

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

-----X  
In re: : Chapter 11  
: :  
TRIDENT RESOURCES CORP., et al.,<sup>1</sup> : Case No. 09-13150 (MFW)  
: :  
: :  
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)  
: :  
: **Re: Docket No. 409**  
-----X

**CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING NINTH MONTHLY  
APPLICATION OF RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF  
EXPENSES AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2010 THROUGH MAY 31, 2010**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he has received no answer, objection or other responsive pleading with respect to the **Ninth Monthly Application of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession for the Period from May 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010** [Docket No. 409] (the "Application"), filed by Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (the "Applicant") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") on June 29, 2010.

The undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Bankruptcy Court's docket in the above-captioned cases and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Pursuant to the **Notice of Fee Application** filed with the

---

<sup>1</sup> 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).

Application, objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than **July 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**.

The Application was filed and served in accordance with 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 for Professionals** [Docket No. 75] (the "Administrative Order"). Pursuant to the Administrative Order, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession are authorized to pay the Applicant eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in the Application upon the filing of this certification of no objection without the need for a further order of the Bankruptcy Court. A summary of the fees and expenses sought by Applicant is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: July 21, 2010  
Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,



---

Mark D. Collins (No. 2981)  
Paul N. Heath (No. 3704)  
Chun I. Jang (No. 4790)  
Travis A. McRoberts (No. 5274)  
RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.  
One Rodney Square  
920 North King Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
(302) 651-7700 (Telephone)  
(302) 651-7701 (Facsimile)

and

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP  
Ira S. Dizengoff, admitted *pro hac vice*  
One Bryant Park  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 872-1000 (Telephone)  
(212) 872-1002 (Facsimile)

and

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP  
Scott L. Alberino, admitted *pro hac vice*  
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington DC 20036  
(202) 887-4000 (Telephone)  
(202) 887-4288 (Facsimile)

ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS

**EXHIBIT A**  
**TRIDENT RESOURCES CORP., et al.**

Professional Fees and Expenses  
Monthly Fee Applications

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Fees &amp; Expenses Requested in Application</b>	<b>Fees and Expenses Allowed/Awarded</b>	<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>Objection Deadline</b>
<b>Richards, Layton &amp; Finger, P.A.</b> [Docket No. 409]	05/01/10- 05/31/10	\$16,933.00 (Fees)	\$13,546.40 (Fees @ 80%)	06/29/10	07/19/10
		\$1,346.39 (Expenses)	\$1,346.39 (Expenses @ 100%)		