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**Re: Axcan Pharma Inc. ("Axcan")
Final Base Shelf Prospectus
Our file: 000169-0359 FP**

Dear Sirs:

We refer to the final shelf prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") dated August 4, 2003 of Axcan relating to the qualification for the resale of the notes issued pursuant to an Offering Memorandum dated February 27, 2003 (the "**Notes**") by their holders and the issuance of Common Shares of Axcan to be issued from treasury to holders of Notes who exercise their conversion right.

Reference is made to this firm in the Prospectus under the headings "**Legal Matters**". We hereby consent to such reference being made in the Prospectus to our name.

We hereby confirm that we have read the Prospectus and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained in the Prospectus that is derived from our opinion or that is within our knowledge as a result of providing the aforesaid opinion.

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