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Lotus Achieves Application Milestone with Progress to Review Stage

Health Canada has now informed the Company that its application is now in the Review stage. This is the last stage before approval of the application. There are 100 companies in the Review stage of 1,285 applications made since the beginning of the Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations.

The Company this week pays the final \$50,000 required to secure its option on its 23 acre parcel of land in Spallumcheen Township.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Lotus Ventures Inc.

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