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July 27, 1999

DELIVERED BY FAX

Mr. Van Hai Duong Owner/Operator Canadian Mushroom Farm 1496 - 227th Street Langley, BC V3A 6X5

Dear Mr. Duong:

RE: AN APPEAL BY CANADIAN MUSHROOM FARM FROM A JUNE 15, 1999 DECISION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSHROOM MARKETING BOARD CONCERNING THE MARKETING OF PRODUCT

I write in reply to your July 27, 1999 letter requesting the British Columbia Marketing Board (BCMB) allow your farm to ship to All Seasons Mushroom Farms Inc. "for a couple of days" pending the establishment of an interim arrangement with Money's Mushrooms Inc. (Money's).

I have instructions from the BCMB to advise you that it is not prepared to reconsider its July 19, 1999 decision.

I am willing to assist in facilitating an early resolution to your July 26 request to ship mushrooms to Money's. However, I am no longer available in person on Wednesday morning this week. I expect we will have an initial response from Money's today.

Yours truly,

Jim Collins Manager Dispute Resolution Services

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