DATE:      October 15, 2019

TO:        Depot Network

**RE:        Theft of Containers from Mayerthorpe Bottle Depot**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) received notification from the Mayerthorpe Bottle Depot that their truck, containing a number of pick-up orders, was stolen sometime on October 13th or 14th. **Each of the bags was labelled with either a store name or initials** to identify to the customer they belonged to. A significant amount of the material was **glass beer and wine bottles**. Additionally, this Depot had a large quantity of **drink pouches** stolen on October 8th. We do not have a description of the perpetrator, but if you have someone arrive with labelled bags or a very large quantity of material that matches the description above, this may be a red flag and prompt you to begin the Container Validation Request process.

Please be aware that these containers could be brought into your Depot (especially if you are in Mayerthorpe or the surrounding area). If you suspect that these containers have arrived at your Depot, fill out the CVR form on the quality monitoring system and **do not pay for these containers.** Please quarantine the containers at your Depot – do not provide a refund to the customer and do not ship the containers to ABCRC unless advised by the BCMB.

If the customer is unwilling to provide any information and wishes to leave with the product they may do so but please make note of the encounter and notify both the BCMB and Mayerthorpe RCMP. They currently have a file open for the theft and can be contacted to report a description of the customer, their vehicle, etc.

For more information, please contact a BCMB Compliance Officer by calling/emailing:

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