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#### Headnote

Trades in securities of an issuer for the acquisition of an asset by the issuer's subsidiary - The asset is an interest in a resource property; in consideration for the issuer's securities, the owner of the asset will transfer the asset to the issuer's wholly-owned subsidiary

## **Exemption Order**

## **Trigon Uranium Corp.**

Sections 48 and 76 of the Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418

## **Background**

¶ 1 Trigon Uranium Corp. (Trigon Uranium) has applied for an exemption from the requirements to be registered to trade and to file and obtain receipts for a preliminary prospectus in sections 34(1)(a) and 61 of the Act (the registration and prospectus requirements) for certain intended trades.

### Representations

- ¶ 2 Trigon Uranium represents that:
  - 1. it was incorporated on November 2, 2002;
  - 2. its authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares, of which 48,487,456 shares were issued and outstanding as at January 18, 2007;
  - 3. it is a reporting issuer under the Act and is not in default of any requirements of the Act or the *Securities Rules*, B.C. Reg. 194/97;
  - 4. its shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (Exchange);
  - 5. it is the recorded owner of 100% of the issued and outstanding share capital of Trigon Exploration Utah Inc. (Trigon Utah);
  - 6. Trigon Utah is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Utah, U.S.A., and is not a reporting issuer under the Act;
  - 7. Trigon Utah entered into an agreement (Option Agreement) with Future Energy L.L.C. (together, the Vendor) and Trigon Uranium effective December 26, 2006, to lease and obtain an option to purchase certain federal unpatented mineral claims located in the State of Utah, United States (the Property);

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- 8. under the laws of the United States, only U.S. citizens or U.S. corporations can hold federal unpatented mining claims;
- 9. the Option Agreement requires Trigon Uranium to pay an aggregate of US\$109,780 as reimbursement for staking costs and up to US\$89,820 as reimbursement for filing costs relating to the Property, to issue an aggregate of 400,000 common shares (Trigon Shares) in the capital of Trigon Uranium and to grant a 1.5% production royalty in respect of the Property to the Vendor or the Vendor's nominees;
- 10. upon exercise of the option under the Option Agreement, Trigon Utah will have acquired all of the Vendor's right and interest in and to the Property;
- 11. the Exchange has accepted the Option Agreement for filing; and
- 12. if Trigon Uranium acquired the Property directly, rather than through its wholly-owned subsidiary Trigon Utah, Trigon Uranium could rely on the registration and prospectus exemptions in sections 45(2)(21) and 74(2)(18) of the Act or section 2.13 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* to distribute the Trigon Shares as part of the consideration.

### **Order**

- ¶ 3 Considering that it is not prejudicial to the public interest, the Commission orders that:
  - 1. under sections 48 and 76 of the Act, Trigon Uranium is exempt from the registration and prospectus requirements for trades of Trigon Shares to the Vendor or the Vendor's designees under the Option Agreement provided that Trigon Uranium files a form 45-106F1 within 10 days of distributing the Trigon Shares or any portion thereof; and
  - 2. under section 76 of the Act, any trade in the Trigon Shares issued under this order is deemed to be a distribution unless the conditions in subsection 2.5(2) of National Instrument 45-102 *Resale of Securities* are satisfied.
- ¶ 4 February 2, 2007

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