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RPC Receives Licence for Possession of Psychedelics

April 12, 2022, Fredericton, NB - RPC is pleased to announce that we now possess a license for controlled substances, namely Psilocybin, Psilocin, N, N-Dimethyltryptamine (DMT) and Mescaline. The licence is granted by Health Canada pursuant to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

Research suggests that psychedelics may benefit conditions such as depression, anxiety, chronic pain, eating disorders and addictions. The potential medical benefits of psychedelics are a growing interest, leading some jurisdictions to allow controlled research and treatment activities. Dr. Diane Botelho, RPC's Chief Science Officer notes, "The increased interest in medical applications of psychedelics will generate demand for routine laboratory analysis and specialized research needs. Having our license to possess psilocybin, psilocin, DMT and mescaline positions RPC to develop capabilities to assist this emerging industry."

RPC has a rich history of being a leader in scientific and engineering services. Founded in 1962 as New Brunswick's research and technology organization, RPC provides essential science and engineering services to the forestry, mining, agriculture, aquaculture, energy, manufacturing, health and food sectors.



About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St. George, NB. RPC's complement of 165 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from www.rpc.ca.

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