



Reference: 369313

February 18, 2021

David Lawes
Executive Director
BC Used Oil Management Association
Suite 230, 830 Shamrock Street
Victoria, BC V8X 2V1

Dear David Lawes:

Thank you for submitting proposed amendments to the BC Used Oil Management Association Extended Producer Responsibility Plan (the “**Plan**”) in fulfillment of the requirements of section 6 of the [Recycling Regulation](#) (the “**Regulation**”) made under the *Environmental Management Act*.

Under the Regulation, the director has the ability both to amend an approved extended producer responsibility (EPR) plan on his own initiative, and to approve amendments to an approved plan that have been proposed by a producer. I have completed my review of, and approve, the amendments proposed by the BC Used Oil Management Association (“**BCUOMA**”) in the plan submitted on February 5, 2021.

BCUOMA was provided with my preliminary decision letter dated January 20, 2021 and the opportunity to propose further amendments or provide additional information for consideration. BCUOMA addressed each of the identified deficiencies as detailed in the preliminary decision letter by committing to propose further amendments to the Plan within 45 days from the date of this letter, as outlined in “Appendix V – Short Term Commitments Amendments” of the Plan.

Third party independent assurance for non-financial information in annual reports

Third party assurance for non-financial information in annual reports is required through section 8(2)(h) of the regulation. The assurance report should be completed in accordance with the document entitled, “Third Party Assurance Requirements for Non-Financial Information in Annual Reports” dated November 2019 and revised from time to time, which is enclosed.

Finally, the ministry expects this approval letter to be forwarded to BCUOMA's board of directors as well as its member producers, since each producer is responsible for ensuring its agent fulfills the plan, and compliance proceedings may be taken against a producer if the agent fails to implement the plan.

Right to appeal

If you disagree with this decision, Division 2 of Part 8 of the *Environmental Management Act* provides for appeal of my decision to the Environmental Appeal Board (EAB). In accordance with the *Act* and with the Environmental Appeal Board Procedures regulation, the EAB must receive notice of the appeal no later than 30 days after the date you receive this decision.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at 778-698-4860 or ExtendedProducerResponsibility@gov.bc.ca. If you have any questions regarding the implementation of your plan, please contact your ministry file lead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob McDonald', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob McDonald
Director, Extended Producer Responsibility Section

Enclosure (1)

cc: Sonya Sundberg, Executive Director, Environmental Standards Branch
Meegan Armstrong, Unit Head, Extended Producer Responsibility Section