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NOTICE OF MOTION

The Applicants will make a motion to a judge of the Commercial List, on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon after that time as the motion can heard at the court house, 330 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1R7.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The Motion will be heard orally.

THE MOTION IS FOR:

- 1. An Order substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A":
 - a. abridging the time for service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record,
 if necessary, and validating service thereof;
 - extending the Stay Period (as defined in paragraph 15 of the Initial Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morawetz dated April 2, 2015) up to and including December 18, 2015; and
 - c. such further and other relief as this Honourable Court may deem just.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

- The Applicants were granted protection from their creditors under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended ("CCAA"), and Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. was appointed as Monitor of the Applicants, pursuant to an Initial Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice dated April 2, 2015.
- 2. On June 30, 2015, Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. ("D&P") was acquired by KSV Kofman Inc. ("KSV"). Pursuant to an Order of the Court made on July 10, 2015, D&P's ongoing mandates were transferred to KSV, including acting as Monitor in these proceedings. The licensed trustees/restructuring professionals overseeing this mandate prior to June 30, 2015 remain unchanged.
- 3. The Applicants have acted, and continue to act, in good faith and with due diligence in pursuing the restructuring.
- 4. On April 30, 2015, Justice Conway granted an extension of the Stay Period up to and including July 31, 2015.
- 5. A further extension of the Stay Period up to and including December 18, 2015 is required to provide time to effect a restructuring.
- 6. The Applicants are not aware of any stakeholders that would suffer any material prejudice if the Stay Period is extended as requested.
- 7. The Monitor is supportive of the extension of the Stay Period.

- 8. Sections 11, and 11.02 of the *CCAA* and the inherent and equitable jurisdiction of this court.
- Rules 1.04, 1.05, 2.01, 2.03, 3.02, 16 and 37 of the Rules of Civil Procedure,
 R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended.
- 10. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the motion:

- 1. The affidavit of Richard Pinkerton sworn July 20, 2015;
- 2. The Monitor's Second Report; and
- 3. Such further and other material as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court permit.

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ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Richard Pinkerton, sworn July 20, 2015, the Monitor's Second Report dated July •, 2015 (the "Monitor's Second Report") and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel for the Monitor, and such other parties as were present, no one else appearing, although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Michelle Jackson, sworn July •, 2015, filed:

SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for and manner of service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and the Court hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings accorded to them in the Initial Order made in these proceedings on April 2, 2015 (the "Initial Order").

STAY EXTENSION

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Stay Period be and is hereby extended until and including 11:59 p.m. on December 18, 2015.

APPROVAL OF MONITOR'S REPORT AND ACTIVITIES

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor's Second Report and the activities of the Monitor described therein be and are hereby approved.

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AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD PINKERTON

(Sworn July 20, 2015)

- I, Richard Pinkerton, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
- 1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of each of the Applicants in this proceeding, and, as such, I have personal knowledge of the matters set out below except where otherwise stated. Where I do not have personal knowledge, I have stated the source of my information and I believe such information to be true.
- 2. I make this affidavit in support of the Applicants' motion for an extension of the Stay Period
- 3. The Applicants were granted protection from their creditors under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended ("*CCAA*") until May 1, 2015 pursuant to an Initial Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Court") dated April 2, 2015 (the "**Initial Order**").

- 4. Under the Initial Order, Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. was appointed Monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor"). On June 30, 2015, Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. ("D&P") was acquired by KSV Kofman Inc. ("KSV"). Pursuant to an Order of the Court made on July 10, 2015, D&P's ongoing mandates were transferred to KSV, including acting as Monitor in these proceedings. The licensed trustees/restructuring professionals overseeing this mandate prior to June 30, 2015 remain unchanged.
- 5. The Applicants' protection from their creditors under the CCAA was extended from May 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015 pursuant to an Extension Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice dated April 30, 2015 (the "Extension Order").
- 6. The Applicants' ability to carry out their operations and address their working capital deficit will depend upon a successful restructuring of the key operational costs and contracts relating to their operations and their ability to secure new financing. The ability to meaningfully advance the restructuring process is largely dependent on the price of iron ore. As more fully described below, prices were at multi-year lows at the time of commencement of these CCAA proceedings and iron ore prices have continued at these levels.

Progress Since the Extension Order

7. The Applicants have undertaken a number of initiatives since the making of the Extension Order to maintain their assets and business on a care and maintenance basis

and to comply with applicable environmental permits and monitoring obligations as well as health and safety regulations.

- 8. As disclosed in the Monitor's report accompanying this application, the Applicants have pursued efforts to generate revenue from their existing operational assets including the continued rental of their camp facilities to Tata Steel Minerals Canada Limited, the provision of rail maintenance services and rail car rental arrangements. In particular, the Applicant, Labrador Iron Mines Limited ("LIM") undertook a process for the sale of three diesel generators which are surplus to its current needs and has received two conditional offers to purchase, both of which are being evaluated.
- 9. The Applicants have suspended all exploration activities to conserve cash resources other than lease payments and minimum expenditures required to maintain mineral claims in good standing. A number of non-core mineral claims have been dropped or surrendered to reduce the overall statutory, per claim expenditures required to keep the Applicants' properties in good standing.
- 10. The Applicants have completed the relocation of their corporate offices in Toronto thereby reducing head office administrative expenses by approximately \$30,000 per month and have completed staff reductions to the minimum complement of essential personnel to preserve their assets and business on a care and maintenance basis.

- The Applicant, Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited, has completed its audited Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for its financial year ended March 31, 2015 and intends to file same with appropriate regulatory authorities by July 24th, 2015 to remain in full compliance with applicable securities law requirements.
- 12. The Applicants have met with their significant creditors and stakeholders (including local community leaders) and, in the case of stakeholders whose services are critical to the success of the Applicants' restructuring and the resumption of mining operations, on several occasions. At such meetings, the Applicants
 - informed such parties of the Applicants' current operational status and the progress and implications of these proceedings;
 - (b) outlined their preliminary goals and plans for the restructuring of their business, future operational financing and the ultimate resumption of mining and shipping operations; and
 - (c) explored and discussed, on a preliminary, conceptual basis, the elements of desired revisions to the future contractual relationships which the Applicants deem necessary for their restructuring and operational plans.
- 13. As at the date of the Initial Order, the price of iron-ore was approximately US\$48/tonne. Since the making of the Extension Order, the price of iron-ore has traded within a range of approximately US\$65/tonne in mid-June to below US\$45/tonne in July. On July 20, 2015 the spot price for iron ore was US\$52.75/tonne. These are the lowest

prices in approximately 10 years, and not at levels which would allow the Applicants to recommence operations. I believe the consensus view of analysts and other informed commentators is not positive for the price of iron ore in the near to medium term.

Request for Extension of Stay Period to December 18, 2015

- 14. The Applicants require additional time to effect their restructuring. The Applicants are seeking an extension of the stay period to Friday, December 18, 2015. The Applicants believe that the length of the extension is necessary given that the pace of these proceedings is primarily driven by the price of iron ore, which is not likely to improve in the short term, based on expert forecasts. The Applicants' focus during this period will be to further engage with major stakeholders with a view to advancing their objectives of renegotiating their material contracts, and pursuing future exit financing arrangements; however, these discussions are likely to take time given the current price of iron ore and the forecasted period before any improvement is expected.
- 15. The Applicants have prepared a statement forecasting their cash flow for the period of the proposed stay extension, which indicates sufficient funding during the requested stay period. A copy of that statement has been provided to the Monitor for its review and comment, and I understand that the cash flow statement will be appended to the Monitor's report to the Court in respect of this requested stay extension, and will be addressed in that report.
- 16. The Applicants have acted, and will continue to act, in good faith and with due diligence in pursuing the restructuring.

17. I am not aware of any creditor that will suffer material prejudice if the Stay Period is extended, as requested.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 20th day of July , 2015

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

RICHARD PINKERTON

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