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Mr. Mark Kurschner
Product Care Association
12337 82A Avenue
Surrey, BC V3W 0L5

Dear Mr. Kurschner:

Re: Paint Products Stewardship Program

It is a pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the "*Prince Edward Island Paint Stewardship Program Plan (April 2012)*", submitted by Product Care Association on behalf of your members. I also understand that Product Care Association is engaged with the Island Waste Management Corporation (IWMC) in the preparations for the September 1, 2012 launch of the PEI Paint Stewardship Program.

I am particularly pleased to note that the Product Care stewardship plan proposes a reuse component, encouraging the highest and best use of good quality surplus paint materials.

Therefore, pursuant to subsection 28.9(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act* Material Recycling Regulations, I hereby approve the Prince Edward Island Paint Stewardship Plan (April 2012) submitted by Product Care Association.

I commend the efforts of your organization and that of your members for industry's commitment to shared the responsibility for improving the environmentally responsible management of end-of-life paint products.

Sincerely,

Janice Sherry
Minister and Attorney General