

Ontario Securities Commission Commission des valeurs mobilières de l'Ontario

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED

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IN THE MATTER OF AMERON OIL AND GAS LTD., MX-IV LTD., GAYE KNOWLES, GIORGIO KNOWLES, ANTHONY HOWORTH, VADIM TSATSKIN, MARK GRINSHPUN, ODED PASTERNAK, and ALLAN WALKER

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

WHEREAS the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing on December 13, 2010, to consider whether it was in the public interest to make certain orders against Ameron Oil and Gas Ltd. ("Ameron"), MX-IV LTD. ("MX-IV"), Gaye Knowles, Giorgio Knowles, Anthony Howorth ("Howorth"), Vadim Tsatskin, Mark Grinshpun, Oded Pasternak and Allan Walker, pursuant to sections 37, 127 and 127.1 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended;

AND WHEREAS Staff of the Commission filed a Statement of Allegations and Amended Statement of Allegations (collectively, "Staff's Allegations") in connection with the Notice of Hearing, dated December 13, 2010;

TAKE NOTICE that Staff of the Commission hereby withdraw Staff's Allegations against Ameron, MX-IV, Giorgio Knowles and Howorth.

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