

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No. 2003-30138

Final prospectus dated:2003/05/22

This is to Certify that **Nexen Inc.** has/have made application to the Administrator under the Security Frauds Prevention Act for permission to do business in the Province of New Brunswick under the provisions of the Act as a security issuer and has/have complied with the provisions of the Act. Detailed information respecting the Company and its securities or the broker, salesman or sub-agent is on file at the office of the Registrar for public inspection. The said security issuer is/are permitted to do business in the Province of New Brunswick. This certificate is subject to the terms and conditions on any attached Schedule A.

NOTICE: The attention of the public is directed to the fact that, while the holder(s) of this certificate of registration is/are authorized to sell securities in the Province of New Brunswick under the provisions of the Security Frauds Prevention Act, the Administrator in no wise recommends the securities offered for sale by the holder(s) of this certificate as an investment.

DATED 2003/05/22

This Certificate expires 2004/05/22

By Order of the Administrator under the
Security Frauds Prevention Act

“Andrew Nicholson”

Deputy Administrator,
Capital Markets

PROJECT #537689

SCHEDULE "A"

Pursuant to subsection 17(8) of the Securities Act, this Certificate expires one year from the date of issue. However, as the prospectus was issued pursuant to section 2.2 (3) of the National Instrument No. 44-102 which allows for a longer offering, this Certificate is hereby renewed for one year from such expiry date.