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Aaron Strub
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Manitoba's Used Oil & Antifreeze Recycling Program
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Dear Aaron Strub:

I approve your Used Oil & Antifreeze Stewardship Program Plan effective July 1, 2023. This Approval marks twenty-five successful years of the program's operations in Manitoba and recognizes the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation's continued dedication to protecting the environment. This Approval will expire June 30, 2028, pursuant to Section 7(4) of the Regulation under the Waste Reduction and Prevention Act unless otherwise noted.

This Approval is issued to the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation under Section 7(2) of Used Oil, Oil Filters and Containers Stewardship Regulation, 1997; the Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation, 2010; and the Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation, 2008, (Regulations), and is subject to the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation meeting the conditions as set forth in "Attachment A" of this letter, which forms part of this Approval.

Increasing waste diversion from landfills and advancing a circular economy are priorities for my department. I am pleased to see that your program met its recovery target of 75% for used oil and filters. As we work to modernize Manitoba's waste diversion and recycling framework, I expect you to continue to explore opportunities to promote a circular economy in the province.

Your program has an important role in providing waste diversion services to Manitobans. I commend your program's extensive network of collection depots across Manitoba. Thank you for participating in the Winter Roads backhaul program providing coverage to several First Nations communities.

Manitobans suggested opportunities for increasing awareness of waste diversion and recycling programs through more engagement. I expect you to continue exploring engagement strategies to reach all Manitobans, including Indigenous peoples and youth.

Going forward, my department will meet with you or your designated representative on an annual basis as an opportunity for you to share your program's progress and to discuss continuous improvement.

The Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation should submit its next application for renewal of this Approval by October 31, 2027 to allow adequate time for review and public consultations. However, you may apply for approval of an amendment to your stewardship program plan at any time, under Section 13(1) of the Regulation.

I look forward to our continued collaboration on this program. If you have any additional questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Kelly Kuryk, Acting 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

Attachment

- c. Kelly Kuryk
Joe Casciano, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTACHMENT A

Conditions of Approval

Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation

The conditions set forth below form part of the Ministerial approval for the Used Oil & Antifreeze Stewardship Program (Program) Plan, pursuant to the Used Oil, Oil Filters and Containers Stewardship Regulation, 1997; the Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation, 2010; and the Packaging and Printed Paper Stewardship Regulation, 2008 (Regulations).

Under Section 11(1) of the Regulations, the Minister has the authority to suspend or cancel the Approval of the Program at any time if there is a breach or contravention by the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation as the operator of the Program, of either The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act or the Regulations or the conditions set forth in this Approval and, if applicable, subsequent amendments of this Approval.

If the Minister is not assured that the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation is implementing or operating the Program substantially in accordance with its intent, or where the Minister or department have concluded, based on relevant circumstances, that the Program or terms of this Approval, including "Attachment A: Conditions of Approval" should be reviewed, then pursuant to Section 8 of the Regulations (7.1 of the Used Oil, Oil Filters and Containers Stewardship Regulations) new or additional conditions may be imposed as deemed appropriate so as to ensure that the environmental outcomes and regulatory requirements are fulfilled.

Any notices to be provided to the department pursuant to this approval are to be submitted in writing to: Senior Manager, Environmental Policy and Delivery Unit, Manitoba Environment and Climate, Box 37 - 14 Fultz Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3Y 0L6.

The conditions of this approval are:

THAT the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation:

1. Implement and operate the program substantially in accordance with the submitted program plan's intent, consistent with the requirements of The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act, the regulations listed above and their guidelines, and these Conditions of Approval, as approved and amended from time to time.

2. Identify a senior official with the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation as a contact person to work with my officials to provide such assistance or any information (including both financial and non-financial information) that may be deemed necessary in a timely manner to enable them to provide me with information to assess whether the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation has implemented the Program and it is operating substantially in accordance with its intent and the Conditions of Approval and, if applicable, subsequent amendments to this Approval.
3. Retained earnings shown on the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation's financial statement for the Manitoba program (total revenues less total expenditures), as determined by an external auditor, shall not at any time during the term of this approval, exceed an amount equal to one year's program revenue.
4. Submit annual reports to the department's senior manager who administers The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act, per the applicable regulations and guidelines.
5. Provide meaningful opportunity for input at strategic points (amendment of program plan, annual reporting, continuous review of operations) from government, service delivery agencies, relevant external agencies, and the public, per the applicable regulation and guidelines.
6. Maintain its status as a body corporate and registration under The Corporations Act, C.C.S.M. c. C225 (Manitoba) while operating the program.
7. Over the next year, work with the department to identify key performance indicators that will contribute to an evaluation framework measuring the performance of stewardship programs in Manitoba. You will be required to report on these key performance indicators in your annual reports to show that the program is working towards incremental, improved outcomes.
8. Maintain a recovery rate of 80% for used oil and filters.
9. Determine baseline recovery rates on all designated program containers over the next year. Propose targets to increase those rates, including a minimum 5% increase from baseline recovery rates, to be achieved by 2028.
10. Increase program coverage to northern and remote communities.
11. Determine baseline, Manitoba-wide consumer awareness of the program and develop a plan for continuous improvement of program awareness within the next year, and increase baseline awareness by 2% by 2027.