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Montreal, November 7, 2001

Fording Inc.
C/o Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt

Att: Lynette Brett

RE: Filing of an Initial Annual Information Form ("A.I.F.")

Dear Sirs:

We have received the Annual Information Form of Fording Inc. dated September 27, 2001 for the year ended December 31, 2000. This document filed with the Commission is now part of the permanent information record.

Yours truly,

(s) Louise Allard

Louise Allard