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Line Bérubé Director, Eastern Canada Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. 2000 Rue Peel, Suite 752 Montréal QC H3A 2W5

Dear Ms. Bérubé,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of Call2Recycle's "Battery Stewardship Program Plan for Prince Edward Island: 2024-2028" (herein referred to as the "program"), which demonstrates your ongoing commitment to the collection, management and recycling of rechargeable and single-use batteries for our province.

I am pleased with your continued efforts to improve PEI's program for battery collection and your ability to employ creative ways to enhance public awareness. Efforts that Call2Recycle has made through partnerships with schools, retailers and radio and other media to promote the program has paid off with our annual battery collection tonnage numbers. I was particularly pleased to see our numbers most recently reaching their highest level ever with over 42,000 kgs collected for recycling. Again, this shows your effectiveness in reaching and connecting with Islanders on the importance of diverting these products from landfill. Accessibility to the program is also important and you should be commended for your efforts in this area as well.

Our Environment Regulatory Division staff have reviewed, and recommended approval of the program as submitted on October 17, 2023. Therefore, pursuant to subsection 84.5(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations, I hereby approve the Call2Recycle program for PEI for the 2024-2028 period. Any material changes to the program within this timeframe will require review and consideration by our Department.

We look forward to our continued work with Call2Recycle to promote the collection and recycling of single-use and rechargeable batteries in PEI and wish your organization continued success and growth in years ahead.

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Sincerely,

Hon. Steven Myers,

Minister