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Effective immediately, Dr. Edward Schiller has resigned as a Director of the Corporation.

The Corporation has nominated Dr. Shane Ebert to be elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual & Special Meeting to be held on March 13, 2003, to replace Dr. Schiller.

Dr. Ebert graduated with Honors in Geology from the University of Alberta in 1991 and obtained his Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Western Australia in 1995.

He is presently a Research Associate with the Mineral Deposit Research Unit (MDRU) of the University of British Columbia, coordinating an industry funded research program concentrating on intrusion related gold mineralization in the Yukon and Alaska. Dr. Ebert is also the President of Hot Spring Gold Corporation, a Nevada Company whose principal business consists of the acquisition and exploration of epithermal precious metal prospects in the Western United States.

“James Devonshire”

James Devonshire
President and Director

No Canadian Stock Exchange has approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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