

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
October 9, 2018**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Novagold Resources Inc.

File No. 001-31913 CF#36574

Novagold Resources Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K/A filed on August 2, 2018, as amended on October 3, 2018.

Based on representations by Novagold Resources Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 99.3 through July 25, 2028

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Brent J. Fields
Secretary