1. Securities Sought – State the following:
   a) Class(es) of securities subject to the NCIB:
   b) Total number of securities:
      i) issued and outstanding: (as of): 
      ii) if applicable, in the total public float: (as of): 
   c) Percentage of securities that the may be purchased under the NCIB is for:
      i) % of issued and outstanding (maximum 5%): 
      ii) % of the public float, as the case may be (maximum 10%): 
   d) Maximum number of securities that may be acquired under the NCIB: 
   e) where the issuer has established a specific number of securities the issuer intends to be-acquired under the NCIB, the number of securities sought: 
   f) Is the issuer an investment fund: 
      i) If the answer is NO, the average daily trading volume for six months prior to date hereof: 
   g) If the issuer has a class of restricted securities: 
      i) a description of the voting rights of all equity securities: 
      ii) if the issuer does not propose to make the same NCIB for all classes of voting and equity securities, the reasons for so limiting the NCIB: 
   h) Whether the securities are going to be cancelled. If such securities are not cancelled, state how such securities will be dealt with: 

2. Duration – State the dates on which the NCIB will commence and terminate. The NCIB may not extend for a period of more than one year from the date on which purchases may commence. (ie. May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005): 

3. Method of Acquisition – State the following:
a) **that whether** purchases will be effected through the facilities of TSX and identify any other exchanges or market places on which purchases will be made: __________________________

b) **that whether** purchase and payment for the securities will be made by the issuer in accordance with the requirements of TSX: __________________________

c) **that whether** the price that the issuer will pay for any securities acquired by it will be the market price of the securities at the time of acquisition: __________________________

d) whether purchases (other than by way of exempt offer) will be made other than by means of open market transactions during the period the NCIB is outstanding: __________________________

4. **Consideration Offered** – State **whether there are** any restrictions on the price the offeror is prepared to pay and any other restrictions relating to the NICB, such as specific funds available, method of purchasing, etc.: __________________________

5. **Reasons for the NCIB** – State the purpose or business reasons for the NCIB:

6. **Valuation** – State **whether there has been include a summary of** any appraisal or valuation of the issuer **to the best known knowledge of** to the directors or officers of the issuer, after reasonable enquiry, regarding the issuer, its material assets or securities prepared within the two years preceding the date of the notice, together with a statement of a reasonable time and place at which such appraisal or valuation, or a copy thereof, may be inspected. For this purpose, the phrase appraisal or valuation means both an independent appraisal or valuation and a material non-independent appraisal or valuation. **If there has been such an appraisal or valuation, include a summary of such appraisal or valuation:**
7. Previous Purchases – Where the issuer has purchased securities which are the subject of the under a NCIB bid within the past 12 months, state the following:

a) method of acquisition: ____________________________________________
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b) the number of securities purchased: ________________________________

c) the weighted average price paid per security: _______________________

8. Persons Acting Jointly or In Concert with the Issuer – Disclose the identity of any party acting jointly or in concert with the issuer: ____________________________
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9. Acceptance by Insiders, Affiliates and Associates –

a) name of every director or senior officer of the issuer who intends to sell securities of the issuer during the course of the NCIB: ____________________________
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b) where their intention is known after reasonable enquiry, the name of every associate of a director or senior officer of the issuer, person acting jointly or in concert with the issuer, or person holding 10% or more of any class of equity securities of the issuer, who intends to sell securities: ____________________________
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10. Benefits from the NCIB – State direct or indirect benefits to any of the persons or companies named in item 9 of selling or not selling securities of the issuer during the course of the NCIB. An answer to this item is not required where the benefits to such person or company of selling or not selling securities are the same as the benefits to any other securityholder who sells or does not sell: ____________________________
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11. Material Changes in the Affairs of the Issuer – Disclose any previously undisclosed material changes or plans or proposals for material changes in the affairs of the issuer:

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12. Participating Organization Information –

a) Name of brokerage firm: ________________________________________________
b) Name of registered representative: _______________________________________
c) Address of brokerage firm: _____________________________________________
d) Fax number: __________________________________________________________
e) Telephone number: _____________________________________________________

13. Disclose any significant information regarding the NCIB not disclosed above, including any details regarding the use of put options or forward purchase contracts in conjunction with the NCIB: _______________________________________
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14. Certificate – The undersigned, a director or senior officer of the issuer duly authorized by the issuer’s board of directors, certifies that this notice is complete and accurate and in compliance with Section 629 and 629.1 of the TSX Company Manual. This notice contains no untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in the light of the circumstances in which it is made.

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TITLE

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DATE