

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

NEXEN INC.

DECISION DOCUMENT

This preliminary mutual reliance review system decision document evidences that preliminary 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 preliminary MJDS Shelf Prospectus of the above issuer dated May 30, 2007.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta this May 30, 2007

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Note:

The issuance of this decision document is not to be construed as meaning that the adequacy of the preliminary materials has been established. The materials are being reviewed and initial comments will be furnished to you as soon as possible.

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