



THE MANITOBA
SECURITIES
COMMISSION

SEDAR Project #305492

November 10, 2000

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Attention: David C. Poynton

Dear Sirs:

Re: Orvana Minerals Corp. ("Orvana")
Rights Offering dated November 10, 2000

Please be advised that the Manitoba Securities Commission has no objection to the Rights Offering of Orvana based on the material filed pursuant to sections 19(1)(i) and 58(1)(b) of The Securities Act (Manitoba).

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