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PROVINCIAL COURT  
FLIN FLON

THE QUEEN

VS. HBM+S - Fatal Inq Act Standing

DATE July 8/03 Hearing.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

*Steven Ryan Ewing*  
DOD: August 16, 2000  
CME File: 1916/00

This office has concluded its review into the death of Steven Ryan Ewing.

Our investigation revealed that this 33 year-old Flin Flon man died on August 16, 2000, at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg from injuries sustained on August 8, 2000, during a series of explosions that occurred at Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company in Flin Flon where he was employed. Mr. Ewing died as a result of surface area burns to 95% of his body. The manner of death was accidental.

In accordance with *The Fatality Inquiries Act*, I direct that an inquest be held in this case for the following reasons:

- to determine the circumstances that led to Mr. Ewing's injuries and subsequent death, and
- to determine what, if anything, can be done to prevent similar deaths from occurring in the future.

It would be appreciated if you could provide our office with the date, time, and, location of the inquest.

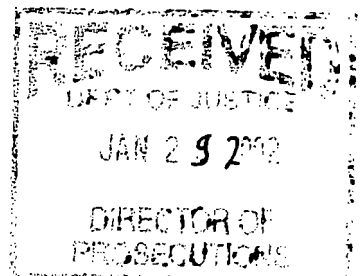
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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