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Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission - Securities Division
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
New Brunswick Securities Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Catalyst Paper Corporation
Secondary Offering of 63,035,942 Common Shares

We refer to the prospectus (the “Prospectus”) of Catalyst Paper Corporation (the “Issuer”) dated February 10, 2006 qualifying the secondary distribution by the Selling Shareholder (as defined therein) of 63,035,952 common shares of the Issuer.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of reference to this firm under the heading “Eligibility for Investment” and “Experts” in the Prospectus.

We also confirm that we have read the Prospectus and we have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that is within our knowledge as a result of the services performed by us in connection with the Prospectus.

This letter is solely for the information of the addressees and is not to be referred to in whole or in part in the Prospectus or any similar document and is not to be relied upon for any other purpose.

Yours very truly,

(signed) “LAWSON LUNDELL LLP”