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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).

MPSC will continue to administer the Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP), Multi-Material Stewardship (Interim Measures) Regulation 35/95 that came into effect on March 13, 1995 until March 31, 2010. As a Product Steward you are required to continue to remit the 2-cent WRAP LEVY to the MPSC for beverage sales in Manitoba **through March 31, 2010**. Please do so within the current parameters of your regular reporting structure (within 20 days following monthly or quarterly reporting periods). MPSC will maintain reduced operations through June 30, 2010 as we make final levy collections, remit final municipal payments and wind up our business affairs.

MPSC is ceasing operations due to a new Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation in Manitoba. "The new Regulation is based on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and makes the stewards of packaging and printed paper responsible for organizing and supporting a program to recycle those materials and to reduce litter."

The new Regulation under the Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act was registered on December 22, 2008. The new program that will operate under this regulation is slated to be operational April 1, 2010. The organization that will administer the new Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Program is Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM).

For information about MMSM and how they will manage their mandate and to view the regulation and accompanying program guidelines please go to [www.stewardshipmanitoba.org](http://www.stewardshipmanitoba.org).

Since 1995 the 2-cent WRAP levy has been used to fund and support the recovery of household recyclables in Manitoba. In the past 15 years under the administration of the MPSC over 700 million kilograms of MPSC eligible materials have been recycled.

Regards,

Jim Fogg, General Manager