

IN THE MATTER OF: THE SECURITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: KIP POITRAS

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that The Manitoba Securities Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing (the "Hearing") at its offices at Room 1130 – 405 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba on **Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 2000 commencing at 10:00 o'clock** in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Hearing can be held, and **from day to day thereafter** until the Hearing is concluded, to consider:

1. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 19(5) of The Securities Act (the "Act"), that:

(a) subsections 19(1) and 19(3) of the Act do not, with respect to such of the trades referred to in those sections, apply to Kip Poitras ("Poitras");

(b) subsection 19(2) of the Act does not, with respect to such of the securities referred to in that section, apply to Poitras;

2. whether or not it is in the public interest to order that the respondent pays the costs of and incidental to the hearing;

3. such further and other matters and the making of such further and other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS:

By reason of the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of staff of the Commission dated December 17th, 1999.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a person or company attending or submitting evidence at the Hearing may be represented by counsel of its choice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceedings may, at the Hearing, call witnesses and submit such evidence relevant to the Hearing as it may wish and, for that purpose, it may obtain from the Director of the Commission at Room 1130 – 405 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, a form or forms of summons to compel the attendance of witnesses.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the time and place aforesaid, the Hearing may proceed in that party's absence and the Commission may make or give any decision or order as though that party were present.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 17th day of December, 1999.

**Director, Legal and Enforcement**

**TO: KIP POITRAS**