



EB-2011-0380

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 by Northgate Minerals Corporation to amend electricity wholesaler licence EW-2010-0251.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Northgate Minerals Corporation filed an application on November 9, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the "Act") to amend electricity wholesaler licence EW-2010-0251. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2011-0352.

The name on the current licence is Northgate Minerals Corporation. On October 26, 2011 Northgate Minerals Corporation was acquired by AuRico Gold Inc. and on October 31, 2011, Northgate Minerals Corporation amalgamated with AuRico Gold Inc. The applicant has notified the Board that pursuant to the amalgamation AuRico Gold Inc. is the legal successor to Northgate Minerals Corporation and has assumed all of its obligations. There are no other changes to the company. All other corporate information remains the same.

I have proceeded to decide the application without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the

outcome of the proceeding, and the applicant has consented to disposing of the application without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendment to the licence.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The name on electricity wholesaler licence EW-2010-0251 is amended to be AuRico Gold Inc. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, November 22, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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