## Proposed Changes to Companion Policy 51-101CP to National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities

- 1. The changes proposed to Companion Policy 51-101CP to National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities are set out in this Schedule.
- 2. Section 2.4 is replaced by the following:
  - 2.4 Annual Information Form or Annual Report

Section 2.3 of *NI 51-101* permits *reporting issuers* to satisfy the requirements of section 2.1 of *NI 51-101* by presenting the information required under section 2.1 in an *annual information form* or, for venture issuers, in an *annual report*.

- (1) **Meaning of "Annual Information Form"** Annual information form has the same meaning as "AIF" in National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations. Therefore, as set out in that definition, an annual information form can be a completed Form 51-102F2 Annual Information Form or, in the case of an SEC issuer (as defined in NI 51-102), a completed Form 51-102F2 or an annual report or transition report under the 1934 Act on Form 10-K, Form 10-KSB or Form 20-F.
- (2) **Information in** *Annual Information Form or Annual Report -* Form 51-102F2 Annual Information Form and Form 51-103F1 Annual and Interim Reports require the information required by section 2.1 of NI 51-101 to be included in the *annual information form* or *annual report*, as applicable. That information may be included either by setting out the text of the information in the annual information form or by incorporating it, by reference from separately filed documents. Venture issuers are not permitted to incorporate this information by reference so must include it in the annual report. The option offered by section 2.3 of NI 51-101 enables a reporting issuer to satisfy its obligations under section 2.1 of NI 51-101, as well as its obligations in respect of annual information form or annual report disclosure, as applicable, by setting out the information required under section 2.1 only once, in the annual information form or annual report. If the annual information form or annual report is on Form 10-K, this can be accomplished by including the information in a supplement (often referred to as a "wrapper") to the Form 10-K.

A reporting issuer that sets out in full in its annual information form or annual report, as applicable, the information required by section 2.1 of NI 51-101 need not also file that information again for the purpose of section 2.1 in one or more separate documents. However, a reporting issuer that follows this approach must file, at the same time and on SEDAR, in the appropriate SEDAR category, a notice in accordance with Form 51-101F4 (see subsection 2.3(2) of NI 51-101). This notification will assist other

SEDAR users in finding that information. It is not necessary to make a duplicate filing of the *annual information form* or *annual report*, as applicable, itself under the SEDAR *NI 51-101 oil and gas* disclosure category.

- 3. Subsection 5.10(1) is changed by
  - a. inserting "or Major Acquisitions" after "Significant Acquisitions",
  - b. inserting "or major acquisition" after "significant acquisition", and
  - c. . inserting "or major acquisitions" after "significant acquisitions".
  - 4. These changes become effective on  $\bullet$ .