

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

The *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 as amended

- and -

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

A Plan of Compromise or Arrangement of the Applicant,  
Federal Gypsum Company



**ORIGINATING NOTICE (EX PARTE APPLICATION)**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application will be made by the Applicants to the Judge presiding in Chambers at the Law Courts in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as an application can be made for an Order under section 11 of the *Companies Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.C-36 as amended for an initial stay of proceedings.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that on hearing the application will be read the Affidavit of Rhyne Simpson, Jr. deposed to on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, and the Order that is filed with this Notice, and such other material as counsel may advise, a true copy of which will be filed.

**ISSUED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

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