

SUPERIOR COURT
(Commercial Division)

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PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

File: No: 500-11-048114-157

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c.
C-36, AS AMENDED:**

BLOOM LAKE GENERAL PARTNER LIMITED

QUINTO MINING CORPORATION

8568391 CANADA LIMITED

CLIFFS QUÉBEC IRON MINING ULC

WABUSH IRON CO. LIMITED

WABUSH RESOURCES INC.

Petitioners

-and-

THE BLOOM LAKE IRON ORE MINE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BLOOM LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

WABUSH MINES

ARNAUD RAILWAY COMPANY

WABUSH LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Mises-en-cause

-and-

INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC

Mise-en-cause

-and-

SOCIÉTÉ FERROVIAIRE ET PORTUAIRE DE POINTE-NOIRE S.E.C.

Mise-en-cause

-and-

**THE LAND REGISTRAR FOR THE REGISTRY OFFICE FOR THE REGISTRATION DIVISION
OF SEPT-ÎLES**

Mise-en-cause

-and-

FTI CONSULTING CANADA INC.

Monitor

CERTIFICATE OF THE MONITOR

RECITALS

- A.** Pursuant to an initial order rendered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin Catonguay, J.S.C., of the Superior Court of Québec, [Commercial Division] (the "**Court**") on January 27, 2015 (as amended on February 20, 2015 and as may be further amended from time to time, the "**Initial Order**"), FTI Consulting Canada Inc. (the "**Monitor**") was appointed to monitor the business and financial affairs of Cliffs Québec Iron Mining ULC, Quinto Mining Corporation, 8568391 Canada Limited, Bloom Lake General Partner Limited, the Bloom Lake Railway Company Limited and The Bloom Lake Iron Ore Mine Limited Partnership (collectively, the "**Bloom Lake CCAA Parties**").
- B.** Pursuant to an order of the Court granted May 20, 2015, the Monitor was appointed to monitor the business and financial affairs of Wabush Iron Co. Limited, Wabush Resources Inc., Arnaud Railway Company, Wabush Lake Railway Company Limited and Wabush Mines (collectively, the "**Wabush CCAA Parties**"). The Wabush CCAA Parties and the Bloom Lake CCAA parties are referred to herein collectively as the "**CCAA Parties**".
- C.** Pursuant to an order (the "**Approval and Vesting Order**") rendered by the Court on February 1, 2016, the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 23, 2015, (the "**Purchase Agreement**") by and among the Petitioners Cliffs Québec Iron Mining ULC, Wabush Iron Co. Limited and Wabush Resources Inc., and the Mise-en-cause Arnaud Railway Company, as vendors (the "**Vendors**"), and Investissement Québec, as purchaser, as assigned to the Mise-en-cause Société ferroviaire et portuaire de Pointe-Noire s.e.c. (the "**Purchaser**"), as assignee pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of January 29, 2016, and executed on February 1st, 2016, among Investissement Québec, the Purchaser and the Vendors, was authorized and approved, with a view, *inter alia*, to vest in and to the Purchaser, all of the Vendors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Purchase Agreement).
- D.** Each capitalized term used and not defined herein has the meaning given to such term in the Purchase Agreement.

- E. The Approval and Vesting Order provides for the vesting of all of the Vendors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser, in accordance with the terms of the Approval and Vesting Order and upon the delivery of a certificate (the "Certificate") issued by the Monitor confirming that the Vendors and the Purchaser have each delivered Conditions Certificates to the Monitor.
- F. In accordance with the Approval and Vesting Order, the Monitor has the power to authorize, execute and deliver this Certificate.
- G. The Approval and Vesting Order also directed the Monitor to file with the Court, a copy of this Certificate forthwith after issuance thereof.

THEREFORE, IN RELIANCE UPON THE CONDITIONS CERTIFICATES ADDRESSED AND DELIVERED TO THE MONITOR BY EACH OF THE VENDORS AND THE PURCHASER, THE MONITOR CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The Monitor has received payment in full of the Cash Purchase Price, applicable Transfer Taxes payable by the Purchaser on Closing and the Cure Costs payable by the Purchaser on Closing or evidence that such Cure Costs have been paid directly to the applicable counterparty, in accordance with the Purchase Agreement.
- 2. The Vendors and the Purchaser have each delivered to the Monitor the Conditions Certificates evidencing that all applicable conditions under the Purchase Agreement have been satisfied and/or waived, as applicable.
- 3. The Closing Time is deemed to have occurred on at 3:30 pm Eastern time on March 8, 2016.

THIS CERTIFICATE was issued by the Monitor at Toronto on March 8, 2016.

FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Monitor of the CCAA Parties, and not in its personal or corporate capacity.

By: _____

Name: Nigel Meakin

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