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Timothy J. Robson
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Re: SYNSORB BIOTECH INC.

We advise that we have accepted the prospectus documents filed on behalf of the above-noted issuer pursuant to the Mutual Reliance Review System Decision Document .

We confirm that provisional registration was granted in this province effective 14 January 2000 in respect of the preliminary short form prospectus dated 14 January 2000. We further confirm that final registration of the above-noted issue pursuant to a short form prospectus dated 25 January 2000 has been granted effective 25 January 2000.

This final registration is granted pending appropriate arrangements being made with registered underwriters prior to the distribution of the offered securities in this province.

sgd "Mark L. Gallant"
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Deputy Registrar of Securities

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