# Appendix H

## Amendments to National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions

# 1. National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions is amended by this Instrument.

- 2. Section 1.1 is amended <u>by</u>
  - (a) *replacing* "approved credit rating" *with* "designated rating",
  - (b) *replacing* "approved credit rating organization" *with* "designated rating organization", *and*
  - (c) adding the following definition:

"DRO affiliate" has the same meaning as in section 1 of National Instrument 25-101 *Designated Rating Organizations*;.

## 3. Paragraph 2.34(2)(b) is amended by

- (a) *replacing* "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
- (b) *replacing* "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".

#### 4. Subsection 2.35(b) is amended <u>by</u>

- (a) *replacing* "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
- (b) *replacing* "an approved credit rating organization" *with* "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".

## 5. Paragraph 3.34(2)(b) is amended <u>by</u>

- (a) *replacing* "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and
- (b) *replacing* "an approved credit rating organization" with "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".

#### 6. Subsection 3.35(b) is amended <u>by</u>

(a) *replacing* "an approved credit rating" with "a designated rating", and

- (b) *replacing* "an approved credit rating organization" *with* "a designated rating organization or its DRO affiliate".
- 7. This Instrument comes into force on May 31, 2013.