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Manitoba
Product Stewardship
Corporation

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RE: March 31, 2010 Closure of the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation

This letter is to inform you of the March 31, 2010 closure of the Manitoba Product Stewardship Corporation (MPSC).

The MPSC will continue to carry on with business as per usual until March 31, 2010. In the next three months we strongly recommend that your municipality regularly submit recycling claims to our office in order for us to verify and pay the claims in a timely manner. After March 31, 2010, the MPSC will maintain a reduced staff until the end of May to ensure that recycling claims are paid and that operations are properly shut-down. Communities will have until May 7, 2010 to submit recycling claims to the MPSC (for recyclables collected up to March 31, 2010).

After almost 15 years of operation and over 700 million kilograms of MPSC eligible materials recycled, the MPSC is ceasing operations. Manitoba has a new Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation. The new Regulation under the Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act was registered on December 22, 2008.

The operating name of the company that will administer the new Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Program is "Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM)". For information about the MMSM and how they will manage their mandate, please go to www.stewardshipmanitoba.org. Questions regarding how the MMSM will assist your community's recycling program should be directed to Ken Friesen at 204-346-1534 or at kfriesen@stewardshipmanitoba.org.

MPSC extends our gratitude to each Manitoba municipality that embraced the household recycling program as it was administered under the MPSC. With the guidance and financial assistance of the MPSC your efforts to develop and operate community recycling programs created a pro-recycling attitude among the citizens of our province. Congratulations on past endeavors and we wish you much success in the following years.

Regards,

Jim Fogg, General Manager