

**ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION NOTICE 46-701**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF BLANKET ORDER # 46-502 (AB)**

On March 8, 2000, the Alberta Securities Commission extended the exemption from the requirements of Alberta Rule 46-501- Junior Capital Pool Offerings (the AJCP Rule<sup>®</sup>) for issuers listed on Canadian Venture Exchange Inc. undertaking an offering under the capital pool program issued as Blanket Order # 46-502(AB).

The Blanket Order has been extended from March 31, 2000 to June 30, 2000 to permit Commission staff additional time to draft a replacement for the JCP Rule.

A copy of Blanket Order # 46-503 is attached to this notice and can also be accessed through the Commission's website at [www.albertasecurities.com](http://www.albertasecurities.com).

Commission staff are working with staff of various other Commissions to develop a multi-lateral instrument to govern the capital pool program.

Dated March 10, 2000