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Mannie Cheung, Vice President
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Dear Mannie Cheung:

Thank you for the Product Care Association (PCA) program plan submission on December 30, 2022, and for working with the department staff to develop this submission.

As per section 18E(2)(a) of the *Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations*, the department authorizes your program plan submission effective January 1, 2023, until December 31, 2027, with the following conditions:

- Strike out “as general guidelines” from page 4
- Add “Accessibility Performance of Collection Sites” to annual report list on page 12-13

These changes ensure that consumer paint stewardship programs in Nova Scotia are within an accessible distance for both urban and rural communities and align with the standards expected by other stewardship programs operated in Nova Scotia.

Thanks again for your continued collaboration with the department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Halman".

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change