



DATE: June 28, 2018

TO: Depot Network

RE: **BCMB Notice of Hearing**

A Notice of Hearing has been sent to the Morinville Bottle Depot as the permit holder of Permit #13-BCD-066 issued by the BCMB for the Depot currently operating in Morinville, Alberta (the “Morinville Depot”). A Hearing has been scheduled for October 16, 2018 and October 17, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether Permit # 13-BCD-066 should be suspended or cancelled.

To address questions that have been asked about the status of a Depot which has been served with a Notice of Hearing, the BCMB can confirm that the Morinville Depot is entitled to remain in operation unless and until a Hearing Panel determines otherwise.

In accordance with the BCMB By-laws, no new Permit may be issued by the BCMB in a Rural Area for a Depot that will be located within a 24 kilometre driving distance of an existing and operating Depot. Accordingly, the BCMB will not be considering any applications for a Permit for a Depot proposed to be located within a 24 kilometre driving distance of the Morinville Depot, including any application for a Permit to operate at the current location.

The BCMB also wishes to remind Depot operators that Depot Permits are not transferable and that a Permit Holder that is an incorporated entity must advise the BCMB of any proposed transfer of any interest in the incorporated entity. If the Permit Holder does not provide notice of a proposed transfer of an interest, or if the BCMB is notified and is of the view that the proposed transfer would result in a change in the effective control of the Permit Holder, the BCMB may suspend or cancel the Permit.

All BCMB by-laws can be found on our website at www.bcmb.ab.ca

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