

## 9. Management's Certification of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management is responsible for designing disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that all material information relating to the Company and its subsidiaries, is gathered and reported to senior management on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. As required by Multilateral Instrument 52-109 (Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings) of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Executive Chairman as chief executive officer and the Executive Vice President as chief financial officer have evaluated the effectiveness of such disclosure controls and procedures and have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective as at December 30, 2006.