

Blanket Order No. 15-501

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT,  
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED  
(the Act)

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS

ORDER  
(Clause 19(1)(b))

WHEREAS:

1. Under subsection 29E(1) of the Act, the Commission may, in writing, appoint any person to examine at any time the financial and business affairs of a recognized clearing agency, registrant or reporting issuer and the books and records of a custodian of assets or securities of a mutual fund;
2. Under subsection 29E(3) of the Act, the Commission may charge such fees as may be prescribed by the regulations for any examination made pursuant to section 29E of the Act;
3. Clause 19(1)(b) of the Act permits the Commission to assign or delegate any of the powers or duties of the Commission to the Director; and
4. The Commission considers it expedient for the administration of the Act to do so.

NOW THEREFOR, pursuant to clause 19(1)(b) of the Act, the Commission hereby delegates to the Director of Securities, and in his absence, to the Deputy Director, Corporate Finance and Administration, the powers of the Commission contained in section 29E of the Act.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 26 day of April, 2006.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

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