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RECEIPT

AUGUSTA RESOURCE CORPORATION

This is the receipt of the **British Columbia Securities Commission** for the **Amended and Restated Preliminary Short Form Prospectus** dated **July 28, 2009** (the amended preliminary prospectus) amending and restating the **Preliminary Short Form Prospectus** of the above Issuer dated **July 27, 2009**.

This receipt also evidences that the **Ontario Securities Commission** has issued a receipt for the amended preliminary prospectus.

The amended preliminary prospectus has been filed under Multilateral Instrument 11-102 *Passport System* in **Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador**. A receipt for the amended preliminary prospectus is deemed to be issued by the regulator in each of those jurisdictions, if the conditions of the Instrument have been satisfied.

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