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Dear Sirs:

Re: CSA Staff Request for Comment 13-401; Request for Changes, Additions or Improvements for a Revised SEDAR System

The following are comments with respect to CSA Staff Request for Comments 13-401 re: Request for Changes, Additions or Improvements for a Revised SEDAR System:

1. Calculation of Fees:

It would be extremely useful for the system to calculate the fees payable to each respective securities commission or stock exchange where a filing is being made. The current SEDAR application requires manual calculation and input, and in some cases does not indicate the actual fee requirement. In particular, where a filing is being made in a number of jurisdictions, it would be very helpful if a fee calculation could be prepared in advance in order to ensure that appropriate funds are received from the client. On the assumption information can be uploaded to an internet site on an expedited basis, presumably SEDAR II could reflect changes to fees from time to time, as required.

2. E-mail Notification:

It would be extremely useful if filers received e-mail notification at such time that documents are filed by the regulatory authorities.

3. Description as to Regulator:

It is currently extremely cumbersome to locate documents filed by a securities regulatory authority as there is no indication on the system as to the origin of any document. For example, if a receipt from a specific securities commission is required, it is necessary to download and review all receipts on the project. It would be extremely useful if there was an indication on each filed document as to the author.

4. Compilation of Filings:

It is currently an extraordinarily cumbersome process to file annual meeting material. As you are aware, it is necessary to create a different project for each of the annual financial statements, the annual report, the annual information form (if applicable), MD&A, and management proxy materials. It would be much more efficient if all of these documents could be combined into one Annual filing@ project.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input into the above noted process.

Yours truly,

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