CBOE Research Circular #RS15-150

Date: March 10, 2015
To: Permit Holders
From: Scott Speer
RE: Allied Nevada Gold Corp. ("ANV")
    Move and Begin Trading on the Other-OTC Market and
    Stock Symbol and Option Symbol Change to ("ANVGQ")
    Stock Symbol Change Effective Date: March 10, 2015
    Option Symbol Change Effective Date: March 11, 2015

The CBOE has been informed by the FINRA that Allied Nevada Gold Corp. ("ANV") moved its
common stock listing from the NYSE MKT LLC to the Other-OTC Market and changed its stock
symbol to ANVGQ, effective for the open of business today, Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In order to
reflect this stock symbol change, the ANV option symbol will REMAIN THE SAME FOR (1) ONE
DAY, and change to ANVGQ effective for trading on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Strike prices and
all other option terms will remain the same.

GTC Order Conversion

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015, immediately after the CBOE close, the system will convert or cancel
all resting orders in the ANV order book. If your firm has requested, all booked orders (phone, wire,
and electronic) and all ORS orders residing outside the book (booth or crowd routed) will be
converted reflecting the adjustments. If your firm has requested, all booked orders and ORS orders
residing outside of the book will be canceled. If your firm receives CXL drops, the CXL confirms will
print at your booth at 3:15 p.m. ORS CXLs will also be transmitted electronically to your branches.

A report will be available at the Help Desk listing the orders that are converted or canceled. If
converted, this list will also show how the new orders will be adjusted. This report will be available on
request anytime during the day prior to the night of the adjustment.

Questions regarding this memo can be addressed to Options Industry Services at 1-888-OPTIONS
(1-888-678-4667). CBOE contract adjustment memos can also be accessed from CBOE.com at the
following web address:

http://www.cboe.com/ContractAdjustments