



British Columbia Securities Commission

2007 BCSECCOM 609

Cease Trade Order

Manas Petroleum Corp.

Section 164 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418

- ¶ 1 Manas Petroleum Corp. (Manas) is not a reporting issuer in British Columbia.
- ¶ 2 Manas was known as Express Systems Corp. until April 2, 2007.
- ¶ 3 Manas' securities are quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.
- ¶ 4 During 2007:
1. Manas distributed securities (the Distribution) to residents of British Columbia through Haywood Securities Inc., a registered investment dealer in British Columbia.
 2. Manas has not filed the Report of Exempt Distribution that would be required to be filed under section 6.1 of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* if Manas relied on any of the exemptions from the prospectus and registration requirements listed in that section.
 3. Manas has not filed a prospectus for the Distribution as required by section 61 of the Act.
- ¶ 5 Under section 164(1) of the Act, the Executive Director orders that trading in the securities of Manas cease until:
1. Either
 - (a) Manas files a preliminary prospectus and prospectus in the required form, and the Executive Director issues receipts for the preliminary prospectus and prospectus; or
 - (b) If Manas relied on exemptions from the registration and prospectus requirements of the Act for the Distribution that were available to it and require a Report of Exempt Distribution, Manas files a Report of Exempt Distribution; and



2. The Executive Director makes an order under section 171 of the Act revoking this order.

¶ 6 October 9, 2007

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