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April 5, 2013

Grant Thornton LLP McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP

Re: Notice of Change of Auditors

In compliance with section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102"), please be advised as follows:

- 1. On February 14, 2013, Grant Thornton LLP resigned as Northern Financial Corporation's ("NFC") auditors. On April 5, 2013 McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP was appointed as NFC's successor auditors.
- 2. Grant Thornton resigned on its own initiative as a result of a restructuring of the amounts owing to it by NFC.
- 3. The board of directors of NFC and its audit committee accepted the resignation of Grant Thornton LLP.
- 4. None of Grant Thornton's reports on NFC's financial statements for the financial years ended March 31, 2011 or March 31, 2012 nor for any period subsequent thereto for which an audit report was issued, preceding the date of this notice, contained any reservations.
- 5. The Board of Directors is of the opinion that there are no "reportable events" as such term is defined in section 4.11(1) of NI 51-102.

Please review this letter and advise the Board of Directors of the Corporation in writing whether you agree, disagree (including the reasons why) or have no basis to agree or disagree with each statement contained in this Notice.

It is further requested that you address your response to the relevant securities regulatory authorities (list of addresses attached hereto) and deliver the response to us as soon as possible.

NORTHERN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Per:____

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Chief Executive Officer

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