

ALBERTA SECURITIES ACT

Receipt for the Filing
of a Preliminary Prospectus

Dated: January 14, 2000

On behalf of: **MI Venture (Canada) Inc.**

This receipt authorizes the distribution of information concerning the Securities described in the subject Preliminary Prospectus, pursuant to section 99 of the Securities Act.

The issuance of this receipt is not to be construed as meaning that the adequacy of the preliminary prospectus and supporting material has been established. These are being reviewed by Alberta Securities Commission staff and any comments will be furnished to you as soon as possible.

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DATED in Edmonton, Alberta on January 18, 2000.

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Alberta Securities Commission

Per: "Agnes Lau"
Deputy Director, Capital Markets