

**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)
: :
: (Jointly Administered)
Debtors. :
: **Hearing Date: Aug. 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. EDT**
: **Obj. Deadline: July 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. EDT**
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NOTICE OF THIRD INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to: Trident Resources Corp., et al.

Date of Retention: October 5, 2009 (nunc pro tunc to September 8, 2009)

Period for which compensation
and reimbursement is sought: March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010²

Amount of Compensation sought as
actual, reasonable and necessary: \$1,841,335.25

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought
as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$15,161.11

This is (a)n: X interim final application

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 Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP's March through May 2010 monthly fee applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Summary of Fee Applications for Compensation Period:

| Date Filed Docket No. | Period Covered | Fees | Expenses | Fees (80%) | Expenses (100%) | Fees (20%) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Date Filed: 5/13/10 Docket No. 366 | 3/1/10 - 3/31/10 | \$522,720.50 | \$6,672.62 | \$418,176.40 | \$6,672.62 | \$104,544.10 |
| Date Filed: 6/1/10 Docket No. 376 | 4/1/10 - 4/30/10 | \$636,313.25 | \$4,059.63 | \$509,050.60 | \$4,059.63 | \$127,262.65 |
| Date Filed: 7/1/10 Docket No. 416 | 5/1/10 - 5/31/10 | \$682,301.50 | \$4,428.86 | Pending Obj deadline 7/20/10 \$545,841.20 | Pending Obj deadline 7/20/10 \$4,428.86 | \$136,460.30 |
| TOTALS: | | \$1,841,335.25 | \$15,161.11 | \$1,473,068.20³ | \$15,161.11⁴ | \$368,267.05 |

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 (the "Interim Compensation Order") [Docket No. 75], objections, if any, to the Third 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 21, 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 Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom #4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on **August 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**.

³ The total amount reflected in this column includes amounts pending approval.

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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: July 1, 2010
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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