



October 5, 2020

Mr. Pierre-Yves Desbiens  
Chairman of Audit Committee  
Aeterna Zentaris Inc.  
c/o Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP  
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Dear Mr. Desbiens:

Enclosed is our response to the change of auditor notice dated October 1, 2020 in accordance with National Instrument 51-102. We understand that this letter will be reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, filed with the:

British Columbia Securities Commission  
Alberta Securities Commission  
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan  
The Manitoba Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission  
Autorité des marchés financiers (Québec)  
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Service Newfoundland & Labrador  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Consumer, Corporate and Insurance Services  
Division, Office of the Attorney General (Prince Edward Island)

prior to October 8, 2020, and included in the information circular accompanying the notice of any meeting of shareholders at which action is to be taken concerning a change in auditor.

Yours very truly,

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

**Chartered Professional Accountants**

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We have read the statements made by Aeterna Zentaris Inc. in the attached copy of change of auditor notice dated October 1, 2020, which we understand will be filed pursuant to Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102.

We agree with the statements in the change of auditor notice dated October 1, 2020.

Yours very truly,

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