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Hearing Adjournment

DPM Securities Inc./Valeurs Mobilieres DPM Inc., The Height of Excellence Financial Planning Group Inc., John Wilson Howard and James Gordon Armit

And

Richard John Smith and Synlan Securities Corporation

Section 161 of the Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

The hearing to determine whether it is in the public interest to make orders under section 161 of the Act against the above parties has been adjourned.

The Commission will hear any preliminary applications and will fix a date for the hearing on September 5, 2003, at 11:30 am at the British Columbia Securities Commission, 12th Floor, 701 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

September 2, 2003

Joyce C. Maykut, Q.C. Vice Chair