

CANADIAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS STAFF NOTICE 13-307**Notice of Amendments to the SEDAR Filer Manual****New Version of the SEDAR Filer Manual**

Staff of the Canadian Securities Administrators (“CSA”) are issuing this notice to inform users of the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“SEDAR”) that a new version of the SEDAR Filer Manual will be available in September on the Websites listed below. An electronic copy of the new SEDAR Filer Manual will be available on a CD-ROM later in the fall.

SEDAR Filer Manual Version 7.0

The CSA approved Version 7.0 of the SEDAR Filer Manual (the “Manual”) as the current version, effective September 4, 2001. The Manual, updated to reflect all material changes made to SEDAR since September 1999, supersedes Version 6.0.

Changes to SEDAR in Release 7.0

Release 7.0 includes the following changes to SEDAR:

- Addition of new filing types, subtypes and documents
- Removal of filing types, subtypes and documents that are no longer required

Release 7.0 of the SEDAR software will be implemented on September 4, 2001. More information about the specific changes to SEDAR in Release 7.0 is detailed in the SEDAR Subscriber update dated [date].

Where to get a copy of the Manual

A copy of the Manual will be added to the Websites of the securities regulators in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Québec. The Manual will also be available from the SEDAR Website’s homepage.

Website Addresses

British Columbia Securities Commission	www.bsc.bc.ca
Alberta Securities Commission	www.albertasecurities.com
Ontario Securities Commission	www.osc.gov.on.ca
Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec	www.cvmq.com
SEDAR	www.sedar.com

If more information is required, please contact your local SEDAR Customer Service Representative or the CDS SEDAR Help Desk at 1-800-219-5381.

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