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**Mr. Marvin Ross
Bridgeross Communications
54 Melville Street
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Canada, L9H 1Z9**

Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter is in response to your request of January 14, 2002, for access to all documents submitted as part of Dr. Bonnie Kaplan's grant application to the Alberta Science and Research Authority (ASRA) for the research project entitled *Nutraceutical Treatment of Mental Illness*.

The scope of records encompassed by your request include the research grant application proposals provided to ASRA for funding consideration, as well as any correspondence and supporting materials provided by the researcher or other third parties.

Access is being provided to some of the records that you requested. A copy of the following documents is enclosed:

- Letter to Dr. Fessenden, ASRA President, dated November 30, 1998
- Letter of Support, dated November 29, 1998
- Letter of Support, dated December 2, 1998
- Letter of Support, dated December 2, 1998
- Letter to Dr. Fessenden, ASRA President, dated December 17, 1998
- Letter to Dr. Fessenden, ASRA President, dated March 30, 1999.

Some of these documents contain information that is excepted from disclosure under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*. This information has been severed and the sections of the FOIP Act supporting excising of the information are indicated on each record.

Also attached is a list of records related to your request that have not been disclosed as they are not subject to the FOIP Act or they have been severed in their entirety. Relevant sections of the FOIP Act are noted for each of these records.

Under Section 65(1) of the FOIP Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this decision. You have 60 days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 410, 9925 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J8.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with a copy of this letter and a copy of your original request that you sent to Mr. Glenn Guenther, Director of Communications, Innovation and Science.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Blake Bartlett, FOIP Coordinator, Innovation and Science at (780) 427-1897.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Bader".

Dan Bader, P.Eng.
Deputy Minister

Enclosure

Dr. D. Addington, Department head, Psychiatry, U of C
Dr. C. Triggie, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Catherine Field, University of Alberta
Dr. Bryan Kolb, University of Lethbridge

NUTRACEUTICAL TREATMENT OF MENTAL DISORDERS

Records Excluded from coverage:

The following records are excluded from coverage [Section 4 (1) i] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

- ***Revised Research Proposal: Nutraceutical Treatment of Mental Disorders, March 1999***
- ***Research Proposal: Nutraceutical Treatment of Mental Disorders, November 1998***

Records not provided:

- ***Letter to Dr. Bonnie Kaplan, dated March 18, 1999***
Exception to Disclosure [Section 16 (1)] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- ***Letter to Dr. Bob Fessenden, President, Alberta Science and Research Authority, dated February 17, 1999***
Exception to Disclosure [Section 16 (1)] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- ***Letter to Dr. Bill MacDonald, Senior Science Advisor, Alberta Science and Research Authority, dated January 20, 1999***
Exception to Disclosure [Section 25 (1) c] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- ***Facsimile to Dr. Bill MacDonald, Senior Science Advisor, Alberta Science and Research Authority, received January 18, 1999***
Exception to Disclosure [Section 16 (1)] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
- ***Video tape interview accompanying research proposal, November 1998***
Exception to Disclosure [Section 17 (1)] and [Section 17 (4) A] *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*