

**Notice Declaring Intention to be Qualified under
National Instrument 44-101 *Short Form Prospectus Distributions* ("NI 44-101")**

February 15, 2010

To: British Columbia Securities Commission

And to: Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers (Québec)
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Office of the Administrator, Securities Branch, New Brunswick
Registrar of Securities, Prince Edward Island
Securities Commission of Newfoundland & Labrador
Government of Yukon
Department of Justice Government of the Northwest Territories
Department of Justice Government of Nunavut

Fortress Paper Ltd. (the "Issuer") intends to be qualified to file a short form prospectus under NI 44-101. The Issuer acknowledges that it must satisfy all applicable qualification criteria prior to filing a preliminary short form prospectus. This notice does not evidence the Issuer's intent to file a short form prospectus, to enter into any particular financing or transaction or to become a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction. This notice will remain in effect until withdrawn by the Issuer.

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Per: /s/ Chadwick Wasilenkoff
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