

SEDAR® SUBSCRIBER UPDATE

April 9, 2001

Code Update

A SEDAR code update is scheduled for April 9, 2001. Its' size will be approximately 3.5MG and should take approximately 30 minutes to download using a 28.8 modem.

You are encouraged to obtain the code update as soon as possible on or after April 9, 2001 by following these procedures:

1. Starting the SEDAR program
2. Selecting File Menu
3. From the File menu, selecting Receive items from SEDAR server

This method will help make sure that the application is updated and ready for your use before you actually have to perform any business functions.

This code update will bring the SEDAR client application up to version 006.002.003. Please be patient and **allow the download to complete before proceeding**. Once the code update has been downloaded, close the SEDAR program and follow the instructions below to execute the code update:

1. Click the Start button located at the bottom left corner of the screen
2. Select programs
3. From the Program menu, select SEDAR and then select Code Update

Previously Filed Documents

This feature in SEDAR allows the filer to attach a document that has already been submitted as part of another filing. Please refer to Section 8.3(n) of the SEDAR Filer Manual.

To use this feature, select the "Previously Filed Documents" radio button on the "Attach File" screen.

It is recommended that filers use this feature when attaching the same document to more than one filing. While the document is attached to several filings, only one copy of the document is stored in the SEDAR database.

Words from the Canadian Securities Administrators

National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects

National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") came into effect February 1, 2001 and applies to all oral statements and written disclosure of scientific or technical information made by or on behalf of an issuer in respect of a mineral project. It requires, among other things, the filing in SEDAR of the following document types:

1. Technical Reports(s)
2. Qualification certificate(s)
3. Consent letter(s) of other expert(s)

Filers will be able to file these documents under the following Other Issuers/General filing types:

- Securities Offerings;
- Continuous Disclosure;
- Exemptions and Other Applications;
- Going Private/Related Party Transactions; and
- Securities Acquisitions.

Filers will also be able to file these documents under various filing subtypes included in the following Other Issuers/Securities Offerings folders:

- British Columbia
- Manitoba; and
- Quebec

Documents can also now be filed under filing type Reactivation Application (BC LPS 3-35) in the Other Issuers/Exemptions and Other Applications/British Columbia filing type.

Filings may also be made under the following Third Party Filers/General categories:

- Take-over Bid Filings; and
- Exempt Take-over Bid Filings.

Ontario Rule 51-501 – AIF and MD&A

As a result of the implementation Ontario Rule 51-501 – AIF and MD&A, a new filing type “Interim MD&A” has been added to the Other Issuers/Ontario category of filing.

Various new document types have also been added to the following Other Issuers/Continuous Disclosure/General filing types:

- MD&A; and
- Annual Information Form (Non POP Issuers).

Addition of Document Types to Take-over Bid Filing Type

Two new document types “Advertisement – English” and “Advertisement – French” have been added to the filing subtype Take-over Bid Circular under the Third Party Filers/General category of filing. These document types will allow for filings made in accordance with the “Zimmerman amendments” to the take-over bid regime in Canada.

Addition of Document Types to Long Form Prospectus Filing Type

New document types have been added to various filing subtypes under the filing type Other Issuers/Securities Offerings/General/Long Form Prospectus, which will allow filers to file the documents required by the Ontario Rule 41-501 – General Prospectus Requirements, which came into effect December 31, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Customer Support Representative or the SEDAR Help Desk at 1 800 219-5381.

