

**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. :

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: **Hearing Date: August 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.**

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**OMNIBUS ORDER AWARDING INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND
FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Upon consideration of the Interim Fee Application (the “Interim Application”) of each of those professionals referenced on Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Applicants”), pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, §§ 101-1532, and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, for the interim allowance of certain fee holdbacks, for the period covered by the dates referenced in Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Compensation Period”), filed 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 “Administrative Order”); and the Court having reviewed the Interim Applications of each Applicant for allowance of interim compensation for professional services and for reimbursement of expenses referenced on Exhibit A attached hereto, and the Court finding that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157

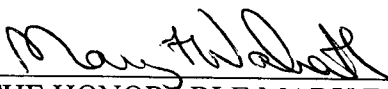
¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with each Debtor’s place of incorporation and the last four digits of its federal tax identification number, where applicable, are: Trident Resources Corp. (*Delaware*) (2788), Aurora Energy LLC (*Utah*) (6650), NexGen Energy Canada, Inc. (*Colorado*) (9277),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

and 1334; (b) notice of each Interim Application and the monthly applications, was adequate under the circumstances; and (c) all persons with standing have been afforded the opportunity to be heard on each Interim Application;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. Each Interim Application is granted.
2. Each of the Applicants is allowed compensation for services rendered during the Compensation Period, and is allowed reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period in the amounts set forth on Exhibit A hereto, including any and all holdbacks.
3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to make payment to each of the Applicants of 100% of any and all fees and 100% of any and all expenses listed on Exhibit A hereto that have not yet been paid in satisfaction of the allowed fees for services rendered and expenses incurred during the Compensation Period; provided however, that all fees and expenses paid as authorized herein are subject to final allowance by the Court pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Order.

Dated: Aug. 17, 2010
Wilmington, Delaware



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

**Trident Resources Corp., Case No. 09-13150 (MFW)
For The Period March 1, 2010 Through May 31, 2010**

Professional ¹	Professional's Role in Case	Professional's Retention Date	Total Fees and Expenses Requested	Total Fees and Expenses Approved	Total Outstanding Fees and Expenses (20% Holdback)	Voluntary Reductions	Total of All Compensation Approved ²
Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.	Counsel to the Debtors	October 5, 2009, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to September 8, 2009	\$55,020.00 \$2,533.38	\$44,016.00 \$2,533.38	\$11,004.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$57,553.38
Rothschild Inc.	Financial Advisor and Investment Banker to the Debtors	January 28, 2010, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to September 8, 2009	\$1,753,333.33 \$172,376.39 ³	\$1,402,666.66 \$172,376.39	\$350,666.67 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$766.08	\$1,925,709.72 ⁴
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	Counsel to the Debtors	October 5, 2009, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to September 8, 2009	\$1,841,335.25 \$15,161.11	\$1,473,068.20 \$15,161.11	\$368,267.05 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,856,496.36
TOTAL							\$3,839,759.46

¹ This chart does not contain information concerning the fees and expenses of certain other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases including, but not limited to, those professionals retained pursuant to this Court's Order Authorizing the Debtors to Employ and Compensate Certain Professionals in the Ordinary Course of Business.

² Except as otherwise expressly noted herein, the "Total of All Compensation Requested" figures only reflect compensation requested for the period of time from March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

³ 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 U.S. Trustee.

⁴ This application covers the period from September 8, 2009 through May 31, 2010.