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Northern Orion Resources Inc.
c/o DuMOULIN BLACK

Att: Mary P. Collyer

RE: Filing of an Initial Annual Information Form ("I.A.I.F.")

Dear Mrs:

We have received the Initial Annual Information Form of Northern Orion Resources Inc. dated September 24, 2003 for the year ended December 31, 2002. This document filed with the Commission is now part of the permanent information record.

Yours truly,

(s) Danielle Boudreau

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