Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the 2002 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities

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The Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Room 129, Legislative Building REGINA, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit my *Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the 2002 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities* in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wendel, CMA, CA Provincial Auditor

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Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to inform the Legislative Assembly (Assembly) of our Office's views on the financial statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC), its subsidiaries, and other related entities. We provide our views on the financial statements of Crown agencies other than CIC entities in a separate report.

Background

The Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors (appointed auditors) to examine and report on Crown agencies. The Provincial Auditor, however, retains overall responsibility for the audits of all Crown agencies.

In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors* (Task Force) (to view a copy of this report, see our website at <u>www.auditor.sk.ca/rrd.html</u>) recommended how the audit system for CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. Our Office, CIC, CIC Crown corporations, and appointed auditors are using those recommendations to better serve the Assembly's needs. The Task Force recommended we give the Assembly a report listing the CIC Crown corporations in whose audits we participated.

The objectives of each audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Assembly.

- An opinion on the rules and procedures used by the corporation to safeguard and control its assets and to ensure compliance with authorities pertaining to it. The audit is limited to those authorities relating to financial reporting, safeguarding assets, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing activities.
- An opinion on the corporation's compliance with those authorities.
- An opinion on the reliability of the corporation's financial statements.

Our 2003 Spring Report will report the results of these audits as required by *The Provincial Auditor Act*. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of the CIC entities' financial statements are attached to the respective financial statements.

Results

We participated in all audits of CIC Crown corporations and related entities, except as noted in the following table.

In our opinion, for all audits we participated in and completed our work by the date of this Report, the financial statements are reliable. We will report the results of the remaining audits in a later Report.

The following table lists all CIC Crown corporations and related entities, names the appointed auditor, sets out if we participated in the audit, and states if the financial statements for the 2002 fiscal year are reliable.

Report on the 2002 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities

Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan – consolidated	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan – non-	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
consolidated	KRMCLLR	Vee	Vee
CIC Industrial Interests Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
CIC Pulp Ltd.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
CIC Foods Inc. CIC OSB Products Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
	KPMG LLP	**	
CIC Ventures Inc.	KPMG LLP		Vaa
Genex Swine Group Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
101012875 Saskatchewan Ltd.	KPMG LLP	**	
101012876 Saskatchewan Ltd.	KPMG LLP	**	
101026817 Saskatchewan Ltd.	KPMG LLP		Vee
Capital Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
TransGas Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Gas Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Swan Valley Gas Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan First Call Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
6019021 Canada Inc. (SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.)	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy International Incorporated	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation Saskatchewan Development Fund	EJC Dudley & Co. EJC Dudley & Co.	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
610277 Saskatchewan Ltd. 101027956 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Insurance Corporation of Prince Edward Island	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Coachman Insurance Company	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Auto Fund	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskPower International Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Power Greenhouses Inc.	Matchett Potts & Seipp	Yes	Yes
Northpoint Energy Solutions Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Power Corporation Superannuation Plan	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Meyers Norris Penny LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Meyers Norris Penny LLP	Yes	Yes

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Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	Financial Statement are Reliabl
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskTel International Consulting, Inc.	*	103	103
SaskTel International (Tanzania) Ltd.	*		
Battleford International, Inc.	*		
Avonlea Holding, Inc.	*		
Carlyle Holding, Inc.	*		
Dundurn Holding, Inc.	*		
Esterhazy Holding, Inc.	*		
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Foam Lake Holding, Inc.	*		
Jan Lake Holding, Inc.	- -		
Katepwa Lake Holding, Inc.		.,	
Hospitality Network of Canada Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Hospitality Network Canada Partnership	*		
Melfort Holding Inc.	*		
Nokomis Holding Inc.	*		
Outlook Holding Inc.	*		
Pleasantdale Holding Inc.	*		
Rosetown Holding Inc.	*		
Shellbrook Holding Inc.	*		
Tisdale Holding Inc.	*		
Unity Holding Inc.	*		
SaskTel Holding (U.K.) Inc.	*		
SaskTel New Media Fund Inc.	*		
SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Securtek Partnership No. 3	*	103	103
Securitek Partnership No. 3	*		
	*		
Securtek Partnership No. 5	*		
Securtek Partnership No. 6	*		
Securtek Partnership No. 7			
Grenfell Holding, Inc.	*		
101000606 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
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620064 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
3339807 Canada Ltd.	*		
Qu'Appelle Holding Inc. (formerly, The Ag Dealer Ltd.)	*		
3364381 Canada Ltd.	*		
DirectWest Publishing Partnership	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskTel Investments Inc.	*		
Business Watch international Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Hollywood at Home Inc.	*		
Navigata Holding, Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Navigata Communications Inc.	*		
Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Retx, Inc.	Grant Thornton	Yes	Yes
STI Communications Pty Limited	*	165	163
	*		
SaskTel Holding (Australia), Inc.	*		
SaskTel Holding (New Zealand) Inc.	*		
SaskTel Data Exchange Inc.	*		
IQA Corporation	<u>^</u>		
IQA Partnership	*		
Tappedinto.com, Inc.	*		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
2001 audits completed:		N	
101012875 Saskatchewan Ltd.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
101012876 Saskatchewan Ltd.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes

* Audited financial statements were not prepared for 2002
** Audit of financial statements not finished at the date of this Report