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CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED

Re: CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED

We acknowledge receipt of an annual information form in Form 40-F for the year ended 31 October 1999 and related documents for the above-noted company. This material will allow us to qualify the above company under the Prompt Offering Qualification System in National Policy Statement No. 47.

We have accepted and recorded these documents as requested.

sgd "Lorraine Matheson" for
Mark L. Gallant
Deputy Registrar of Securities

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