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Re: AXCAN PHARMA 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 01 March 2002 in respect of the preliminary short form prospectus dated 28 February 2002. We further confirm that final registration of the above-noted issue pursuant to a short form prospectus dated 19 March 2002 has been granted effective 20 March 2002.

sgd "Mark L. Gallant"
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Deputy Registrar of Securities

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