

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 5105 / September 27, 2017

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-18095

In the Matter of

**AV Therapeutics, Inc.,  
Balqon Corporation,  
Empress Mining Inc. (f/k/a  
Penola, Inc.), and  
Passport Potash, Inc.**

**Order Finding Service  
as to Passport Potash, Inc.**

On September 26, 2017, the Division of Enforcement filed a second supplemental declaration regarding service of the order instituting this proceeding (OIP) on Respondent Passport Potash, Inc. The declaration establishes that service was completed on September 20, 2017, at the latest, by delivering the OIP to Passport Potash's President and CEO by U.S. priority mail express. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii). Passport Potash's answer to the OIP is due October 3, 2017. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b).

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Cameron Elliot  
Administrative Law Judge