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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of our news releases issued by Pat O'Brien, of Novawest Resources Inc., dated June 4, 2002 for your records.

Yours Sincerely,

Alison Robinson
Corporate Secretary
NovaWest Resources Inc.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

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Mr. Foran holds a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.), is a Registered professional Engineer in B.C. (P.Eng.) and as well is a Chartered Financial Analyst. He has served as an Associate (Mentor) in the New Enterprise Program, Simon Fraser University; as Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Business Administration (Double Diploma) Program, British Columbia Institute of Technology; and as a Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of British Columbia.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
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