

**IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY 43-201
MUTUAL RELIANCE REVIEW SYSTEM FOR
PROSPECTUSES AND ANNUAL INFORMATION FORMS**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

NEXEN INC.

DECISION DOCUMENT

This final mutual reliance review system decision document evidences that final receipts of the regulators in each of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador have been issued for a Shelf Prospectus of the above issuer dated May 22, 2003.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta this May 22, 2003

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