

FORM D

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

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FORM D NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

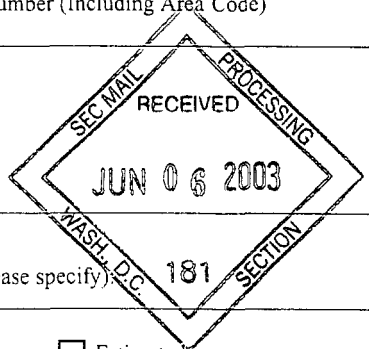
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Name of Offering, Special Warrants, Filing Under, Type of Filing.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

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1. Enter the information requested about the issuer. Name of Issuer, Address of Executive Offices, Address of Principal Business Operations, Brief Description of Business.



The issuer is engaged in the exploration for and development of precious and base metals.

Type of Business Organization: corporation, business trust, limited partnership, etc.

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization, Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal: Who Must File, When to File, Where to File, Copies Required, Information Required, Filing Fee.

State: This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities...

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

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A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Burns, John K.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Cohen, David

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Cross, Robert

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

O'Kane, P. Terrance

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Wilkinson, Stephen

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Ross, Shannon

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Berner, Sargent H.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

570 Granville Street, Suite 1400 - Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9 - Canada

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B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? Yes No
 Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? S N/A
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? Yes No
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

145 King Street West, Suite 1100 - Toronto, Ontario M5H 1J8 - Canada

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

Griffiths McBurney & Partners Corp.

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

115 South LaSalle Street - Chicago, Illinois 60603

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

BMO Nesbitt Burns Corp.

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

609 Granville Street, Suite 2200 - Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1H2 - Canada

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

Canaccord Capital Corporation USA, Inc.

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equity Special Warrants	\$ <u>25,262,810</u>	\$ <u>25,262,810</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred	
Convertible Securities (including warrants) Common Shares issuable upon exercise of Common Share Purchase Warrants	\$ <u>21,376,225</u>	\$ _____ 0
Partnership Interests	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (Specify _____)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ <u>46,639,035</u>	\$ <u>25,262,810</u>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

.....	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors	<u>26</u>	\$ <u>25,262,810</u>
Non-accredited Investors	<u>0</u>	\$ _____ 0
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	_____	\$ _____

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of Offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	_____	\$ _____
Regulation A	_____	\$ _____
Rule 504	_____	\$ _____
Total	_____	\$ _____

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>530</u>
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>130</u>
Legal Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>106,065</u>
Accounting Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Engineering Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>6,630</u>
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>1,263,140</u>
Other Expenses (identify) <u>Toronto Stock Exchange listing fee</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>19,890</u>
Total	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>1,396,385</u>

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer."

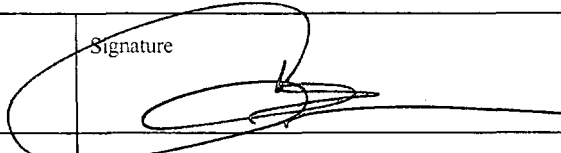
\$ 45,242,650

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Payment to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments to Others
Salaries and fees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Purchase of real estate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>23,866,425</u>
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Working capital	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>21,376,225</u>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Column Totals	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>45,242,650</u>
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>45,242,650</u>	

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) Northern Orion Explorations Ltd.	Signature 	Date June <u>3</u> , 2003
Name of Signer (Print or Type) David Cohen	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Chief Executive Officer	

NOTE: All dollar amounts are shown as \$U.S. dollars based on a current exchange ratio of Canadian to U.S. dollars.

NOTE: The expenses listed in Part C, Question 4(a) and the adjusted gross proceeds listed in Part C, Question 5 reflect a pro rata allocation based on the percentage of the offering sold in the U.S.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)