THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34; as amended;

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition under section 92 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the acquisition by United Grain Growers Limited of Agricore Cooperative Ltd., a company engaged in the grain handling business.

BETWEEN:

COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION (applicant)

- and -

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED (respondent)



NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 92 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended (the "Act"), the Commissioner of Competition (the "Commissioner") will make an application, as outlined in the Statement of Grounds and Material Facts attached hereto, to the Competition Tribunal (the "Tribunal") for:
- (a) an order or orders against the Respondents pursuant to section 92 of the Act requiring the Respondent to divest, at the Respondent's option:
- (i) all of its interests in the Pacific Elevators Limited ("Pacific") grain terminal at the Port of Vancouver (as more fully described in paragraph 21 of the Statement of Grounds and Material Facts), Western Pool Terminals Limited ("WPTL") and the Loan Agreement between Pacific,

WPTL and Alberta Wheat Pool dated January 11, 1996; or

- (ii) UGG's grain terminal at the Port of Vancouver (as more fully described in paragraph 21 of the Statement of Grounds and Material Facts); and
- (b) such further orders as may be appropriate.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT if you do not file a response to this application with the Registrar of the Tribunal within 30 days of the date on which this application is served on you, the Tribunal may, upon *ex parte* application of the Commissioner, make the order the order sought by the Commissioner in this application.

Dated at Hull, Quebec, December 19, 2001

Konrad von Finckenstein, Q.C. Commissioner of Competition

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