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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

IN THE MATTER OF an application of
Grant Thornton Limited, as Court-Appointed
Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and
Labrador Inc., (“**92834**” or the “**Company**”)

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Companies’
Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985,
c. C-36, as amended

CLAIMS IDENTIFICATION ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MACDONALD

THIS APPLICATION, made by Grant Thornton Limited, in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (in such capacity, the “**Monitor**” or the “**Applicant**”) pursuant to the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”) for an Order approving the Claims Identification Process (as defined below);

UPON READING the materials filed by the Applicant and the Monitor’s Tenth Report to Court dated the 11th day of October , 2023; and

AND UPON HEARING the submissions of Geoffrey Spencer, counsel for the Applicant, and such other counsel that were present, no one else appearing for any party although duly served as outlined in the affidavit of service of Meghan King, dated the ___ day of October, 2023;

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application is hereby abridged and validated so that this application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

DEFINITIONS

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, for the purposes of this Claims Identification Order establishing a procedure for the submission of Claims against 92834, in addition to terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) **“Assessments”** means Claims of His Majesty the King in Right of Canada or of any Province or Territory or Municipality or any other taxation authority in any Canadian or foreign jurisdiction, including, without limitation, amounts which may arise or have arisen under any notice of assessment, notice of objection, notice of reassessment, notice of appeal, audit, investigation, demand or similar request from any taxation authority;
- (b) **“Business Day”** means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or a statutory holiday, on which banks are generally open for business in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador;
- (c) **“CCAA Proceedings”** means the within proceedings in respect of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. under the CCAA;
- (d) **“Charges”** has the meaning given to that term in the Initial Order;
- (e) **“Claim”** means:

- (i) any right of claim of any Person against Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc., Canada Fluorspar Inc., CFI Newspar Holdings Inc. and Newspar (collectively “**CFI**”), which claim was vested out to 92834 pursuant to the Approval and Vesting Order issued by this court on the 7th day of June, 2023, whether or not asserted or made, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever in existence at the time of the Initial Order, and any interest accrued thereon or costs payable in respect thereof, including by reason of the commission of a tort (intentional or unintentional), by reason of any breach of contract or other agreement (oral or written), by reason of any breach of duty (including any legal, statutory, equitable or fiduciary duty) or by reason of any right of ownership of or title to property or assets or right to a trust or deemed trust (statutory, express, implied, resulting, constructive, or otherwise), and whether or not such indebtedness, liability or obligation is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, perfected, unperfected, present, future, known, or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not such right is executory or anticipatory in nature, including any right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity or otherwise against 92834 with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, but subject to any counterclaim, set-off or right of compensation in favour of 92834 which may exist, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (A) is based in whole or in part on facts that existed prior to the Filing Date, (B) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (C) is a right or claim of any kind that would be a

claim provable in bankruptcy within the meaning of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, RSC 1985, c B-3 (the “**BIA**”) had 92834 become bankrupt on the Filing Date (each, a “**Pre-Filing Claim**”); and

- (ii) any right of claim of any Person against 92834 in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever owed by 92834 to such Person arising out of the restructuring, disclaimer, repudiation, resiliation, termination or breach by 92834 on or after the Filing Date of any contract, lease, other agreement or obligation whether written or oral (a “**Restructuring Claim**”);

provided, however, that in any case “Claim” shall not include an Excluded Claim;

- (f) “**Claimant**” means any Person asserting a Claim and includes the transferee or assignee of a Claim recognized in accordance with paragraphs 26 and 27 herein or a trustee, executor, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager, or other Person acting on behalf of or through such Person;
- (g) “**Claims Identification Process**” means the process for identifying Claims outlined in this Claims Identification Order, including the Schedules hereto;
- (h) “**Claims Package**” means the Proof of Claim form, the Notice to Claimants, the Instruction Letter, and any other documentation the Monitor may deem appropriate;
- (i) “**Court**” means the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- (j) “**Excluded Claim**” means any claim secured by any of the Charges;
- (k) “**Filing Date**” means February 21, 2022;

- (l) **“Initial Order”** means the Initial Order of the Honourable Justice MacDonald made March 11, 2022 in these CCAA Proceedings, as amended, restated or varied from time to time;
- (m) **“Instruction Letter”** means the instruction letter to Claimants, substantially in the form attached as Schedule “A” hereto, regarding the completion of a Proof of Claim by a Claimant and the Claims Identification Process described herein;
- (n) **“Meeting”** means a meeting of the creditors of 92834 called for the purpose of considering and voting in respect of a Plan;
- (o) **“Monitor”** means Grant Thornton Limited., in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor of 92834;
- (p) **“Monitor’s Website”** means: www.GrantThornton.ca/CFI;
- (q) **“Notice to Claimants”** means the notice for publication by the Monitor as described in paragraph 16 hereof, in the form attached as Schedule “B”;
- (r) **“Orders”** means any and all orders issued by the Court within the CCAA Proceedings, including the Initial Order;
- (s) **“Person”** means any individual, corporation, firm, limited or unlimited liability company, general or limited partnership, association (incorporated or unincorporated), trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, trade union, government authority or any agency, regulatory body or officer thereof or any other entity, wherever situate or domiciled, and whether or not having legal status, and whether acting on its own or in a representative capacity;
- (t) **“Plan”** means a plan of compromise or arrangement contemplated by the Initial Order;

- (u) **“Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date”** means 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on November 25, 2023;
- (v) **“Pre-Filing Secured Debt”** means all indebtedness, liabilities and obligations owing by 92834 under CFI’s agreements with:
 - (i) Bridging Finance Inc. Bridging Income Fund LP, Bridging Private Debt Institutional LP, Bridging Mid-Mark Debt Fund LP, Bridging Private Debt Lending Master Fund I.LP (Cayman), Bridging SMA 1 LP., and Bridging SMA 2 LP;
 - (ii) His Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador (as represented by the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology); and
 - (iii) various equipment lessors in respect of capital leases;
- (w) **“Priority Claim”** means any Claim that ranks in priority to the Pre-Filing Secured Debt;
- (x) **“Priority Claimant”** means any Claimant asserting a Priority Claim and/or any Person who may be entitled to assert a Priority Claim, and includes any Person who has had a Proof of Claim asserting a Priority Claim filed on their behalf pursuant to the terms of this Claims Identification Order;
- (y) **“Proof of Claim”** means the Proof of Claim referred to in paragraph 21 hereof to be filed by Claimants, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule “C”; and
- (z) **“Restructuring Claims Bar Date”** means the later of:
 - (i) the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date; and

- (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on the day which is thirty (30) days after the Monitor sends a Claims Package with respect to a Restructuring Claim in accordance with paragraph 19 of the Claims Identification Order.

INTERPRETATION

- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references as to time herein shall mean local time in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day shall mean prior to 5:00 p.m. on such Business Day unless otherwise indicated herein.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references to the word "including" shall mean "including without limitation".
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references to the singular herein include the plural, the plural include the singular, and any gender includes the other gender.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized to use reasonable discretion as to the adequacy of compliance with respect to the manner in which forms delivered hereunder are completed and executed, and may waive strict compliance with the requirements of this Claims Identification Order as to completion, execution and submission of such forms and to request any further documentation from a Claimant that the Monitor may require.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Claims shall be denominated in Canadian dollars. Any Claims denominated in a foreign currency shall be converted to Canadian dollars at the Bank of Canada daily average exchange rate on the Filing Date.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that there shall be no presumption of validity or deeming of the amount due in respect of amounts claimed in any Assessments.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding any other provisions of this Order, the solicitation by the Monitor of Proofs of Claim and the filing by any Claimant of a Proof of Claim shall not, for that reason only, grant any Person any rights, including without limitation, in respect of its Claims or its standing in the CCAA Proceedings, except as specifically set out in this Order.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that copies of all forms delivered hereunder, as applicable, shall be maintained by the Monitor.

ROLE OF THE MONITOR

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations under the CCAA, the Initial Order and any other orders of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings, shall administer the Claims Identification Process provided for herein and is hereby directed and empowered to take such other actions and fulfill such other roles as are contemplated by this Claims Identification Order.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall: (i) have all protections afforded to it by the CCAA, this Claims Identification Order, the Initial Order, any other Orders of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings and other applicable law in connection with its activities in respect of this Claims Identification Order, including the stay of proceedings in its favour provided pursuant to the Initial Order; and (ii) incur no liability or obligation as a result of carrying out the provisions of this Claims Identification Order, including in respect of its exercise of discretion as to the completion, execution or time of delivery of any documents to be delivered hereunder, other than in respect of gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that 92834 and its employees, agents and representatives and any other Person given notice of this Claims Identification Order shall fully cooperate with the

Monitor in the exercise of its powers and the discharge of its duties and obligations under this Claims Identification Order.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that 92834 shall within two (2) days following the issuance of the Claims Identification Order provide to the Monitor a complete list of known potential Claimants, listed in the books and records of 92834 (the “**Known Claimants**” and each a “**Known Claimant**”) as at the date of this Order, showing for each Known Claimant, its name, electronic address, or mailing address in the absence of an electronic address, and amount owed pursuant to 92834’s books and records.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall send a Claims Package to each Known Claimant, each party that appears on the Service List, and any other Person that has requested a Claims Package, by ordinary mail or electronic mail to the last known address of the Known Claimant or the address as listed on the Service List, as applicable, within five (5) days following the issuance of the Claims Identification Order.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that as soon as practicable, and without delay, the Monitor shall cause the Notice of Claimants to be published, for at least one (1) Business Day, in the Globe and Mail (National Edition) and the Telegram (Newfoundland and Labrador).

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall cause the Notice to Claimants, the Claims Package and the Claims Identification Order to be posted to the Monitor’s Website as soon as reasonably possible and cause it to remain posted thereon until its discharge as Monitor of 92834.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that upon request by a Claimant for a Claims Package or documents or information relating to the Claims Identification Process prior to the Pre-Filing

Claims Bar Date or Restructuring Claims Bar Date, as applicable, the Monitor shall forthwith send a Claims Package, direct such Person to the documents posted on the Monitor's Website, or otherwise respond to the request for information or documents as the Monitor considers appropriate in the circumstances.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that with respect to any Restructuring Claims arising from the restructuring, disclaimer, resiliation, termination or breach of any lease, contracts, or other agreement or obligation, on or after the date of the Initial Order, the Monitor shall send to the counterparty(ies) to such lease, contract or other agreement or obligation a Claims Package:

- (a) within five (5) days following the issuance of the Claims Identification Order if such Restructuring Claim arose prior to the date of the Claims Identification Order; or
- (b) no later than two (2) days following the time the Monitor actually becomes aware of the effective date of such Restructuring Claim if such Restructuring Claim arises following the date of the Claims Identification Order.

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the form and substance of each of the Notice to Claimants, Proof of Claim form, Instruction Letter, substantially in the forms attached as schedules hereto, are hereby approved. Despite the foregoing, the Monitor may, from time to time, make such minor changes to such forms as the Monitor considers necessary or desirable.

PROOFS OF CLAIM

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person that wishes to assert a Pre-Filing Claim must deliver to the Monitor on or before the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date a completed Proof of Claim, including all relevant supporting documentation in respect of such Claim, in the manner set out in this Claims Identification Order.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person that wishes to assert a Restructuring Claim must deliver to the Monitor on or before the Restructuring Claims Bar Date a completed Proof of Claim form, together with all relevant supporting documentation in respect of such Claim, in the manner set out in this Claims Identification Order.

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that 92834 shall be authorized (but not obligated) to file a Proof of Claim on behalf of any or all Priority Claimants in respect of any potential Priority Claims.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person who does not file a Proof of Claim (including, with respect to a Priority Claimant, any Person who has not had a Proof of Claim filed on their behalf pursuant to the terms of this Claims Identification Order) such that it is received by the Monitor in accordance with this Claims Identification Order by the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date or Restructuring Claims Bar Date, as applicable, shall:

- (a) not be entitled to receive further notice with respect to, and shall not be entitled to participate as a Claimant or creditor in, the Claims Identification Process or the CCAA Proceedings in respect of such Claim;
- (b) with respect to a Pre-Filing Claim or a Restructuring Claim, be forever barred, estopped and enjoined from asserting or enforcing such Claim against 92834 and 92834 shall not have any liability whatsoever in respect of such Claim and such Claim shall be extinguished without any further act or notification by 92834 or the Monitor;
- (c) not be permitted to vote at any Meeting on account of such Claim; and
- (d) not be permitted to participate in any distribution under any Plan related to such Claim or under these CCAA Proceedings.

SET-OFF

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Claims Identification Order shall affect any right of set-off that 92834 may have against any Person.

TRANSFER OF CLAIMS

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the holder of a Claim transfers or assigns the whole of such Claim to another Person, neither the Monitor nor 92834 shall be obligated to give notice or otherwise deal with the transferee or assignee of such Claim in respect thereof unless and until written notice of such transfer or assignment, together with evidence satisfactory to the Monitor, in its sole discretion, of such transfer or assignment, has been received by the Monitor and the Monitor has provided written confirmation acknowledging the transfer or assignment of such Claim, and thereafter such transferee or assignee shall for the purposes hereof constitute the "Claimant" in respect of such Claim. Any such transferee or assignee of a Claim shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim in accordance with this Claims Identification Order prior to receiving written confirmation by the Monitor acknowledging such assignment or transfer. After the Monitor has delivered a written confirmation acknowledging the notice of the transfer or assignment of a Claim, the Monitor shall thereafter be required only to deal with the transferee or assignee and not the original holder of the Claim. A transferee or assignee of a Claim takes the Claim subject to any defences and rights of set-off to which 92834 may be entitled with respect to such Claim. For greater certainty, a transferee or assignee of a Claim is not entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate or combine any Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such Person to 92834. Reference to transfer in this Claims Identification Order includes a transfer or assignment whether absolute or intended as security.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a Claimant or any subsequent holder of a Claim, who in any such case has previously been acknowledged by the Monitor as the holder of the Claim, transfers or assigns the whole of such Claim to more than one Person or part of such Claim to

another Person, such transfers or assignments shall not create separate Claims and such Claims shall continue to constitute and be dealt with as a single Claim notwithstanding such transfers or assignments. The Monitor shall not, in each case, be required to recognize or acknowledge any such transfers or assignments and shall be entitled to give notices to and to otherwise deal with such Claim only as a whole and then only to and with the Person last holding such Claim, provided such Claimant may, by notice in writing delivered to the Monitor, direct that subsequent dealings in respect of such Claim, but only as a whole, shall be dealt with by a specified Person and in such event, such Person shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim with such Claimant or in accordance with the provisions of this Claims Identification Order.

DETERMINATION AND ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that:

- (a) the Monitor shall review all Proofs of Claim received, and is hereby empowered at its discretion to: (i) accept, revise or disallow each Claim as set out in each Proof of Claim, (ii) negotiate, settle or determine the amount of any Claim or the priority asserted by a Claimant with regard to a Claim, subject in each case to further determination by the Court in the event the Monitor and the applicable Claimant are unable to resolve any dispute with respect to a particular Claim;
- (b) nothing in this paragraph 28 restricts the ability of the Monitor to apply to the Court to modify, supplement or replace the applicable procedures for reviewing, determining or adjudicating Claims, should that become necessary or appropriate in the circumstances.

EXCLUDED CLAIMS

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, for greater certainty, no Person holding an Excluded Claim shall be required to file a Proof of Claim in respect of such Excluded Claim, and such Person shall be unaffected by this Order in respect of such Excluded Claim.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor may, unless otherwise specified by this Claims Identification Order, serve and deliver or cause to be served and delivered the Claims Package, any letters, notices or other documents to Claimants or any other interested Person by forwarding true copies thereof by email, prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email to such Persons or their counsel (including counsel of record in any ongoing litigation) at the physical or electronic address, as applicable, last shown on the books and records of 92834 or set out in such Claimant's Proof of Claim if one has been filed. Any such service and delivery shall be deemed to have been received: (i) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third Business Day after mailing within Canada, and the fifth Business Day after mailing internationally; (ii) if sent by courier or personal delivery, on the next Business Day following dispatch; and (iii) if delivered by facsimile transmission or email by 5:00 p.m. on a Business Day, on such Business Day and if delivered after 5:00 p.m. or other than on a Business Day, on the following Business Day.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any notice or communication required to be provided or delivered by a Claimant to the Monitor under this Claims Identification Order shall be in writing in substantially the form, if any, provided for in this Claims Identification Order and will be sufficiently given only if delivered by email, prepaid registered mail, courier, or personal delivery addressed to:

**Grant Thornton Limited – The Court Appointed Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland
and Labrador Inc.
Nova Centre, North Tower
Suite 1000 – 1675 Grafton Street**

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 0E9

Email: CanadaFluorspar@ca.gt.com

Any such notice or communication delivered by a Claimant shall be deemed to be received upon actual receipt thereof before 5:00 p.m. on a Business Day or if delivered outside of normal business hours, the next Business Day.

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the posting of materials on the Monitor's Website pursuant to paragraph 17 herein, the publication of the Notice to Claimants and the sending of the Claims Packages as set out in this Claims Identification Order shall constitute good and sufficient notice to Claimants of the Claims Bar Date, the Restructuring Claims Bar Date and the other deadlines and procedures set forth herein, and that no other form of notice or service need be given or made on any Person, and no other document or material need be served on any Person in respect of the claims procedure described herein.

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in the event that this Claims Identification Order is subsequently amended by further Order of the Court, the Monitor shall serve notice of such amendment on the Service List in these proceedings and the Monitor shall post such further Order on the Monitor's Website and such posting shall constitute adequate notice to all Persons of such amendment.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if during any period during which notices or other communications are being given pursuant to this Claims Identification Order, a postal strike or postal work stoppage of general application should occur, such notices, notifications or other communications sent by ordinary or registered mail and then not received shall not, absent further Order of this Court, be effective and notices and other communications given hereunder during the course of any such postal strike or work stoppage of general application shall only be effective if given by courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email in accordance with this Claims Identification Order.

DIRECTIONS

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding the terms of this Claims Identification Order, the Monitor may apply to this Court from time to time for directions from this Court with respect to this Claims Identification Order, or for such further Order or Orders as the Monitor may consider necessary or desirable to amend, supplement or clarify the terms of this Claims Identification Order.

GENERAL

36. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Monitor and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Monitor and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE "A"

Please see attached.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

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Thornton Limited, as Court-appointed Monitor
of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.
(“92834” or the “Company”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Companies’
Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985,
c. C-36, as amended (“CCAA”)

INSTRUCTION LETTER FOR THE CLAIMS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

I. CLAIMS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

By Order of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador dated [REDACTED], 2023 (the “**Claims Identification Order**”), Grant Thornton Limited, in its capacity as the Court-appointed monitor (in such capacity, the “**Monitor**”) of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. has been authorized to administer a claims identification process (the “**Claims Identification Process**”) to **identify creditor(s) and amount of claims that have priority to the first secured creditor Bridging Finance Inc. and Bridging Income Fund LP (formerly Sprott Bridging Income Fund LP)**. The Claims Identification Order governs the filing and identification of all Claims against 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc., and Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc., Canada Fluorspar Inc., CFI Newspar Holdings Inc. and Newspar (a general partnership) (collectively referred to as “**CFI**”).

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Claims Identification Order.

The Claims Identification Order, the Claims Package, a Proof of Claim form and related materials may be accessed from the Monitor’s Website at www.GrantThornton.ca/CFI.

This letter provides instructions for completing the Proof of Claim. Reference should be made to the Claims Identification Order for a complete description of the Claims Identification Process.

The Claims Identification Process is intended for any Person with any Claims, other than Excluded Claims, of any kind or nature whatsoever against CFI, whether liquidated, unliquidated, contingent, or otherwise **that would have a priority to the first secured creditor Bridging Finance Inc. and Bridging Income Fund LP (formerly Sprott Bridging Income Fund LP)**. Please review the enclosed material for the complete definitions of “**Claim**”, “**Pre-Filing Claim**”, “**Restructuring Claim**” to which the Claims Identification Process applies.

All notices and enquiries with respect to the Claims Identification Process should be addressed to:

Grant Thornton Limited - The Court Appointed Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.
Nova Centre, North Tower
1675 Grafton Street, Suite 1000
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 0E9
Canada

Telephone: 902-421-1734

Email: CanadaFluorspar@ca.gt.com

II. FOR CLAIMANTS SUBMITTING A PROOF OF CLAIM

If you believe that you have a Claim (other than an Excluded Claim), you **MUST** file a Proof of Claim with the Monitor.

All Proofs of Claim for Pre-Filing Claims, which for greater certainty are Claims against CFI arising prior to the Filing Date of February 21, 2022, must be received by the Monitor **before 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Standard Time) on November 25, 2023** (the "**Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date**").

All Proofs of Claim for Restructuring Claims, which for greater certainty are Claims arising out of the restructuring, disclaimer, resiliation, termination or breach by CFI on or after the Filing Date of February 21, 2022, of any contract, lease or other agreement or arrangement whether written or oral, and (ii) claims for unpaid estate expenses which for greater certainty are Claims arising out of unpaid expenses incurred by the Interim Receiver or Monitor, must be received by the Monitor the later of (i) the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the date on which the Monitor sends a Claims Package with respect to a Restructuring Claim (**the "Restructuring Claims Bar Date"**)

PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PRE-FILING CLAIMS BAR DATE OR THE RESTRUCTURING CLAIMS BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, OR THE APPLICABLE CLAIM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED AND EXTINGUISHED. If you are required to file a Proof of Claim pursuant to the Claims Identification Process but do not file a Proof of Claim in respect of a Claim by the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date or Restructuring Claims Bar Date, as applicable, or a Proof of Claim is not filed on your behalf (as permitted by the terms of the Claims Identification Order in respect of Priority Claims), you shall not be entitled to vote at any Meeting regarding a Plan or participate in any distribution under a Plan or otherwise in respect of such Claims.

All Claims denominated in foreign currency shall be converted to Canadian dollars at the Bank of Canada daily average exchange rate in effect on the Filing Date of February 21, 2022.

Additional Proofs of Claim forms can be obtained by contacting the Monitor at the telephone number and address indicated above and providing particulars as to your name, address and facsimile number or email address. Further, Proofs of Claim and related materials may be accessed from the Monitor's Website at www.GrantThornton.ca/CFI.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Grant Thornton Limited,
solely in its capacity as Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.,
and not in its personal nor corporate capacity.

SCHEDULE "B"

Please see attached.

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NOTICE LETTER FOR THE CLAIMS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

RE: NOTICE OF CLAIMS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS, PRE-FILING CLAIMS BAR DATE AND RESTRUCTURING CLAIMS BAR DATE

This notice is being published pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador General Division (the "Court") dated _____ (the "**Claims Identification Order**"), with respect to 92834's proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36, as amended. Pursuant to the Initial Order dated March 11, 2022, Grant Thornton Limited was appointed as monitor (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**"), and pursuant to the Claims Identification Order is required to assist with conducting a claims identification process (the "**Claims Identification Process**") with respect to claims against 92834 and Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc., Canada Fluorspar Inc., CFI Newspar Holdings Inc. and Newspar (a general partnership) (collectively referred to as "**CFI**") that have priority to the first secured creditor Bridging Finance Inc. and Bridging Income Fund LP (formerly Sprott Bridging Income Fund LP). Additionally, the Monitor is required to send Claims Packages to, among others, CFI's known Claimants and Claimants having Restructuring Claims. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Claims Identification Order.

The Claims Identification Order, the Claims Package, a Proof of Claim and related materials may be accessed from the Monitor's Website at www.GrantThornton.ca/CFI.

The pre-filing claims bar date is 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on November 25, 2023 (the "**Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date**"). Proofs of Claim in respect of Pre-Filing Claims must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date.

The restructuring claims bar date is the later of (i) the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the date on which the Monitor sends a Claims Package with respect to a Restructuring Claim (the "**Restructuring Claims Bar Date**"). Proofs of Claim in respect of Restructuring Claims must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the Restructuring Claims Bar Date.

I. SUBMISSION OF A PROOF OF CLAIM

All persons wishing to assert a Claim (other than an Excluded Claim) against 92834 **MUST** file a Proof of Claim with the Monitor.

PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MONITOR BY THE PRE-FILING CLAIMS BAR DATE OR RESTRUCTURING CLAIMS BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, OR THE CLAIM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED AND EXTINGUISHED. If you are required to file a Proof of Claim pursuant to the Claims Identification Process but do not file a Proof of Claim in respect of a Claim by the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date or the Restructuring Claims Bar Date, as applicable, or a Proof of Claim is not filed on your behalf (as permitted by the terms of the Claims Identification Order in respect of Priority Claims), you shall not be entitled to vote at any Meeting regarding a Plan or participate in any distribution under a Plan, if any, or otherwise in respect of such Claims.

Reference should be made to the Claims Identification Order for the complete definitions of “**Claim**”, “**Pre-Filing Claim**” and “**Restructuring Claim**” to which the Claims Identification Process applies. Reference should also be made to the definition of “**Priority Claim**” set out in the Claims Identification Order.

II. MONITOR CONTACT INFORMATION

The Monitor can be contacted at the following address to request a Claims Package or for any other notices or enquiries with respect to the Claims Identification Process

Grant Thornton Limited - The Court Appointed Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.,
1675 Grafton St Suite 1000
Halifax, NS, B3J 0E9
Canada
Telephone: 902-421-1734
Email: CanadaFluorspar@ca.gt.com

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Grant Thornton Limited,
solely in its capacity as Monitor of
92834 and not in its personal nor corporate capacity.

SCHEDULE "C"

Please see attached.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

IN THE MATTER OF an application of Grant
Thornton Limited, as Court-appointed Monitor
of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.
("92834" or the "**Company**");

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Companies'*
Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985,
c. C-36, as amended ("CCAA")

PROOF OF CLAIM

Please read carefully the enclosed Instruction Letter for completing this Proof of Claim. All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Claims Identification Order dated [REDACTED], 2023.

I. PARTICULARS OF CLAIMANT:

1. Full Legal Name of Claimant:

_____ (the "Claimant")

2. Full Mailing Address of the Claimant:

3. Telephone Number:

4. E-Mail Address:

5. Facsimile Number:

6. Attention (Contact Person):

7. Have you acquired this Claim by assignment?

Yes; ☐ No: ☐ (if yes, attach documents evidencing assignment)

If Yes, Full Legal Name of Original Claimant(s):

II. PROOF OF CLAIM:

1. I, _____
(name of Claimant or Representative of the Claimant), of _____

_____ do hereby certify:
(city and province)

- (a) that I [check (✓) one]
- ☐ am the Claimant; OR
- ☐ am _____ (state position or title) of _____
(name of Claimant)
- (b) that I have knowledge of all the circumstances connected with the Claim referred to below; and,
- (c) that complete documentation in support of the Claim referred to below is attached;

Debtor	Pre-Filing Claim Amount	Whether Claim is Secured, Priority Unsecured, or Unsecured	Value of Security Held, if any:
Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc., Canada Fluorspar Inc., CFI Newspar Holdings Inc. and Newspar			

Debtor	Restructuring Claim Amount	Whether Claim is Secured, Priority Unsecured, or Unsecured	Value of Security Held, if any:
Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc., Canada Fluorspar Inc., CFI Newspar Holdings Inc. and Newspar			

III. PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

The particulars of the undersigned's total Claim (including Pre-Filing Claims and Restructuring Claims) are attached.

(Provide full particulars of the Claim and supporting documentation, including amount, description of transaction(s) or agreement(s) or legal breach(es) giving rise to the Claim, name of any guarantor(s) which has guaranteed the Claim, particulars and copies of any security and amount of Claim allocated thereto, date and number of all invoices, particulars of all credits, discounts, etc. claimed.)

IV. FILING OF CLAIM

For Pre-Filing Claims, this Proof of Claim MUST be received by the Monitor before 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on November 25, 2023 (the "Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date").

For Restructuring Claims, this Proof of Claim MUST be received by the Monitor before the later of (i) the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Newfoundland Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the date on which the Monitor sends a Claims Package to you with respect to a Restructuring Claim (the "Restructuring Claims Bar Date").

In either case, completed forms must be delivered by prepaid ordinary mail, registered mail, courier, personal delivery or email addressed:

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Monitor of 92834 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.,
1675 Grafton St Suite 1000
Halifax, NS, B3J 0E9
Canada
Telephone: 902-421-1734
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Failure to file your Proof of Claim as directed by the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date or Restructuring Claims Bar Date, as applicable, will result in your Claim being extinguished and forever barred and in you being prevented from making or enforcing a Claim against 92834.

DATED at _____ this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Signature of Claimant

