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**IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF
Boliden Limited**

Receipt for an Preliminary Short Form Prospectus dated **February 17, 2000** relating to the securities of the above Issuer is hereby issued pursuant to section 60 of the Act.

DATED at Halifax, this 18th day of February, 2000.

"Donna Gouthro"

J. William Slattery, C.A.
Deputy Director, Corporate Finance
per Donna Gouthro
Corporate Finance Officer

NOTE: The issuance of this receipt is not construed as meaning that the adequacy of the Preliminary Short Form Prospectus and supporting material has been established. These are being reviewed by the Commission staff and initial comments will be furnished to you by letter as soon as practicable.

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