

AURIZON MINES LTD  
Form F-X  
June 01, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM F-X

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS AND UNDERTAKING

A. Name of issuer or person filing ("Filer"):

**Northgate Minerals Corporation**

B. (1) This is (check one):

An original filing for the Filer

An amended filing for the Filer

(2) Check the following box if you are filing the Form F-X in paper in accordance with Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(9)

C. Identify the filing in conjunction with which this Form is being filed:

Name of registrant: **Northgate Minerals Corporation**  
Form type: **Registration Statement on Form F-8 and  
Tender Offer Statement Schedule 14D-1F**

File Number (if known):

Filed by: **Northgate Minerals Corporation**

Date Filed (if filed concurrently, so indicate): **June 1, 2006, concurrently with Form F-8 and Schedule 14D-1F**

D. The Filer is incorporated or organized under the laws of

**British Columbia, Canada**, and has its principal place of business at **815 Hornby Street, Suite 406, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6Z 2E6**, and its telephone number is **(604) 681-4004**.

E. The Filer designates and appoints

**CT Corporation System** ("Agent"), a **Delaware corporation**, located at **1015 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005**, telephone number **(202) 572-3100**, as the agent of the Filer upon whom may be served any process, pleadings, subpoenas or other papers in:

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(a) Any investigation or administrative proceeding conducted by the Commission; and

(b) Any civil suit or action brought against the Filer or to which the Filer has been joined as defendant or respondent, in any appropriate court in any place subject to the jurisdiction of any state or of the United States or of any of its territories or possessions or of the District of Columbia, where the investigation, proceeding or cause of action arises out of or relates to or concerns: (i) any offering made or purported to be made in connection with the securities registered or qualified by the Filer on Form F-8 and Schedule 14D-1F on June 1, 2006, or any purchases or sales of any security in connection therewith; (ii) the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises, or any purchases or sales of such securities; (iii) any tender offer for the securities of a Canadian issuer with respect to which filings are made by the Filer with the Commission on Schedule 13E-4F, 14D-1F or 14D-9F; or (iv) the securities in relation to which the Filer acts as trustee pursuant to Rule 10a-5 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The Filer stipulates and agrees that any such civil suit or action or administrative proceeding may be commenced by the service of process upon, and that service of an administrative subpoena shall be effected by service upon such agent for service of process, and that service as aforesaid shall be taken and held in all courts and administrative tribunals to be valid and binding as if personal service thereof had been made.

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F. (a) The Filer stipulates and agrees in connection with the use of Form F-8 to appoint a successor agent for service of process and file an amended Form F-X if the Filer discharges the Agent or the Agent is unwilling or unable to accept service on behalf of the Filer at any time until six years have elapsed following the effective date of the latest amendment to such Form F-8.

(b) The Filer stipulates and agrees in connection with the use of Schedule 14D-1F to appoint a successor agent for service of process and file an amended Form F-X if the Filer discharges the Agent or the Agent is unwilling or unable to accept service on behalf of the Filer at any time until six years have elapsed from the date the issuer of the securities to which such Schedule 14D-1F relates has ceased reporting under the Exchange Act.

(c) The Filer further undertakes to advise the Commission promptly of any change to the Agent's name or address during the applicable period by amendment of this Form, referencing the file number of the relevant form in conjunction with which the amendment is being filed.

G. The Filer undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to the forms, schedules, and offering statements described in General Instructions I.(a), I.(b), I.(c), I.(d) and I.(f) of this Form, as applicable; the securities to which such forms, schedules and offering statements relate, and the transaction in such securities.

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The Filer certifies that it has duly caused this power of attorney, consent, stipulation and agreement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2006.

NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kenneth G. Stowe  
Kenneth G. Stowe  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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This statement has been signed by the following person in the capacity and on the date indicated below.

Authorized Agent in the United States for  
Northgate Minerals Corporation: CT Corporation System

By: /s/ Ena Murphy  
Name: Ena Murphy  
Title: Senior Customer Specialist

Date: June 1, 2006

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