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Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Superintendent of Securities, Newfoundland and Labrador
Registrar of Securities, Northwest Territories
Registrar of Securities, Yukon Territory
Registrar of Securities, Nunavut

Dear Sir/Madame,

Re: Registered Reform Project
Proposed National Instrument 31 – 103

I am writing to express my serious concerns regarding the changes being considered in the proposed National Instrument 31 –103.

I have been an investor in exempt offerings for a number of years and see no reason to further regulate this area of the industry. As far as I am concerned, I am well served in the investments I make with the Offering Memorandum provided.

I am not interested in further regulation and the associated costs that will most certainly be passed onto me the investor. All this reform will do is add a layer of Stock Brokers and investment companies trying to take a piece of what is a safe, regulated existing British Columbia business. Further, I do not believe the public would be any better protected with the proposed legislation and, in fact, in British Columbia I believe the contemplated changes would provide less protection than currently exists.

Thank you for inviting input regarding this proposal and for giving my concerns your serious attention and consideration.

Yours truly, Gordon AD Newmarch Janeta A Newmarch Robert A Newmarch Kimberly D Newmarch