

**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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: (Jointly Administered)
Debtors. :
: **Hearing Date: 8/17/10 at 11:30 a.m. (EDT)**
: **Obj. Deadline: 7/20/10 at 4:00 p.m. (EDT)**
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NOTICE OF FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Rothschild Inc. (the "Applicant")

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to: the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-
possession

Date of Retention: January 28, 2010, *nunc pro tunc* to September 8,
2009

Period for which compensation and
reimbursement is sought: September 8, 2009 through May 31, 2010

Amount of Compensation sought as
actual, reasonable and necessary: \$1,753,333.33

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought
as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$172,376.39²

This is a(n): X interim final application

Summary of Fee Applications for Compensation Period:

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with each Debtor's place of incorporation and the last four digits of its 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). The corporate address for each of the Debtors is Suite 1000, 444-7th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8, Canada.

² Reduced by \$766.08 from the amount originally requested in the related monthly application in order to reflect a voluntary expense adjustment by Rothschild in response to an inquiry by the US Trustee.

Date Filed Docket No.	Period Covered	Requested		Approved		Holdback Fees Requested
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (80%)	Expenses (100%)	Fees (20%)
Date Filed: 4/14/10 Docket No. 322	9/8/09 - 2/28/10	\$1,153,333.33	\$62,751.72 ³	\$769,333.33	\$62,751.72	\$230,666.67
Date Filed: 6/4/10 Docket No. 380	3/1/10 - 3/31/10	\$200,000.00	\$68,181.46	\$160,000.00	\$68,181.46	\$40,000.00
Date Filed: 6/30/10 Docket No. 411	4/1/10 - 4/30/10	\$200,000.00	\$28,193.72	Pending Obj. Deadline \$160,000.00	Pending Obj. Deadline \$28,193.72	\$40,000.00
Date Filed: 6/30/10 Docket No. 412	5/1/10 - 5/31/10	\$200,000.00	\$13,249.49	Pending Obj. Deadline \$160,000.00	Pending Obj. Deadline \$13,249.49	\$40,000.00
TOTALS:		\$1,753,333.33	\$172,376.39	\$1,249,333.33 ⁴	\$172,376.39 ⁵	\$350,666.67

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the *Order Granting Debtors' Motion for an Administrative Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, dated October 5, 2009 [Docket No. 75] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), objections, if any, to the Interim Fee Application must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Applicant at the address set forth below and the Notice Parties (as such term is defined in the Interim Compensation Order) so as to be received by **July 20, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to consider the Interim Fee Application will be held before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath at the United States Bankruptcy

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⁴ The total reflected in this column includes amounts pending approval.

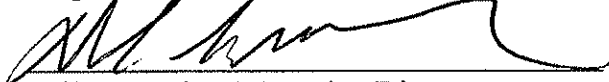
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Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom 4,
Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on **August 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)**.

IF NO OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED WITH RESPECT TO
THE INTERIM FEE APPLICATION BY THE OBJECTION DEADLINE, THE
BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN
THE INTERIM FEE APPLICATION WITHOUT A HEARING.

Dated: June 30, 2010
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,



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