

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

## **ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on April 6, 2010, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued a temporary cease trade order pursuant to subsections 127(1) and 127(5) of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the "Act") ordering: that all trading in the securities of MX-IV Ltd. ("MX-IV") shall cease; that Ameron Oil and Gas Ltd. ("Ameron"), MX-IV and their representatives cease trading in all securities; and that any exemptions contained in Ontario securities law do not apply to Ameron and MX-IV (the "Temporary Order");

AND WHEREAS on December 13, 2010, Staff of the Commission ("Staff") issued a Statement of Allegations (the "Allegations") against Ameron, MX-IV, Gaye Knowles, Giorgio Knowles, Anthony Howorth ("Howorth"), Vadim Tsatskin ("Tsatskin"), Mark Grinshpun ("Grinshpun"), Oded Pasternak ("Pasternak"), and Allan Walker ("Walker") (collectively, the "Respondents");

**AND WHEREAS** on March 22, 2011, the Commission ordered that Gaye Knowles, Giorgio Knowles, Howorth, Tsatskin, Grinshpun, Pasternak and Walker be added to the Temporary Order;

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AND WHEREAS on April 4, 2011, the Commission ordered that the Temporary Order

be extended to the conclusion of the hearing on the merits in this matter;

AND WHEREAS the Commission has ordered that the hearing on the merits commence

on March 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 20 Queen Street West, 17th

Floor, Toronto, and shall continue on March 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 21, 2012;

AND WHEREAS the Commission has approved settlement agreements between Staff

and each of Tsatskin, Pasternak, Walker, Grinshpun and Gaye Knowles;

AND WHEREAS Staff has withdrawn the allegations made in connection with the

December 13, 2010, Notice of Hearing against all remaining Respondents in this matter, being

Ameron, MX-IV, Giorgio Knowles and Howorth;

IT IS ORDERED that the dates scheduled for the hearing on the merits in this matter are

vacated.

**DATED** at Toronto this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

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