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Re: MDS 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 07 September 2000 in respect of the preliminary prospectus dated 07 September 2000. We further confirm that final registration of the above-noted issue pursuant to a prospectus dated 15 September 2000 has been granted effective 18 September 2000.

sgd "Mark L. Gallant"
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Deputy Registrar of Securities

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