Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

ITEM 1 – REPORT TYPE								
X New report								
	nended, provide filing c	late of report that is being	amended.	(YYYY-MM-DD)				
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 inve	estment fund)							
Underwriter								
ITEM 3 – ISSUER NAME ANI	OTHER IDENTIF	ERS						
Provide the following information about	the issuer, or if the issuer i	s an investment fund, about ti	he fund.					
Full legal name	Emperor Metals Inc	.						
Previous full legal name								
If the issuer's name changed in	the last 12 months, provi	de most recent previous legal	name.					
Website	www.emperormetals	s.com (if ap	pplicable)					
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier, p	provide below. Refer to Par	t B of the Instructions for the o	definition of "legal entity ident	ifier".				
Legal entity identifier								
If two or more issuers distributed a single	e security, provide the full l	egal name(s) of the co-issuer((s) other than the issuer named	l above.				
Full legal name(s) of co-issuer(s)		(if ap	(if applicable)					
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ITEM 4 – UNDERWRITER IN								
If an underwriter is completing the report	t, provide the underwriter's	s full legal name and firm NRI	D number.	٦				
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								
Municipality	•	Province/State						
Country		Postal code/Zip code						
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.
a) 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 1 2 2 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
Number of employees: \boxed{X} 0 – 49 $\boxed{}$ 50 – 99 $\boxed{}$ 100 – 499 $\boxed{}$ 500 or more
c) SEDAR profile number
Does the issuer have a <u>SEDAR</u> profile?
No X Yes If yes, provide SEDAR profile number 0 0 0 5 1 2 3 6
If the issuer does not have a SEDAR profile complete Item 5(d) – (h).
d) Head office address
Street address Province/State
Municipality Postal code/Zip code
Country Telephone number
e) Date of formation and financial year-end
Date of formation Financial year-end
YYYY MM DD MM DD
f) Reporting issuer status
Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada? No Yes
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer.
AII AB BC MB NB NL NT
NS NU ON PE QC SK YT
g) 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
h) 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 Financial year-end MM DD MM DD
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
e) Public listing status of the investment fund If the investment fund has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only).
CUSIP number 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

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ри co	If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include in Item 7 and Schedule 1 information about 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)) C	urre	ency					
Se	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								
	b)) D	istri	bution 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 2022 12 21 YYYY MM DD YYYY MM DD									
	c)	D	etai	led purchaser inf	ormation				
C	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.								
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		ecurit code	у	CUSIP number (if applicable)	Description of security	Number of securities	Single or lowest price	Highest price	Total amount
	C	В	s		Units, consisting of 1 Common share and one-half (1/2) of a share purchase	5,228,500	0.17		888,845.00

e) Details of rights and convertible/exchangeable securities

warrant

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 /		Underlying security code		-	(σαπασιατή ψ)		Expiry date	Conversion	Describe other terms (if applicable)		
secui	rity c	code	sec	unity C	ode	Lowest	Highest	(YYYY-MM-DD)	ratio	, , ,		
w	N	Т	С	М	s	0.30	0.30	2024-12-21	1:1	Each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one (1) additional common share		

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	r Cundad, state the province of territory, otherwise state the count	Number of unique			
country	Exemption relied on	purchasers ^{2a}	Total amount (Canadian \$)		
AB	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	5	63,750.00		
BC	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	10	467,925.00		
ВС	NI 45-106 2.5 [Family, friends and business associates]	2	36,550.00		
ON	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	10,200.00		
YT	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	2	17,000.00		
PRC	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	2	51,000.00		
Switzerland	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	51,000.00		
Thailand	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	51,000.00		

United Kingdom		NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	29,920.00
United States		NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	2	110,500.00
	888,845.00			
		Total number of unique purchasers ^{2b}	27	
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^{2a}In calculating the number of unique purchasers per row, count each purchaser only once. Joint purchasers may be counted as one 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"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.				

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 wil	l be paid, in connecti	on with the distribution.				
No X Yes If y	es, indicate number	of persons compensated.	3			
a) Name of person compensated and r	egistration status					
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No X Yes						
If the person compensated is an individual, provide t	he name of the indiv	ridual.				
Full legal name of individual						
F	amily name	First given name	Secondary given names			
If the person compensated is not an individual, provi	ide the following info	rmation.				
Full legal name of non-individual	Haywood Secu	urities Inc.				
Firm NRD number	1 6 3	0 (if applica	able)			
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal. X No Yes						
b) Business contact information	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						

^{2b}In 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.

c) Relationship to issuer or ir	nvestment fund mana	ger									
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	r than an investment fun	d)									
Director or officer of the in	vestment fund or investr	ment fu	nd manager								
Employee of the issuer or	investment fund manag	er									
X None of the above											
d) Compensation details											
Provide details of all compensation paid, Canadian dollars. Include cash commission incidental to the distribution, such as clear internal allocation arrangements with the Cash commissions paid	ons, securities-based con rical, printing, legal or ac	npensat countir	tion, gifts, dis ng services. A	counts o n issuer	or othe is not	er comp requir	pensa ed to d	tion. D ask for	o not re details	eport payments f	for services
Value of all securities distributed	\$0.00	Sec	urity codes		rity cod			curity co	1	Security code	3
as compensation ⁴	ψ0.00	000		W	N	Т	С	М	S		
Describe terms of wa	arrants, options or other	rights		one co	mmon					ling the holder).17 on or befo	
Other compensation ⁵	\$0.00 Des	scribe									
Total compensation paid \$	19,227.00										
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities dis	Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below) 4Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, excluding options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, including options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. 5Do not include deferred compensation.										
a) Name of person compensa	ated and registration	status									
Indicate whether the person compensated No X Yes	d is a registrant.										
If the person compensated is an individue	al, provide the name of t	he indiv	vidual.				1				
Full legal name of individual	Family name		Fi-	at alvon				, o o o o o			
If the person compensated is not an indi-	Family name	ina info		st given	name		3	econa	ary giver	n names	
	If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information. Full legal name of non-individual Canaccord Genuity Corp.										
		0			(if	annlica	abla)				
Firm NRD number 9 0 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 Street address	Item 8(a), provide the bu	siness c	ontact inforn	nation c	of the p	oerson	being	compe	ensatea	!.	
Municipality				Prov	ince/S	State					=
Country			Post	al code							=
Email address			!	lephor	-						

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 \$13,933.20					
Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴ \$4,080.00 Security codes Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 3 W N T C M S					
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights 24,000 Common shares, and 105,960 Finder's Warrants; each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.17 on or before December 21, 2024.					
Other compensation ⁵ \$0.00 Describe					
Total compensation paid \$18,013.20					
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below) 4Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, excluding options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, including options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. 5Do not include deferred compensation.					
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 PI Financial Corp.					
Firm NRD number 5 2 9 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 fur	nd manager								_			
Indicate the person's relationship we the Instructions and the meaning of Connected with the is	"control" in section	1.4 of NI 45-106							ing of	"conne	ected" in	n Part B	(2) of
Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund)													
Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager													
Employee of the issu	er or investment fui	nd manager											
X None of the above													
d) Compensation details													
Canadian dollars. Include cash com incidental to the distribution, such a	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.												
Value of all securities distributed	\$0.00	Sec	curity codes		urity co	1		curity co	1	Se	curity co	de 3	
as compensation ⁴	ψ0.00		-	W	N	Т	С	М	S				
Describe terms	of warrants, options	s or other rights	7,050 Fin purchase December	one co	ommor								
Other compensation ⁵	\$0.00	Describe											
Total compensation paid	\$19,975.00												
Check box if the person 4Provide the aggregate value of all securitindicate the security codes for all securities 5Do not include deferred compensation.	ies distributed as compe	ensation, excluding	options, warran	ts or othe	er rights	s exercis	able to	acquire	additior Iditional	nal secu I securiti	rities of ti	he issuer.	
ITEM 9 – DIRECTORS, EXEC	UTIVE OFFICERS	S AND PROMO	OTERS OF T	HE ISS	SUER								
If the issuer is an investment fun	d, do not complete	ltem 9. Procee	d to Item 10										
Indicate whether the issuer is any of	the followina (selec	ct the one that a	oplies – if mo	re than	one a	pplies.	select	onlv or	ne).				
X Reporting issuer in any	_	-	, ,		,	,		,	,				
Foreign public issuer													
Wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada ⁶ Provide name of reporting issuer													
Wholly owned subsidiar	y of a foreign public	c issuer ⁶											
Provide nam	e of foreign public i	ssuer											
Issuer distributing only	eligible foreign secu	urities and the di	stribution is t	o perm	itted c	lients c	only ⁷						
If the issuer is at least one of the ⁶ An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of to be owned by its directors, are beneficial ⁷ Check this box if it applies to the current of "eligible foreign security" and "permitted class"	a reporting issuer or a l ly owned by the reportil distribution even if the is	foreign public issuer ng issuer or the fore ssuer made previous	if all of the issuign public issue	ier's outs r, respec	standing ctively.	y voting :						•	
If the issuer is none of	the above, check i	this box and cor	nplete Item	9(a) –	(c).								

a) Directors, executive officers and promoters of the issuer

Provide the following information for each director, executive officer and promoter of the issuer. For locations within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country. For "Relationship to issuer", "D" – Director, "O" – Executive Officer, "P" – Promoter.

Organization or company name	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names	Business location of non-individual or residential jurisdiction of individual	Relationship to issuer (select all that apply)		
				Province or country	D	0	Р

b) Promoter information

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 promoter (select one or both if applicable)		
			names	Province or country	D	0	

c) Residential address of each individual

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	Emperor Metals Inc.						
Full legal name	Mager Sean						
	Family name	First given name		Secondary given names			
Title	Chief Financial Officer						
Telephone number	780-701-3215 Email address		seann	seanm@bnchmetals.com			
Signature	"Sean Mager"	Date	2022	12	22		
			YYYY	MM	DD		

ITEM 11 - CONTACT PE	RSON						
Provide the following business corregarding the contents of this repo			,	uthority or regulat	or may contact with any question	ons	
Same as indi	ividual certifying the repo	rt					
Full legal name	Pankiw	Christine		Title	Paralegal	1	
	Family name	First given name	Secondary gi names	ven		-	
Name of company	Harper Grey LLP						
Telephone number	(604) 895-2813		Email address	cpankiw@har	pergrey.com]	
	Notice – Collec	ction and use	of personal infor	mation			
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 jurisdiction(s) where the report is				egulatory authori	ty or regulator in the local		
The attached Schedules 1 and 2 r 2 will not be placed on the public securities regulatory authority or	c file of any securities regula	tory authority or i	egulator. However,				
By signing this report, the issuer/Canada:	underwriter confirms that ea	ach individual liste	ed in Schedule 1 or	2 of the report wh	no is resident in a jurisdiction of	f	
to the individual as set under the authority gra enforcement of the sec public official in the loc	out in Schedule 1 or 2, that anted in securities legislation	this information in that this informal Jurisdiction, and this form, who ca	s being collected by ation is being collect of the title, busine	the securities requited for the purposs address and bu	tor of the information pertainir gulatory authority or regulator ses of the administration and isiness telephone number of the y regulatory authority's or	J	

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