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File No. 791100

British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec
Northwest Territories Registrar of Securities

Dear Sirs:

Re: Filing of Notice of Variation & Extension dated April 9, 2001 relating to a Take-Over Bid Circular of Cantech Ventures Inc. (the "Company")

I am the lawyer for the Company. I hereby attach a copy of the Notice of Variation & Extension dated April 9, 2001 pursuant to the statutory provisions set out in the below table. I also provide you with a news release and fees in the amount set out in the below table pursuant to the statutory provisions also set out in the below table.

Jurisdiction	Notice of Variation Filing Requirement	Report Form Filing Requirement	Fee Requirement	Amount of Fee
British Columbia	Sec. 110(1) Act	None	None in Fee Checklist	\$NIL
Alberta	Sec. 140 Act	None	Sec. 10(3) of Alberta Securities Regulation	\$250
Ontario	Sec. 100(1) Act	None (Sec. 203.1(3) of The Regulation for Form 42 is inapplicable)	Sec. 32(3) of Schedule 1 to Reg. 1015	\$400
Quebec	Sec. 180 Regulation	None	Sec 271.4(2) of the Regulation	\$500
Northwest Territories	Sec. 3(h)(iii) of Blanket Order 1 and Blanket Order 2		Fee Schedule	\$25

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Alan H. Finlayson

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e: Cantech Ventures Inc., Attention: Dalton B. DuPasquier, President & CEO