Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

ITEM 1 – REPORT TYPE									
X New report Amended report If amended, provide filing date of report that is being amended. (YYYY-MM-DD)									
ITEM 2 - PARTY CERTIFYII	ITEM 2 - PARTY CERTIFYING THE REPORT								
Indicate the party certifying the report (select only one). For guidance regarding whether an issuer is an investment fund, refer to section 1.1 of National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and the companion policy to NI 81-106. Investment fund issuer X Issuer (other than an investment fund) Underwriter									
ITEM 3 – ISSUER NAME AN	ND OTHER IDENT	TIFIERS							
Provide the following information about	the issuer, or if the issuer	is an investment fund, about tl	he fund.						
Full legal name	Victory Resources C	Corporation							
Previous full legal name If the issuer's name changed in	the last 12 months, prov	ide most recent previous legal	name.						
Website	http://www.victoryre	sourcescorp.com (if ap	oplicable)						
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier, p	provide below. Refer to Pa	rt B of the Instructions for the o	definition of "legal entity identi	fier".					
Legal entity identifier	n/								
If two or more issuers distributed a single	security, provide the full	leaal name(s) of the co-issuer(s) other than the issuer named	above.					
Full legal name(s) of co-issuer(s)			oplicable)						
ITEM 4 - UNDERWRITER II									
	If an underwriter is completing the report, provide the underwriter's full legal name and firm NRD number.								
Full legal name									
Firm NRD number (if applicable)									
If the underwriter does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the underwriter.									
Street address		1		_					
Municipality		Province/State		_					
Country		Postal code/Zip code		<u> </u>					
Telephone number		Website		(if applicable)					

ITEM 5 - ISSUER INFORMATION If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6. Primary industry Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that in your reasonable judgment most closely corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity. NAICS industry code 2 0 If the issuer is in the mining industry, indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services to issuers operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations. X Exploration Development Production Is the issuer's primary business to invest all or substantially all of its assets in any of the following? If yes, select all that apply. Mortgages Real estate Commercial/business debt Consumer debt Private companies Cryptoassets b) Number of employees Χ 0 - 4950 - 99100 - 499500 or more c) SEDAR profile number Does the issuer have a **SEDAR** profile? If yes, provide SEDAR profile number 0 No X Yes If the issuer does not have a SEDAR profile complete Item 5(d) - (h). Head office address Street address Province/State Municipality Postal code/Zip code Country Telephone number Date of formation and financial year-end Date of formation Financial year-end MM DD MM DD YYYY f) Reporting issuer status Yes Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada? If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer. ΑII AΒ BC MB NB NL NT NS PΕ SK NU ON QC YT Public listing status If the issuer has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only). CUSIP number If the issuer is publicly listed, provide the name of the exchange on which the issuer's equity securities primarily trade. Provide only the name of an exchange and not a trading facility such as, for example, an automated trading system. Exchange name Size of issuer's assets Select the size of the issuer's assets based on its most recently available annual financial statements (Canadian \$). If the issuer has not prepared annual financial statements for its first financial year, provide the size of the issuer's assets at the distribution end date. \$0 to under \$5M \$5M to under \$25M \$25M to under \$100M \$100M to under \$500M \$500M to under \$1B \$1B or over

ITEM 6 – INVESTMENT FUND ISSUER INFORMATION						
If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the following information.						
a) Investment fund manager information						
Full legal name						
Firm NRD Number (if applicable)						
If the investment fund manager does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the investment fund manager. Street Address						
Municipality Province/State						
Country Postal code/Zip code						
Telephone number Website (if applicable)						
b) Type of investment fund						
Type of investment fund that most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one). Money market Equity Fixed income Balanced						
Alternative strategies Cryptoasset Other (describe)						
Indicate whether one or both of the following apply to the investment fund. Invests primarily in other investment fund issuers						
Is a UCITs Fund ¹						
¹ Undertaking for the Collective Investment of Transferable Securities funds (UCITs Funds) are investment funds regulated by the European Union (EU) directives that allow						
collective investment schemes to operate throughout the EU on a passport basis on authorization from one member state.						
c) Date of formation and financial year-end of the investment fund						
Date of formation						
d) Reporting issuer status of the investment fund						
Is the investment fund a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada? No Yes						
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the investment fund is a reporting issuer.						
AII AB BC MB NB NL NT						
NS NU ON PE QC SK YT						
e) Public listing status of the investment fund						
If the investment fund has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only). CUSIP number						
If the investment fund is publicly listed, provide the name of the exchange on which the investment fund's securities primarily trade. Provide only						
the name of an exchange and not a trading facility such as, for example, an automated trading system.						
Exchange name						
f) Net asset value (NAV) of the investment fund						
Select the NAV range of the investment fund as of the date of the most recent NAV calculation (Canadian \$).						
\$0 to under \$5M \$5M to under \$25M \$25M to under \$100M						
\$100M to under \$500M \$500M to under \$1B \$1B or over Date of NAV calculation: YYYY MM DD						

ITEM 7 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include in Item 7 and Schedule 1 information about

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purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only. Do not include in Item 7 securities issued as payment of commissions or finder's fees in
connection with the distribution, which must be disclosed in Item 8. The information provided in Item 7 must reconcile with the information provided
in Schedule 1 of the report

	a)) Currency	/
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Select the currency or currencies in which the distribution was made. All dollar amounts provided in the report must be in Canadian dollars.

X Canadian dollar US dollar Euro Other (describe)

b) Distribution date(s)

State the distribution start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on only one distribution date, provide the distribution date as both the start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on a continuous basis, include the start and end dates for the distribution period covered by the report.

 Start date
 2019
 01
 29

 YYYY
 MM
 DD

 End date
 2019
 01
 29

 YYYY
 MM
 DD

c) Detailed purchaser information

Complete Schedule 1 of this form for each purchaser and attach the schedule to the completed report.

d) Types of securities distributed

Provide the following information for all distributions reported on a per security basis. Refer to Part A(12) of the Instructions for how to indicate the security code. If providing the CUSIP number, indicate the full 9-digit CUSIP number assigned to the security being distributed.

							Canadian	\$
Security code			CUSIP number (if applicable) Description of security		Number of securities	Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount
U	В	s 92647B200		Common shares and common share purchase warrants	10,525,000	\$0.10	\$0.10	1,052,500

e) Details of rights and convertible/exchangeable securities

If any rights (e.g. warrants, options) were distributed, provide the exercise price and expiry date for each right. If any convertible/exchangeable securities were distributed, provide the conversion ratio and describe any other terms for each convertible/exchangeable security.

Convertible / exchangeable		ingeable Underlying		I Inderlying I (o ii b)		Expiry date	Conversion	Describe other terms (if applicable)		
sec	curity c	ode	sec	urity c	oae	Lowest	Highest	(YYYY-MM-DD)	ratio	, ,,
W	N	Т	С	М	S	\$0.10	\$0.10	2021-01-29	1:1	n/a

f) Summary of the distribution by jurisdiction and exemption

State the total dollar amount of securities distributed and the number of purchasers for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides and for each exemption relied on in Canada for that distribution. However, if an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include distributions to purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only.

This table requires a separate line item for: (i) each jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, (ii) each exemption relied on in the jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, if a purchaser resides in a jurisdiction of Canada, and (iii) each exemption relied on in Canada, if a purchaser resides in a foreign jurisdiction.

For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Exemption relied on	Number of unique purchasers ^{2a}	Total amount (Canadian \$)
AB	NI 45-106 Section 2.3	2	75,000
ВС	NI 45-106 Section 2.3	36	766,000
BC NI 45-106 Section 2.5		2	35,000
ON	ON NI 45-106 Section 2.3		169,000
Greece NI 45-106 Section 2.3		1	7,500
	Total dollar amount of sec	urities distributed	1,052,500
	Total number of unique purchasers ^{2b}	46	

^{2a}In calculating the number of unique purchasers per row, count each purchaser only once. Joint purchasers may be counted as one purchaser.

2bIn calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed

multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides.³ If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

^{3&}quot;Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

h) Offering materials – This section applies only in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

If a distribution has occurred in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, complete the table below by listing the offering materials that are required under the prospectus exemption relied on to be filed with or delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator in those jurisdictions.

In Ontario, if the offering materials listed in the table are required to be filed with or delivered to the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), attach an electronic version of the offering materials that have not been previously filed with or delivered to the OSC.

	Description	Date of document or other material (YYYY-MM-DD)	Previously filed with or delivered to regulator? (Y/N)	Date previously filed or delivered (YYYY-MM-DD)
1.				
2.				
3.				

ITEM 8 - COMPENSATION INFORMATION								
Provide information for each person (as defined in NI 45-106) to whom the issuer directly provides, or will provide, any compensation in connection with the distribution. Complete additional copies of this page if more than one person was, or will be, compensated.								
Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution.								
No X Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated.								
a) Name of person compensated and registration status								
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No X Yes								
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.								
Full legal name of individual Family name First given name Secondary given names								
Family name First given name Secondary given names If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information.								
Full legal name of non-individual Haywood Securities Inc.								
Firm NRD number 1 6 3 0 (if applicable)								
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal. X No Yes								
b) Business contact information								
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated.								
Street address								
Municipality Province/State]							
Country Postal code/Zip code]							
Email address Telephone number]							
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager								
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section. Connected with the issuer or investment fund manager Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund) Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager								
Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager								
X None of the above								
d) Compensation details								
Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer.								
Cash commissions paid 12,800	_							
Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴ Security code 1 Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 2 W N T								
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights 128,000 warrants to purchase 128,000 common shares with an exercise price of \$0.15, exercisable until January 29, 2021								
Other compensation ⁵ Describe								
Total compensation paid 12,800								
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)	7							
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities the issuer.								
⁵ Do not include deferred compensation.								

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Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution. No X Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated.								
a) Name of person compensated and registration status								
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No X Yes								
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual. Full legal name of individual								
Family name First given name Secondary given names								
If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information. Full legal name of non-individual Canaccord Genuity Corp.]							
Firm NRD number 9 0 0 (if applicable)								
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal. X No Yes								
b) Business contact information								
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated. Street address	1							
Municipality Province/State	Ī							
Country Postal code/Zip code								
Email address Telephone number								
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager								
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X None of the above d) Compensation details								
Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not repayments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by issuer.	or							
Cash commissions paid 28,000								
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No X Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated.								
a) Name of person cor	mpensated ar	nd registration st	atus					
Indicate whether the person comp No X Yes	pensated is a re	gistrant.						
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.								
Full legal name of individual		9						
If the person compensated is not		mily name rovide the followin		st given nam	ie	Seconda	ary given nar	nes
Full legal name of no	Г	Mackie Resear			on			
	IRD number	3 0 7	0			able)		
Indicate whether the person comp					(if applica <i>tal or an</i>		sed portal	
X No Yes	oeriourou fuettico		a sag a _l	arraing per	cac or arr	arterret bus	ica portan	
b) Business contact in	formation							
If a firm NRD number is not prov	ided in Item 8(a), provide the busii	ness contact	informatior	n of the pe	erson being	compensate	ed.
Street address								
Municipality				Provinc	e/State			
Country			Post	al code/Zi	ip code			
Email address			Te	lephone r	number			
c) Relationship to issu	er or investme	ent fund manage	er					
Indicate the person's relationship Part B(2) of the Instructions and t Connected with the issu Insider of the issuer (otl	the meaning of uer or investme her than an inve	"control" in section nt fund manager estment fund)	1.4 of NI 45	-106 for the				
Employee of the issuer			and manager					
X None of the above	or investment	unu managei						
	9-							
d) Compensation deta		naid to the name	n identified i	n Itama (Va)	in samma	ation with th	a distuibuti	Ton Drovido all
Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer.								
Cash commissions paid	28,600							
Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴		Sec	urity codes	Security of N		Security co	ode 2	Security code 3
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights 286,000 warrants to purchase 286,000 common shares with an exercise price of \$0.15, exercisable until January 29, 2021								
Other compensation ⁵								
Total compensation paid	28,600							
Check box if the person v	Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)							
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer.								

I	гем 9 – Directors, Exec	CUTIVE OFFICERS	AND PROM	OTERS OF	THE IS:	SUER				
If	the issuer is an investment fund,	do not complete Ite	m 9. Proceed t	o Item 10.						
Indicate whether the issuer is any of the following (select the one that applies – if more than one applies, select only one).										
X Reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada										
Foreign public issuer										
Wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada ⁶										
Provide name of reporting issuer										
Wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign public issuer ⁶										
Provide name of foreign public issuer										
	Issuer distributing only eligible foreign securities and the distribution is to permitted clients only ⁷									
If the issuer is at least one of the above, do not complete Item 9(a) – (c). Proceed to Item 10. 6An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer or a foreign public issuer if all of the issuer's outstanding voting securities, other than securities that are required by law to be owned by its directors, are beneficially owned by the reporting issuer or the foreign public issuer, respectively. 7Check this box if it applies to the current distribution even if the issuer made previous distributions of other types of securities to non-permitted clients. Refer to the definitions										
of	"eligible foreign security" and "permitted cli	ient" in Part B(1) of the In	structions.							
	If the issuer is none of the a				(c).					
	a) Directors, executive offi	cers and promoter	s of the issue	r						
	ovide the following information for rritory, otherwise state the country. I							da, sta	te the pr	ovince or
	Organization or company name	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names		non-indi resic jurisdi	s location of dividual or dential iction of vidual		Relationship to issuer (select all that apply)	
						Province or country		D	0	Р
	b) Promoter information									
lo	If the promoter listed above is not an individual, provide the following information for each director and executive officer of the promoter. For locations within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country. For "Relationship to promoter", "D" – Director, "O" – Executive Officer.									
	Organization or company name	Family name	First given name	Secondary given	Residential jurisdiction of individual Relationship to p					
						Province or country			0	
	c) Posidontial address of	1 1 1 1 1 1								

Complete Schedule 2 of this form providing the full residential address for each individual listed in Item 9(a) and (b) and attach to the completed report. Schedule 2 also requires information to be provided about control persons.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer, director or agent of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.

The certification may be delegated, but only to an agent that has been authorized by an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter to prepare and certify the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the report is being certified by an agent on behalf of the issuer or underwriter, provide the applicable information for the agent in the boxes below.

If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide the name and contact details for the individual completing and filing the report in Item 11.

The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.

Securities legislation requires an issuer or underwriter that makes a distribution of securities under certain prospectus exemptions to file a completed report of exempt distribution.

By completing the information below, I certify, on behalf of the issuer/underwriter/investment fund manager, to the securities regulatory authority or regulator, as applicable, that I have reviewed this report and to my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the information provided in this report is true and, to the extent required, complete.

Name of issuer/underwriter/ investment fund manager/agent	Victory Resources Corporation					
Full legal name	Skeith	Donald		Richard		
	Family name	First given name		Secondary given names		
Title	Solicitor					
Telephone number	403-268-7085 Email address		Rick.s	Rick.skeith@dentons.com		
Signature	(signed) "D. Richard Skeith"	Date	2019	01	31	
		•	YYYY	MM	DD	

ITEM 11 – CONTACT P	'ERSON
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Provide the following business contact information for the individual that the securities regulatory authority or regulator may contact with any questions regarding the contents of this report, if different than the individual certifying the report in Item 10.

X Same as individual certifying the report							
Full legal name				Title			
	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names				
Name of company							
Telephone number		E	mail address				

Notice - Collection and use of personal information

The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.

The attached Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.

By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:

has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedule 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and

b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.