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July 12, 2018

Rhona Martin, Chair
And Directors
Columbia Shuswap Regional District
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Dear Chair Martin and Directors:

Thank you for your letter of June 1, 2018, regarding the Columbia Shuswap Regional District's concerns with Recycle BC's proposed extended producer responsibility plan.

I appreciate you sharing your views with me and can assure you that ministry staff are closely tracking all stakeholder comments on Recycle BC's draft plan as it moves forward.

As you already know, Recycle BC recently consulted on a draft of its plan. This was followed by further consultation on May 30, 2018, regarding the methodology used to calculate compensation rates for service providers. Please see the [Recycle BC website](#) for details. In response to comments by stakeholders and ministry staff, Recycle BC will repost an updated draft of their plan for consultation this summer. Further details can be found on the [Recycle BC website](#).

In addition, on April 24, 2018, the ministry released a [guidance document](#) regarding producers paying the cost of managing obligated materials. This policy will be applied during the review of the Recycle BC plan, and other extended producer responsibility plans.

Ministry staff will continue to closely monitor and engage in the program plan review process, as well as the application of the new policy guidance as it pertains to the Recycle BC program. Should you wish to discuss further, please contact our ministry staff lead, Teresa Conner, Senior Policy Advisor, at 778 698-4882.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

George Heyman
Minister

From: Laura Schumi [<mailto:LSchumi@csrd.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
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Subject: Recycle BC Stewardship Plan Update
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from our Board Chair, Rhona Martin, with regard to the proposed changes to the Recycle BC Stewardship Plan.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Regards,

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