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May 8, 2000

Mr. C. Steven Cohen
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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

I acknowledge receipt of the renewal Annual Information Form (the "AIF") dated **May 1, 2000** for **Meridian Gold Inc.**

I have accepted the AIF for filing in Nova Scotia effective **May 5, 2000** in accordance with National Policy No. 47.

Yours very truly,

"Donna Gouthro"

J. William Slattery, C.A.
Deputy Director, Corporate Finance
per Donna Gouthro
Corporate Finance Officer

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