

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**June 19, 2018**

**In the Matter of**

**Escalera Resources Co., and  
Force Minerals Corp.**

**File No. 500-1**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF  
TRADING**

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Escalera Resources Co. (CIK No. 29834), a not-in-good-standing Maryland corporation with its principal place of business listed as Denver, Colorado with stock quoted on OTC Link under the ticker symbol ESCRQ, because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended September 30, 2015. On February 27, 2018, a delinquency letter was sent by the Division of Corporation Finance to Escalera Resources Co. requesting compliance with its periodic filing obligations, and Escalera Resources Co. received the delinquency letter on March 5, 2018, but failed to cure its delinquencies.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Force Minerals Corp. (CIK No. 1333563), a revoked Nevada corporation with its principal place of business listed as

Colorado Springs, Colorado with stock quoted on OTC Link (previously, “Pink Sheets”) operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc. (“OTC Link”) under the ticker symbol FORC, because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended August 31, 2015. On February 27, 2018, a delinquency letter was sent by the Division of Corporation Finance to Force Minerals Corp. requesting compliance with its periodic filing obligations, and Force Minerals Corp. did not receive the delinquency letter due to its failure to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rules (Rule 301 of Regulation S-T, 17 CFR 232.301 and Section 5.4 of EDGAR Filer Manual).

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed companies.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed companies is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on June 20, 2018, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on July 3, 2018, 2018.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary