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September 19, 2006

Don Blythe, Chair
Tire Stewardship BC
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Dear Mr. Don Blythe:

Thank you for submitting on August 17, 2006, Tire Stewardship BC's (TSBC) Product Stewardship Plan as required by section 4 of the Recycling Regulation and the supplementary letter of September 19, 2006.

I have completed my review of the plan represented by the two documents, and have had the opportunity to receive and consider input from a number of sources in the past few weeks. I am satisfied that the plan meets the requirements of the Recycling Regulation and hereby approve the 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.

It is my understanding that TSBC will implement its program on January 1, 2007, before the January 25, 2007 date imposed by the regulation. TSBC must confirm this implementation date in writing to me by September 30, 2006. When I receive this confirmation I will ask the Ministry of Finance to propose to cabinet the effective date for removing the environmental levy on new tire sales in the Social Services Tax Act.

I want to thank you and TSBC for your efforts in preparing this plan. I look forward to working with you to ensure the success of this program.

Sincerely,

Hu Wallis
Director

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