# FORM 51-102F3 MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

# 1. Name and Address of Company

ARGO GOLD INC. (formerly Arbitrage Exploration Inc.) (the "Company") Suite 400, 365 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M5H 2V1

# 2. **Date of Material Change**

September 19, 2016

#### 3. **News Release**

A press release disclosing the material change was released on September 19, 2016, through the facilities of Newsfile Corp.

### 4. Summary of Material Change

The Company announced that it has changed its name from Arbitrage Exploration Inc. to Argo Gold Inc. The Company also reported that, effective at the opening of the market on or about September 22, 2016, the common shares of Argo Gold Inc. will trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "ARQ". The CUSIP number assigned to the Company's shares following the name change is 04016J102.

# 5. Full Description of Material Change

The material change is fully described in the Company's press release which is attached as Schedule "A" and is incorporated herein.

#### 6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102

The report is not being filed on a confidential basis.

#### 7. **Omitted Information**

No significant facts have been omitted from this Material Change Report.

### 8. Executive Officer.

For further information, contact Judy Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company at (416) 786-7860.

### 9. **Date of Report.**

This report is dated at Toronto, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016.

#### ARGO GOLD INC.

Per: "Judy Baker" (Signed)

Judy Baker

President and CEO

#### SCHEDULE "A"

### ARBITRAGE EXPLORATION INC.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 19, 2016

# Arbitrage Exploration Announces Name Change to "Argo Gold Inc."

Symbol: AEA

Toronto, Ontario – September 19, 2016 – **Arbitrage Exploration Inc.** (CSE: AEA) (the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has changed the name of the Company to "**Argo Gold Inc.**". Shareholders of the Company approved, among other things, the name change at the annual and special meeting of the Company held on September 13, 2016.

Effective at the opening of the market on or about September 22, 2016, the common shares of Argo Gold Inc. will trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "ARQ". The CUSIP number assigned to the Company's shares following the name change is 04016J102.

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