Northgate Minerals CORP Form 6-K September 30, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September 2010

NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

815 Hornby Street, Suite 406 Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6Z 2E6

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes o No x

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Consent of Simon Hitchman
99.2	Consent of Gordon Skrecky
99.3	Consent of Anthony Copland
99.4	Consent of Willie Hamilton
99.5	Consent of Craig Tomlinson
99.6	Consent of Gary Taylor
99.7	Consent of Ian Holland
99.8	Consent of Mark Haydon
99.9	Consent of Carl Edmunds

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Registrant:

Northgate Minerals Corporation

Date: September 30, 2010 By: /s/ Jon Douglas

Name: Jon Douglas

Title: Chief Financial Officer