

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re: : Chapter 11
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TRIDENT RESOURCES CORP., et al.,¹ : Case No. 09-13150 (MFW)
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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF STOCK OR OPTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, as of February 4, 2010, TCW Energy Fund XB-NL, L.P. Beneficially Owns:

- (i) _____ shares of Trident Resources Corp. ("TRC") common stock (the "TRC Common Stock") and/or Options to acquire _____ shares of TRC Common Stock,
- (ii) 122,876.08 shares of TRC series A preferred stock (the "TRC Series A Preferred Stock") and/or Options to acquire _____ shares of TRC Series A Preferred Stock,
- (iii) _____ shares of TRC series B preferred stock (the "TRC Series B Preferred Stock") and/or Options to acquire _____ shares of TRC Series B Preferred Stock.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the taxpayer identification number of TCW Energy Fund XB-NL, L.P. is

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, under penalties of perjury, TCW Energy Fund XB-NL, L.P. hereby declares that it has examined this Notice and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of its knowledge and belief, this Notice and any attachments which purport to be part of this Notice are true, correct and complete.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice is being (A) filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, and (B) served upon (i) Trident Resources Corp., Attn: Alan G. Withey, Suite 1000, 444-7th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8, Canada; (ii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Ira S. Dizengoff and Ryan C. Jacobs,

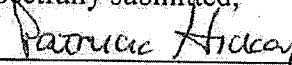
¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with each Debtor's place of incorporation and the last four digits of its U.S. federal tax identification number, where applicable, are: Trident Resources Corp. (*Delaware*) (2788), Aurora Energy LLC (*Utah*) (6650), NexGen Energy Canada, Inc. (*Colorado*) (9277), Trident CBM Corp. (*California*) (3534), and Trident USA Corp. (*Delaware*) (6451).

Facsimile No. (212) 872-1002; and (iii) any official committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases pursuant to that certain Interim Order Establishing Notification Procedures and Approving Restrictions on Certain Transfers of Equity Interests in the Debtors' Estates (the "Order").

For purposes of this Notice, (i) "Beneficial Ownership" of TRC Common Stock, TRC Series A Preferred Stock and TRC Series B Preferred Stock (together, "Stock") shall be determined in accordance with applicable rules under section 382 of the Tax Code and thus shall include, but not be limited to, direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to Beneficially Own all shares owned or acquired by its 100% owned subsidiaries), ownership by members of a person's family and persons acting in concert and, in certain cases, the ownership of an Option (in any form) to acquire Stock, (ii) any variation of the term Beneficial Ownership (e.g., "Beneficially Own") shall have the same meaning, and (iii) an "Option" to acquire stock shall include any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt, put, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire Stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

This Notice is given in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any requisite notice under Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



TCW Asset Management Company, general partner
of TCW Energy Fund XB-NL, L.P.

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