

Northgate Minerals CORP  
Form 15-12B  
December 19, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
OR  
SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: **001-06138**

**NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**815 Hornby Street, Suite 406  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6Z 2E6  
(604) 681-4004**

*(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)*

**Common Stock, without par value**  
*(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)*

**None**

*(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)*

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: **None**\_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AuRico Gold Inc., as successor by merger to Northgate Minerals Corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**AURICO GOLD INC.**

Date: December 19, 2011

By:

/s/ Matthew Howroth

Name: Matthew Howroth

Title: Vice President

General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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