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To: All Electronics Producers

Re: Recycling Regulation Compliance Deadline For Electronics Producers

Dear Sir or Madame:

In February 2006, government amended the Recycling Regulation to include computers, televisions, computer monitors, desktop printers and computer peripherals such as keyboards, mice and cables. The regulation makes electronics producers (manufacturer, distributor, importer) responsible for the life-cycle management of their products.

All electronics producers must be in compliance with the Recycling Regulation by August 9th, 2007, by either having an approved Product Stewardship Plan under Part 2 of the regulation or by complying with Part 3. If a producer chooses to appoint an agency to carry out its duties under Part 2, then the producer must notify the director in writing stating that it has appointed the agency and the specific duties the agency will perform on behalf of the producer.

On December 18th, 2006 the ministry approved the Electronic Stewardship Association of British Columbia's (ESABC) Product Stewardship Plan. The ESABC program commences on August 1st, 2007. For more information about ESABC's program contact the local program manager, Encorp Pacific at www.electronicrecyclingBC.ca, 1-800-330-9767, or (604) 473-2400.

On July 6th, 2007 the Western Canada Computer Industry Association (WCCIA), submitted a revised draft Product Stewardship Plan to the ministry. The ministry is currently reviewing WCCIA's plan. For more information on WCCIA's proposed program contact John Crocock, President, at (604) 244-9645.

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For more information on the Recycling Regulation and the requirements for electronics producers visit the ministry's website at www.recycling.gov.bc.ca or contact David Lawes at (250) 387-3588 or David.Lawes@gov.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kris Ord". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "O".

Kris Ord,
Manager, Community Waste Reduction Section

pc: Jay Illingworth, ESABC Executive Director
John Crocock, WCCIA President,