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(Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

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NORTH BAY RESOURCES INC.  
2120 Bethel Road  
Lansdale, PA 19446

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER ACTION TAKEN BY WRITTEN CONSENT

WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY  
AND YOU ARE NOT REQUESTED TO SEND US A PROXY

To our stockholders:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of directors of North Bay Resources Inc., a Delaware corporation (which we refer to in this Notice as the “Company,” “we,” “us” or “our”), has approved, and the holders of a majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock have executed a Written Consent and Action of Stockholders in Lieu of a Meeting approving an amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation to effectuate a 1-for-200 reverse stock split of the Company’s issued and outstanding shares of common stock (the “Common Stock”) (the “Reverse Stock Split”).

The accompanying information statement (the “Information Statement”) is being furnished to our stockholders of record as of January 2, 2015 (the “Record Date”) for informational purposes only, pursuant to Section 14(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law and our by-laws, stockholder action may be taken by written consent without a meeting of stockholders. The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock is necessary to approve the increase in the authorized share count.

Your consent is not required and is not being solicited. The accompanying Information Statement will serve as notice pursuant to the Exchange Act and Section 228(e) of the Delaware General Corporation Law of the approval of the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation by less than the unanimous written consent of our stockholders.

By Order of the Board,

/s/: Perry Leopold  
Perry Leopold  
Chairman of the Board

Lansdale, PA  
January 16, 2015

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INFORMATION STATEMENT

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North Bay Resources Inc., a Delaware corporation (which we refer to in this Information Statement as the "Company," "we," "us" or "our"), is sending you this Information Statement for the purpose of informing you, as one of our stockholders of record as of January 2, 2015 (the "Record Date"), in the manner required under Section 14(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Regulation 14C promulgated thereunder, that our board of directors (the "Board") has previously approved, and the holders of a majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock, as permitted by our by-laws and Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, have previously executed a Written Consent and Action of Stockholders in Lieu of a Meeting approving an amendment (the "Amendment") to our Certificate of Incorporation to effectuate a 1-for-200 reverse stock split of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The number of authorized shares and the par value of our Common Stock shall remain unchanged.

What action was taken by written consent?

We obtained stockholder consent for an amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation to effectuate a 1-for-200 Reverse Stock Split of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Reverse Stock Split will become effective on the date that we file the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Amendment") with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Effective Date"). We intend to file the Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware promptly after the twentieth (20th) day following the date on which this Information Statement is mailed to the Stockholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we are required to first notify FINRA of the intended Reverse Stock Split by filing the Issuer Company Related Action Notification Form no later than ten (10) days prior to the anticipated record date of such action.

We currently expect to file the Amendment on or about February 6, 2015. The form of Amendment to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is set forth as Appendix A to this information statement.

How many shares of voting stock were outstanding on January 2, 2015 (the "Record Date")?

On the Record Date, the date we received the consent of our board of directors and the consent of the holders of a majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock, there were 1,832,698,209 shares of common stock outstanding, 4,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding, and 100 shares of Series I Preferred Stock outstanding. Each outstanding share of the Series A Preferred Stock has 10 votes per share. The Series I Preferred Stock votes with the Common Stock as one class on all matters submitted to stockholders and are entitled to 80% of the aggregate voting power.

What vote was obtained to approve the amendment to the articles of incorporation described in this information statement?

We obtained the approval of the holders of 80.02% of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock.

#### Purposes of the Reverse Stock Split

The Company believes that the Reverse Stock Split will facilitate compliance with the new listing requirements of the OTCQB which went into effect in May, 2014, and which requires a company's stock to maintain a minimum bid price of \$0.01. We also believe the Reverse Stock Split will enhance the acceptability of our Common Stock by institutional investors, the financial community and the investing public by increasing the trading price over what it would have been without the Reverse Stock Split. There can be no assurance, however, that our Common Stock will again be listed on the OTCQB or that any or all of these effects will occur.

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### Fractional Shares

No fractional shares of Common Stock will be issued as the result of the Reverse Stock Split. Instead, the Company will issue to the holders one additional share of Common Stock for each fractional share.

### Principal Effects of the Reverse Stock Split

The Reverse Stock Split will not affect any stockholder's proportionate equity interest in the Company, except for negligible amounts resulting from the rounding up of fractional shares to the nearest whole share to avoid the issuance of fractional shares. The Reverse Stock Split will not affect the Company's total stockholder equity. All share and per share financial information would be retroactively adjusted following the Effective Date to reflect the Reverse Stock Split for all periods presented in future filings.

After the Reverse Stock Split, the Company's authorized but unissued and unreserved Common Stock will be approximately 6,360,144,108 shares of Common Stock, which will be available for future issuance by the board of directors without further action. The following table depicts the capitalization structure of the Company both pre-Reverse Stock Split and post-Reverse Stock Split as of the Record Date (the post-split shares of Common Stock may differ slightly based on the number of fractional shares):

Pre-Reverse Stock Split		
Authorized Shares of Common Stock	Issued Shares	Authorized but Unissued and Unreserved
7,500,000,000	1,832,698,209	263,301,791
Post-Reverse Stock Split		
Authorized Shares	Issued Shares	Authorized but Unissued and Unreserved
7,500,000,000	9,163,491	6,360,144,108

The additional shares of Common Stock available for issuance by the Board could potentially be used for acquisitions, raising additional capital, stock options or other corporate purposes. The additional shares of Common Stock could be also used for potential strategic transactions, including, among other things, strategic partnerships and/or joint ventures, although there are no immediate plans to do so. Assurances cannot be provided that any such transactions will be consummated on favorable terms or at all, that they will enhance stockholder value or that they will not adversely affect the Company's business or the trading price of the Common Stock. Any such issuance of additional shares of Common Stock could have the effect of diluting the earnings per share and book value per share of outstanding shares of Common Stock. Other than convertible notes and other agreements previously disclosed by the Company in its public filings, there is currently no plan, agreement or other understanding that could require the Company to issue shares of Common Stock.

The Company has a number of outstanding convertible promissory notes with variable pricing provisions that have matured or will mature in Q1 2015. If these notes are not repaid in cash and subsequently are converted to equity, the following table shows a summary as of the Record Date of the number of shares that may have to be issued at our expected post-split share price as of the anticipated Effective Date, and the number of shares that may need to be issued if our share price subsequently decreases by as much as 75%.

		Expected Share price on effective post-split date (\$)	25% decrease in share price (\$)	50% decrease in share price (\$)	75% decrease in share price (\$)
	Share price	\$ 0.02	\$0.015	\$0.01	\$0.005
	Issuance share price with				
Tangiers Note -	Discount				
Oct 2012	Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding				
	Balance Due	\$91,171			
	Potential share				
	issuance	6,512,214	8,682,952	13,024,429	26,048,857
	Issuance share price with				
JMJ Note -	Discount				
July 11, 2012	Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding				
	Balance Due	\$85,897			
	Potential share				
	issuance	6,135,500	8,180,667	12,271,000	24,542,000
	Issuance share price with				
Typenex Note -	Discount				
October 1, 2013	Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding				
	Balance Due	\$91,171			
	Potential share				
	issuance	6,512,214	8,682,952	13,024,429	26,048,857
	Issuance share price with				
LG Note 2 -	Discount				
February 3, 2014	Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding				
	Balance Due	\$33,000			
	Potential share				
	issuance	\$2,357,143	3,142,857	4,714,286	9,428,571
	Issuance share price with				
LG Note 3 -	Discount				
March 13, 2014	Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding				
	Balance Due	\$38,500			
		2,750,000	3,666,667	5,500,000	11,000,000

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	Potential share issuance				
Beaufort Note - March 27, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 1,640			
	Potential share issuance	117,143	156,190	234,286	468,571
Caeser Note - April 10, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 34,486			
	Potential share issuance	2,463,286	3,284,381	4,926,571	9,853,143
WHC Note - April 21, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 30,259			
	Potential share issuance	2,161,357	2,881,810	4,322,714	8,645,429
Typenex Note 2 - May 8, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 150,000			
	Potential share issuance	10,714,286	14,285,714	21,428,571	42,857,143
LG Note 4 - May 9, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 37,400			
	Potential share issuance	2,671,429	3,561,905	5,342,857	10,685,714
JSJ Note - July 14, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (58%)	\$0.01160	\$0.00870	\$0.00580	\$0.00290
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 100,000			
	Potential share issuance	8,620,690	11,494,253	17,241,379	34,482,759
		\$0.015000	\$0.011250	\$0.007500	\$0.003750



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KBM Note - Aug 6 , 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (75%)				
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 83,500			
	Potential share issuance	5,566,667	7,422,222	11,133,333	22,266,667
RSL Note - Aug 7 , 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (80%)	\$0.01600	\$0.01200	\$0.00800	\$0.00400
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 20,000			
	Potential share issuance	1,250,000	1,666,667	2,500,000	5,000,000
JMJ 2 - Sept 3, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (70%)	\$0.01400	\$0.01050	\$0.00700	\$0.00350
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 75,000			
	Potential share issuance	5,357,143	7,142,857	10,714,286	21,428,571
KBM 2 - Sept 3, 2014	Issuance share price with Discount Applied (75%)	\$0.015000	\$0.011250	\$0.007500	\$0.003750
	Outstanding Balance Due	\$ 48,000			
	Potential share issuance	3,200,000	4,266,667	6,400,000	12,800,000
Total Shares		66,389,071	88,518,761	132,778,141	265,556,282
Potential % increase in dilution		724.50	% 965.99	% 1448.99	% 2897.98

Procedure for Effecting Reverse Stock Split and Exchange of Stock Certificates

We anticipate that the Reverse Stock Split will become effective on February 6, 2015, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (the “Effective Date”). Beginning on the Effective Date, each stock certificate representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of Common Stock will be deemed for all corporate purposes to evidence ownership of post-Reverse Stock Split shares of Common Stock.

Our transfer agent, Colonial Stock Transfer, will act as exchange agent (the “Exchange Agent”) for purposes of implementing the exchange of stock certificates. Holders of pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of Common Stock are asked to surrender to the Exchange Agent stock certificates representing pre-Reverse Stock Split shares of Common Stock in exchange for stock certificates representing post-Reverse Stock Split shares of Common Stock in accordance with the procedures set forth in the letter of transmittal enclosed with this Information Statement. No new stock certificates will be issued to a Stockholder until such Stockholder has surrendered the outstanding stock certificate(s) held by such Stockholder, together with a properly completed and executed letter of transmittal.

Stockholders whose shares are held in brokerage accounts or in a street name need not submit Old Common Stock certificates for exchange as those shares will automatically reflect the new share amount based on the Reverse Stock Split. Any stockholder whose Old Common Stock certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen will be entitled to issuance of a New Common Stock certificate upon compliance with such requirements as the Company and the Exchange Agent customarily apply in connection with lost, stolen or destroyed certificates.

Further, prior to filing the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation reflecting the Reverse Stock Split, we intend to notify the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) by filing the Issuer Company Related Action Notification Form no later than ten (10) days prior to our anticipated effective date of February 6, 2015, for the Reverse Stock Split.

**STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD NOT DESTROY ANY STOCK CERTIFICATES AND SHOULD NOT SUBMIT ANY CERTIFICATES WITHOUT THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.**

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## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following tables set forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of January 2, 2015, of (i) each person known to us to beneficially own more than 10% of Common Stock, (ii) our directors, (iii) each named executive officer, and (iv) all directors and named executive officers as a group. As of January 2, 2015, there were a total of 1,832,698,209 shares of Common Stock outstanding. Each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on matters on which holders of voting stock of the Company are eligible to vote. The column entitled "Percentage of Outstanding Common Stock" shows the percentage of voting common stock beneficially owned by each listed party.

The number of shares beneficially owned is determined under the rules promulgated by the SEC, and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under those rules, beneficial ownership includes any shares as to which a person or entity has sole or shared voting power or investment power plus any shares which such person or entity has the right to acquire within sixty (60) days of January 2, 2015, through the exercise or conversion of any stock option, convertible security, warrant or other right. Unless otherwise indicated, each person or entity named in the table has sole voting power and investment power (or shares such power with that person's spouse) with respect to all shares of capital stock listed as owned by that person or entity.

Title Of Class	Name And Address Of Beneficial Owner (1)	Amount And Nature Of Beneficial Ownership (2)	Approximate Ownership Percent of Class (%)**	Total Voting Percent of Class (%)**
Common	Perry Leopold(2)(3)	22,130,228	1.21% (2)	80.00% (3)
Common	Fred Michini	1,439,890	0.08%	0.02%
Common	All executive officers and directors as a group (2 persons)	23,570,118		