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June 27, 2025

Ms. Mélissa St-Pierre Director Eastern Canada Call2Recycle

Dear Ms. St-Pierre,

Thank you for submitting the proposed Call2Recycle Stewardship Plan for Batteries Program to the Board of Recycle New Brunswick for review and approval. The Board of Recycle New Brunswick acknowledges the hard work that you and your team were required to accomplish in order to get this task completed. We are equally aware of the collaboration between Call2Recycle and Recycle New Brunswick staff as this plan was fine tuned before being presented to the Board for consideration.

Please be advised that the Board of Recycle NB completed a comprehensive review of the proposed stewardship plan dated and submitted June 13, 2025, as well as having reviewed and considered the applicability of the Recycle New Brunswick Policy on Approving a Product Stewardship Plan.

As a result of our review of the stewardship plan and the associated policy, the Recycle New Brunswick Board has recorded in its meeting minutes of the meeting held on June 27, 2023 the following decision: New Brunswick Stewardship Plan for Batteries Program dated June 13, 2025, and submitted to Recycle New Brunswick by Call2Recycle is **approved effective July 7, 2025** and **will expire on December 31, 2027**. This decision will allow the launch of the program to occur in January 2026.

The Board of Recycle New Brunswick looks forward to a collaborative and cooperative partnership with Call2Recycle as the Batteries Program is made available to the residents of the province.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter or its contents, please feel free to contact Ms. Neda Tomic, Program and Compliance Manager, by calling (506) 454-8473 or by email at neda.tomic@recyclenb.com or Mr. Timothy LeBlanc, Recycle New Brunswick Chief Executive Officer, by email at timothy.leblanc@recyclenb.com.

Sincerely,

Erik Matchett

Board Chair

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Cc Mr. Timothy LeBlanc, Chief Executive Officer, Recycle NB

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