

**ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION**

**INTERIM CEASE TRADE ORDER**

**Citation: Arbour Energy Inc., Re, 2005 ABASC 911**

**Date: 20051116**

**Docket: E/03135**

*Securities Act R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4 (the Act)*

**Arbour Energy Inc., Dennis Morice, Heinz Weis and Arthur Wigmore  
(Respondents)**

**Nature of Application**

1. Staff of the Alberta Securities Commission (Commission) have requested that the Commission make an interim order, pursuant to subsections 33(1) and 198(1) of the Act, directing that trading in the securities of Arbour Energy Inc. (Arbour) cease, and that all the Respondents cease trading in securities and be denied all exemptions contained in the Alberta securities laws.

**Background**

2. Staff are investigating trades and distributions of securities of Arbour to Alberta investors by the Respondents.
3. On November 16, 2005, Staff applied to the Commission for an interim order against the Respondents on the basis that the length of time required to conduct a hearing and render a decision could be prejudicial to the public interest.
4. The Commission has received Affidavit evidence in support of Staff's application from Nicole Chute, Investigative Accountant, sworn November 15, 2005.
5. The Commission is satisfied on that evidence that Staff has established a *prima facie* case against the Respondents of breaches of the Alberta securities laws.

**ORDER**

6. The Commission, considering that the length of time required to conduct a hearing and render a decision could be prejudicial to the public interest, orders that all

exemptions contained in the Alberta securities laws do not apply to the Respondents.

7. This order, pursuant to subsection 33(2) of the Act, takes effect immediately and shall expire in 15 days unless extended by the Commission.

November 16, 2005

**For the Commission**

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Glenda A. Campbell, Q.C., Vice-Chair

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Stephen R. Murison, Vice-Chair