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Order

Graham Martin Hope and 576928 B.C. Ltd.

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

Background

- ¶ 1 The Executive Director has entered into a Settlement Agreement with Graham Martin Hope (Hope) and with 576928 B.C. Ltd. (576928), a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A".

The Order

- ¶ 2 The Executive Director, considering it to be in the public interest to do so, orders, by consent (the Order), that:
1. under section 161(1)(d) of the Act, Hope must resign any position he holds as a Compliance Officer, Branch Manager, Trading Partner, Director or Officer or director or officer of any issuer that is a registrant;
 2. under section 161(1)(d) of the Act, Hope is prohibited from becoming or acting as a Compliance Officer, Branch Manager, Trading Partner, Director or Officer or director or officer of any issuer that is a registrant or as a director or officer of any issuer that provides management, consulting or administrative services to registrants until the later of:
 - (a) five years from the date of the Order;
 - (b) the date he successfully completes:
 - (i) the Canadian Securities Course,
 - (ii) the Conduct and Practices Handbook Course,
 - (iii) the Branch Managers Course, and
 - (iv) the Partners, Directors and Senior Officers Qualifying Examination,all offered by the Canadian Securities Institute; and
 - (c) the date Hope satisfies his undertaking to make a monetary payment to the Commission; and

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3. under section 161(1)(d) of the Act, 576928 is permanently prohibited from engaging in investor relations activities.

¶ 3 April 30, 2003

¶ 4 Stephen J. Wilson
Executive Director