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Ken Friesen
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Dear Ken Friesen:

Thank you for your email dated January 10, 2023, to Environment and Climate regarding a request to extend approval of the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association's current stewardship program plan.

Manitoba's transition to a full industry-funded recycling model for residential blue bin materials is a priority for modernizing waste diversion and recycling in the province. While planning continues on the transition plan, Manitobans need continued beverage container recycling programming. Until the plan to transition Manitoba to the new recycling model is approved, I extend the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association's Manitoba Program Plan (2018-2022), including the conditions of approval noted in the letter dated July 26, 2018.

I look forward to our continued collaboration on this program. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Kelly Kuryk, A/Senior Manager, Environmental Policy and Delivery Unit, at Kelly.Kuryk@gov.mb.ca or 431-374-9424.

Kind regards,

Original signed by

Honourable Kevin Klein
Minister of Environment and Climate

c. Kelly Kuryk