

Tire Stewardship B.C.

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Mr. Hu Wallis
Director, Water, Air & Climate Change Branch
Ministry of Environment
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Subject: Tire Stewardship Plan Commitments

Dear Mr. Wallis,

The tire stewardship plan submitted to the Ministry on August 17, 2006 includes commitment on five elements which TSBC will undertake in the near term.

Please accept this letter as confirmation TSBC will conduct the following activities and or analysis and present its report(s) to the Ministry as follows:

- conduct an analysis of municipal costs incurred by the collection and storage of scrap tires and consider whether to include municipal component within the scrap tire plan. Report to be concluded within one year of transition date.
- create Performance Targets for Year Two thru Five based on the metrics identified in the current plan. Report to be concluded within one year of transition date.
- create and report on our consumer awareness activities. The nature of our ongoing communications activities with retailers will require us to develop and implement consumer awareness and education material on an ongoing basis. TSBC will report and provide samples of these materials at the conclusion of year one.
- report on continuous improvement. TSBC will conduct a study to ascertain the achievable recovery rates and ways and means to improve collection and disposition of scrap tires. Report to be concluded with eighteen months of transition date.
- create an R&D Plan. TSBC is committed to develop and implement an R&D strategy for scrap tire recycling. Plan to be completed with eighteen months of transition.

We trust this clarifies our position and commitment to the stewardship plan and our willingness to continue to work with MOE on an ongoing basis through this process. We look forward to an expeditious approval.

Regards,

Don Blythe,
Chair, Tire Stewardship B.C.

c.c. TSBC Board