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Form 6-K  
October 19, 2006

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 OCTOBER, 2006.

Commission File Number: 001-32558

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6, Canada  
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(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: FORM 20-F  FORM 40-F

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
YES  NO

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connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES

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

IMA EXPLORATION INC.  
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Date: October 19, 2006  
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/s/ Joseph Grosso  
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Joseph Grosso,  
President & CEO

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### IMA AND AQUILINE AGREE ON TERMS FOR THE TRANSFER OF NAVIDAD PENDING THE APPEALS PROCESS

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX , IMR-TSX.V) ("IMA") and Aquiline Resources Inc. ("Aquiline") have reached a definitive agreement for the orderly conduct of the Navidad Project pending the determination of the appeal by IMA against the judgment of the trial court. The principal terms and conditions of the agreement (a copy of which has been filed on www.sedar.com) include:

- o control of the Navidad project will be transferred to Aquiline in trust for the ultimately successful party in the appeal;
- o IMA and Aquiline have agreed to the costs spent to date developing the Navidad Project in the amount of \$18,500,000. Aquiline will pay \$7,500,000 of the costs into trust and the balance will be expended by Aquiline in developing the Navidad Project and secured under the terms of the trust conditions;
- o in the event that IMA is unsuccessful on appeal, IMA will be paid such \$18,500,000 amount,
- o in the event that IMA's appeal is successful, it will pay Aquiline's qualifying costs expended on developing the Navidad Project during the period of the appeal and control of the Navidad Project will then revert to IMA; and
- o pending the finalization of the appeal process, neither party will attempt a hostile takeover of the other.

IMA will maintain its excellent relations with Navidad stakeholders and will cooperate with Aquiline to ensure that the Navidad Project proceeds to development. IMA is inviting company managers and staff as well as mining and government authorities, members of the first nations and all stakeholders to continue cooperating in order to see Navidad a successful reality for the benefit of the Province of Chubut and the ultimately successful owner.

"We are pleased to report that this agreement has been reached as it brings stability to IMA by complying with the order of Madam Justice Koenigsberg, while allowing IMA to concentrate on the appeal of that decision and to protect its position and while allowing the Project to resume the process of development that has been temporarily halted due to the uncertainties that were created by the decision on July 14, 2006. We would like to reassure our shareholders that we continue to fight to regain our ownership of Navidad. This will be the Company's sole focus," said Joseph Grosso, CEO and president.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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/s/ Joseph Grosso

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Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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