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Registration No. 333-146953

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 Amendment No. 3

To

Form S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

GRAN TIERRA ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 1311 98-0479924

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

300, 611-10th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2R 0B2 Canada

(403) 265-3221

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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President & Chief Executive Officer

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time as determined by the selling stockholders after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. b

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement

for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment that specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 3 to the Form S-1 is being filed for the sole purpose of filing additional exhibits.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

Set forth below is an estimate (except for registration fees, which are actual) of the approximate amount of the fees and expenses payable by Gran Tierra in connection with the issuance and distribution of the shares of common stock.

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Registration Fees	\$1,177.91
Legal Fees*	30,000
Accounting Fees*	20,000
Miscellaneous Fees and Expenses*	\$3,822.09

Total \$55,000

ITEM 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Under Nevada law, a corporation shall indemnify a director or officer against expenses, including attorneys fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him, to the extent the director or officer has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding. A corporation may indemnify a director or officer who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, against expenses, including attorneys fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding. Excepted from that immunity are:

a willful failure to deal fairly with the company or its stockholders in connection with a matter in which the director has a material conflict of interest;

a violation of criminal law (unless the director had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful or no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful);

a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal profit; and

willful misconduct.

Gran Tierra Energy Inc. s (Gran Tierra) bylaws include an indemnification provision under which Gran Tierra has the power to indemnify its directors, officers, employees and former officers, directors and employees (including heirs and personal representatives) to the fullest extent permitted under Nevada law.

ITEM 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

The following list sets forth information regarding all unregistered securities sold by us since our incorporation through October 1, 2006:

There have been no sales of unregistered securities within the last three years which would be required to be disclosed, except for the following sales of Gran Tierra s securities sold in the private placement transactions:

1. On September 1 and October 7, 2005, Goldstrike completed two closings on a private placement offering. In these two closings, Goldstrike sold 11,691,884 shares of common stock and warrants to acquire another 5,845,950 shares of common stock for consideration of \$9,353,507. The warrants are exercisable during the period ending five years from the date of grant at \$0.625 per half share.

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- 2. On October 27, 2005, Goldstrike completed a closing on a private placement offering. In this closing, Goldstrike sold 1,250,000 shares of common stock and warrants to acquire another 625,000 shares of common stock for consideration of \$1,000,000.
- 3. On December 14, 2005, we completed a closing of a private placement offering. In this closing, we sold 1,343,222 shares of our common stock and warrants to acquire 671,611 shares of our common stock for consideration of \$1,074,578. The warrants are exercisable during the period ending five years from the date of grant at \$0.625 per half share.
- 4. On February 2, 2006, we completed a closing of a private placement offering. In this closing, we sold 762,500 shares of our common stock and warrants to acquire 381,250 shares of our common stock for consideration of \$610,000. The warrants are exercisable during the period ending five years from the date of grant at \$0.625 per half share.
- 5. On February 2, 2006, two warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase a total of 250,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$312,500. On April 5, 2007, one warrant holder exercised warrants to purchase a total of 37,500 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$46,875. On July 26, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 50,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$52,500. On July 31, 2007, two warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase a total of 17,500 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$18,875. On August 3, 2007, three warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase a total of 41,668 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$43,752. On August 6, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 8,333 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$8,750. On August 7, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 12,500 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$15,625. On August 10, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 50,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$52,500. On August 20, 2007, two warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase a total of 16,666 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$17,500. On August 31, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 150,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$157,500. On September 8, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,500. On September 18, 2007, two warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase a total of 20,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$21,000. On September 20, 2007, one warrant holder exercised a warrant to purchase a total of 15,000 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$15,750.
- 6. We also issued 250,000 shares of our common stock and paid \$52,178 in cash to Canaccord Capital Corporation in payment of fees for services to Goldstrike as placement agent in the private placement closings referred to in paragraphs 1-4 above.

The private offerings and related transactions discussed above are exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act or Rule 506 of Regulation D, promulgated by the SEC. In the private offerings: (a) we sold the securities to an aggregate of 133 accredited investors, as that term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D; (b) no general solicitation was made by us or any person acting on our behalf; (c) the securities were sold subject to transfer restrictions, and (d) the certificates for the shares and warrants generally contained an appropriate legend stating that such securities have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold absent registration or an exemption therefrom.

- 7. On June 20, 2006, we completed a closing of a private placement offering. In this closing, we sold 43,336,051 units of our securities, deriving gross proceeds of \$65,004,076. Each unit consisted of one share of our common stock and a warrant to purchase one-half share of our common stock for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$1.75 per whole share.
- 8. On June 29, 2006, we completed a closing of the private placement offering referred to in paragraph 7 above. In this closing, we sold 3,636,629 additional units, deriving gross proceeds of \$5,454,944.
- 9. On June 30, 2006, we completed a closing of the private placement offering referred to in paragraph 7 above. In this closing, we sold 3,027,320 additional units, deriving gross proceeds of \$4,540,980.

In connection with the three closings of the offering referred to in paragraphs 7 through 9 above, we sold a total of 50,000,000 units for gross proceeds totaling \$75,000,000 to 450 accredited investors. Deutsche Bank, Sanders Morris Harris Inc. and Canaccord Capital Corporation acted as placement agents and earned commissions of \$2,205,582, \$2,375,644 and \$454,097, respectively. The private offering was exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act or Rule 506 of Regulation D, promulgated by the SEC. In the private offering, no general solicitation was made by us or any person acting on our behalf; the securities were sold subject to transfer restrictions, and the certificates for the shares and warrants contain an appropriate legend stating that such securities have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold absent registration or an exemption therefrom.

- 10. On February 28, 2007, we entered into a \$50,000,000 Revolving Credit Facility, under which we issued a \$50,000,000 Note for loans to Standard Bank PLC. The private offering was exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, as it was made to one accredited investor.
- 11. From our inception through to date, we granted options to purchase 3,450,000 shares of our common stock under our 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to 37 of our directors, officers and employees. These options could not be exercised until we registered the shares issuable upon exercise thereof on a Form S-8.

ITEM 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits.

Exhibit		
No. 2.1	Description	Reference See Exhibite 10.1, 10.2, 10.18, 10.46 and 10.47
2.1	Acquisition Agreements	See Exhibits 10.1, 10.3, 10.18, 10.46 and 10.47
3.1	Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003 (File No. 333-111656).
3.2	Certificate Amending Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form SB-2, as amended, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003 (File No. 333-111656).
3.3	Certificate Amending Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
3.4	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
3.5	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
4.1	Form of Warrant.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
5.1	Opinion of Legal Counsel	Filed herewith.
10.1	Share Purchase Agreement by and between Goldstrike Inc. and Gran Tierra Energy Inc. dated as of November 10, 2005.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.2	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.3	Assignment Agreement by and between Goldstrike Inc. and Gran Tierra Goldstrike Inc. dated as of November 10, 2005.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.4	Voting Exchange and Support Agreement by and between Goldstrike,	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange

	Inc., 1203647 Alberta Inc., Gran Tierra Goldstrike Inc. and Olympia Trust Company dated as of November 10, 2005.	Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.5	Form of Split Off Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc., Dr. Yenyou Zheng, Goldstrike Leasco Inc. and Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
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Exhibit		
No. 10.6	Description Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Dana Coffield dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.7	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and James Hart dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.8	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Max Wei dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.9	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Rafael Orunesu dated as of March 1, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.10	Form of Indemnity Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.12	2005 Equity Incentive Plan.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.13	Form of Subscription Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.14	Details of the Goldstrike Special Voting Share.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.15	Exchangeable Share Provisions.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.16	Refinery Contract between Refinor S.A.and Dong Wong Corporation - Golden Oil Corporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.17	Contract between Compañia General de Combustibles S.A. and Gran Tierra Energy Argentina S.A.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656)

10.18	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy, Inc and Crosby Capital, LLC.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.20	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among the Company and retail investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
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Exhibit No. 10.21	Description Form of Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and retail investors subscribing for units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.22	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and CD Investment Partners, Ltd.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.23	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and institutional investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.24	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and retail investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.25	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and CD Investment Partners, Ltd.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.26	Lock-Up Agreement, dated June 20, 2006, by and among Sanders Morris Harris Inc. and the executive officers and directors of Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.27	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Crosby Capital, LLC.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.28	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing of the Offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).

10.29	Form of Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing of the Offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.30	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing of the Offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.31	Form of Escrow Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.32	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.33	Form of Subscription Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc., Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. and the investor identified therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
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Exhibit No. 10.34	Description Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. f/k/a Goldstrike, Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.34 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.35	Form of Subscription Agreement by and among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. f/k/a Goldstrike, Inc. and the investor identified therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.36	Executive Employment Agreement dated December 1, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Martin H. Eden.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to the current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 3, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.37	Credit Agreement dated February 22, 2007, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc, Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd., Argosy Energy Corp., and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.38	Note For Loans, dated February 22, 2007, by the Company in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.39	GP Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by the Company in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.40	Partnership Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Argosy Energy Corp., in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.41	Collection Account Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd. in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.42	ISDA 2002 Master Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Standard Bank Plc, and the Schedule thereto.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.43	Blocked Account Control Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange

	among Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd., Standard Bank Plc and JPMorgan Chase Bank.	Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.44	Share Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.45	First Priority Open Pledge Agreement Over Credit Rights Derived From A Crude Oil Commercial Sales Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd. and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.46	Contract between Ecopetrol S.A., and Argosy Energy International, for the sale of crude oil, dated December 1, 2006	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.47	Palmar Largo Assignment Agreement, dated September 1, 2005, between Don Won Corporation (Sucursal Argentina), and Gran Tierra Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.47 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.48	Escrow Agreement dated as of theth day of June, 2006, among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. and McGuireWoods LLP, as Escrow Agent	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
10.49	Employment Agreement, dated April 1, 2006, between Argosy Energy International and Edgar Dyes	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.49 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
10.50	Form of Liquidated Damages Waiver	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2007 (File No. 333-111656). II-6

Exhibit No. 21.1	Description List of subsidiaries.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
23.1	Consent of Legal Counsel	Included in Exhibit 5.1.
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP	Filed herewith.
23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Co. S.R.L.	Filed herewith.
23.4	Consent of Gaffney, Cline and Associates	Filed herewith.
23.5	Consent of KPMG Ltda	Filed herewith.
23.6	Consent of Huddleston & Co. Inc.	Filed herewith.

⁽b) Financial Statement Schedules.

Schedule of Revenues, Royalties and Operating Cost corresponding to the 14% interest in the Palmar Largo joint venture for the eight-month period ended August 31, 2005:

Schedule of Revenues, Royalties and Operating Cost corresponding to the 14% interest in the Palmar Largo joint venture for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 (audited) and for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (unaudited):

⁽b) Financial Statement Schedules.

ITEM 17. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - i. To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- ii. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement.
- iii. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;
- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
 - 4. That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
 - i. If the registrant is relying on Rule 430B (Sec. 230.430B of this chapter):
- A. Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- B. Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date: or
- ii. If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a

registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

5. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 3 registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on the 17th day of December, 2007.

Gran Tierra Energy Inc.

By: /s/ Dana Coffield

Name: Dana Coffield

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title President	Date
/s/ Dana Coffield	Chief Executive Officer	December 17, 2007
Dana Coffield	Director	
/s/ Martin Eden	Chief Financial Officer	
Martin Eden	(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)	December 17, 2007
/s/ Jeffrey Scott	Chairman of the Board of Directors	December 17, 2007
Jeffrey Scott		
/s/ Walter Dawson	Director	December 17, 2007
Walter Dawson		
/s/ Verne Johnson	Director	December 17, 2007
Verne Johnson		
	Director	December , 2007
Nadine C. Smith		
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 2.1	Description Acquisition Agreements	Reference See Exhibits 10.1, 10.3, 10.18, 10.46 and 10.47
3.1	Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003 (File No. 333-111656).
3.2	Certificate Amending Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form SB-2, as amended, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003 (File No. 333-111656).
3.3	Certificate Amending Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
3.4	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
3.5	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
4.1	Form of Warrant.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
5.1	Opinion of Legal Counsel	Filed herewith
10.1	Share Purchase Agreement by and between Goldstrike Inc. and Gran Tierra Energy Inc. dated as of November 10, 2005.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.2	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).

	Assignment Agreement by and between Goldstrike Inc. and Gran Tierra Goldstrike Inc. dated as of November 10, 2005.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.4	Voting Exchange and Support Agreement by and between Goldstrike, Inc., 1203647 Alberta Inc., Gran Tierra Goldstrike Inc. and Olympia Trust Company dated as of November 10, 2005.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.5	Form of Split Off Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc., Dr. Yenyou Zheng, Goldstrike Leasco Inc. and Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).

Exhibit		
No. 10.6	Description Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Dana Coffield dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.7	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and James Hart dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.8	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Max Wei dated as of April 29, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.9	Employment Agreement between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Rafael Orunesu dated as of March 1, 2005, as amended.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.10	Form of Indemnity Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.12	2005 Equity Incentive Plan.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.13	Form of Subscription Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2005 (File No. 333-111656).
10.14	Details of the Goldstrike Special Voting Share.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.15	Exchangeable Share Provisions.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).

10.16	Refinery Contract between Refinor S.A.and Dong Wong Corporation - Golden Oil Corporation.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.17	Contract between Compañia General de Combustibles S.A. and Gran Tierra Energy Argentina S.A.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB/A for the period ended December 31, 2005 and filed with the Securities and Exchange on April 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656)
10.18	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy, Inc and Crosby Capital, LLC.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.20	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among the Company and retail investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).

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No. 10.21	Description Form of Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and retail investors subscribing for units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.22	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and CD Investment Partners, Ltd.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.23	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and institutional investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.24	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and retail investors purchasing units of Gran Tierra Energy Inc. securities in a private offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.25	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and CD Investment Partners, Ltd.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.26	Lock-Up Agreement, dated June 20, 2006, by and among Sanders Morris Harris Inc. and the executive officers and directors of Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.27	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Crosby Capital, LLC.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.28	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing of the Offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.29	Form of Subscription Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5,

	of the Offering.	2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.30	Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and the investors in the June 30, 2006 closing of the Offering.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.31	Form of Escrow Agreement.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.32	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.32 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.33	Form of Subscription Agreement by and among Goldstrike Inc., Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. and the investor identified therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.34	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. f/k/a Goldstrike, Inc. and the purchasers named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.34 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).

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No. 10.35	Description Form of Subscription Agreement by and among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. f/k/a Goldstrike, Inc. and the investor identified therein.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to Form SB-2, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2006 (File No. 333-111656).
10.36	Executive Employment Agreement dated December 1, 2006, by and between Gran Tierra Energy Inc. and Martin H. Eden.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to the current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 3, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.37	Credit Agreement dated February 22, 2007, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Inc, Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd., Argosy Energy Corp., and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.38	Note For Loans, dated February 22, 2007, by the Company in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.39	GP Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by the Company in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.40	Partnership Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Argosy Energy Corp., in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.41	Collection Account Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd. in favor of Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.42	ISDA 2002 Master Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Standard Bank Plc, and the Schedule thereto.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.43	Blocked Account Control Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd., Standard Bank Plc and JPMorgan Chase Bank.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).

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	Share Pledge Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among the Company and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.45	First Priority Open Pledge Agreement Over Credit Rights Derived From A Crude Oil Commercial Sales Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2007, by and among Gran Tierra Energy Colombia, Ltd. and Standard Bank Plc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the current report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.46	Contract between Ecopetrol S.A., and Argosy Energy International, for the sale of crude oil, dated December 1, 2006	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.46 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.47	Palmar Largo Assignment Agreement, dated September 1, 2005, between Don Won Corporation (Sucursal Argentina), and Gran Tierra Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.47 to the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).
10.48	Escrow Agreement dated as of theth day of June, 2006, among Gran Tierra Energy, Inc. and McGuireWoods LLP, as Escrow Agent	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
10.49	Employment Agreement, dated April 1, 2006, between Argosy Energy International and Edgar Dyes.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.49 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
10.50	Form of Liquidated Damages Waiver	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2007 (File No. 333-111656).

Exhibit No. 21.1	Description List of subsidiaries.	Reference Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2007 (File No. 333-140171).
23.1	Consent of Legal Counsel.	Included in Exhibit 5.1.
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP	Filed herewith.
23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Co. S.R.L.	Filed herewith.
23.4	Consent of Gaffney, Cline and Associates	Filed herewith.
23.5	Consent of KPMG Ltda	Filed herewith.
23.6	Consent of Huddleston & Co. Inc.	Filed herewith.