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Mr. Ron Driedger
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Dear Ron Driedger:

Thank you for submitting your September 30, 2010, amendment to the approved British Columbia Used Oil Management Association (BCUOMA) stewardship plan to incorporate antifreeze and antifreeze containers, as required under section 4 of the Recycling Regulation.

I have completed my review of the BCUOMA submission and hereby approve the stewardship plan amendment to include antifreeze and antifreeze containers within the approved stewardship plan for lubricating oil, oil containers and oil filters. 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.

Your plan includes a commitment to undertake a consumed in use study for antifreeze in 2012. It is my expectation that BCUOMA develop antifreeze and antifreeze container recovery rate targets following completion of the consumed in use study.

Performance of industry stewardship programs in both urban and less densely populated areas of the province is an issue of increasing interest to many stakeholders. I am pleased to note that the plan amendment includes a commitment to report the quantity of antifreeze and antifreeze containers collected in each Regional District and to work with other stewardship agencies and local governments to identify under-serviced areas of the province.

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As you are aware, section 6 of the Recycling Regulation requires that producers conduct a review of approved stewardship plans and submit proposed amendments at five year intervals following approval of the stewardship plan. The review and proposed amendments for the approved BCUMA product stewardship plan for lubricating oil, oil containers and filters that is required to be submitted by November 25, 2014, must include within its scope a review and proposed amendments for antifreeze and antifreeze containers. It is also my expectation that the proposed amendments include recovery rate targets for lubricating oil, oil filters and oil containers and antifreeze and antifreeze containers for the period following 2014.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the success of this program.

Sincerely,



David Ranson
Director, Environmental Management Act

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