## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT R.S.O. 1990, c.S.5, AS AMENDED

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## IN THE MATTER OF MERAX RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD. carrying on business as CROWN CAPITAL PARTNERS, RICHARD MELLON and ALEX ELIN

## **ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on November 29, 2006 the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing as amended on November 30, 2006 pursuant to s.127 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.S.5, to consider whether it is in the public interest to make certain orders against Merax Resource Management Ltd. carrying on business as Crown Capital Partners, Richard Mellon ("Mellon") and Alex Elin ("Elin");

**AND WHEREAS** on December 6, 2006, Staff and counsel for Mellon and Elin attended a hearing and requested that the matter be adjourned to February 27, 2007 in order to allow counsel for Mellon and Elin to review disclosure and possibly set a hearing date;

**AND WHEREAS** on February 27, 2007, Staff and counsel for Mellon and Elin attended a hearing and requested that the matter be adjourned to April 16, 2007 in order to have a pre-hearing conference on or before that date;

**AND WHEREAS** on April 12, 2007, Staff and counsel for Mellon and Elin attended a prehearing conference before Commissioner Paul Bates;

**AND WHEREAS** on April 16, 2007, Staff and counsel for Mellon and Elin requested that this matter be adjourned to April 27, 2007 for the purpose of setting a hearing date;

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AND WHEREAS on April 27, 2007, Mellon, Elin and Staff attended a hearing and the

panel was advised that Mellon and Elin are now unrepresented and Mellon, Elin and Staff

requested that this matter be adjourned to May 4, 2007 for the purpose of setting a hearing date;

**AND WHEREAS** on May 4, 2007 the Commission ordered the hearing to commence on

October 22, 2007;

AND WHEREAS on October 12, 2007, Staff, Mellon and Elin attended a further pre-

hearing conference before Commissioner Bates; and following an adjournment request by the

Respondent Elin, the Commission adjourned the hearing scheduled for October 22, 2007 to

December 12, 2007 to set a new date for a hearing;

AND WHEREAS on December 12, 2007, Staff, Mellon and Elin attended before

Commissioner Bates for the purpose of setting a new date for a hearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, on consent of Staff, Mellon and Elin that all parties attend

on May 13, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. to continue the pre-hearing conference;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, on consent of Staff, Mellon, and Elin that the hearing

shall commence on July 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. subject to further instructions from the office of the

Secretary.

DATED at Toronto this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

"Paul Bates"
Paul Bates