



Ref: 145056

August 17, 2011

Mark Kurschner  
President  
Product Care Association  
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Dear Mr. Kurschner:

Thank you for submitting the British Columbia Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Stewardship Plan on August 4, 2011, to fulfill the requirement under section 4 of the Recycling Regulation.

I have completed my review of the submission and hereby approve the British Columbia Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Stewardship Plan. Please be advised that this approval does not extend to any materials or content contained in the plan that are extraneous to the requirements of section 5 of the Recycling Regulation.

Please note that the Ministry of Environment, as part of its Industry Product Stewardship compliance strategy, now requires third party testing to confirm prescribed non-financial information reported in industry stewardship agency annual reports. The enclosed document entitled "Guiding Principles - Product Stewardship Agency Non-Financial Information Testing", dated November 15, 2010, contains information and direction for stewardship agencies on the required procedures. For convenience, MoE can provide electronic template copies of the test procedures and related documents at your request. To obtain the electronic templates or to obtain clarification of the ministry's expectations, please contact Greg Tyson at (250) 387-9774.

I look forward to working with you to ensure your program is successfully implemented. If you have any questions about this approval or the implementation of your plan, please contact David Lawes at (250) 387-3588 or [David.Lawes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Lawes@gov.bc.ca).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Ranson".

David Ranson  
Director, Environmental Management Act

cc: David Lawes, Head, Industry Product Stewardship Programs  
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