



DATE: December 3, 2019

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Theft of Containers from Carrier Terminal in Fort McMurray**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) received notification from the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) that one of their contracted carrier terminals, located in Fort McMurray, experienced a theft from their yard overnight on December 1, 2019. They estimate that between 10-12 mega bags containing beverage containers were stolen, however the load has yet to be reconciled to confirm the quantity and material type of the product stolen. The theft has been reported to the local RCMP.

A black dually extended cab truck (believed to be a Dodge) pulling a large deck trailer with 6-foot-high wood sides was spotted in the carrier yard yesterday (December 2, 2019) and was scared off by the carrier employees. At this time, it cannot be confirmed if these two incidents are related.

ABCRC is in communication with the carrier to discuss this theft and to review security at the carrier terminal to mitigate future theft risks. The carrier has confirmed that no other trailers were tampered with.

Please remain attentive to any customers returning unusually large volumes of materials. This product may soon appear at your Depot, particularly if you are in Fort McMurray area. If you suspect that these containers have arrived at your Depot, fill out the Container Validation Request (CVR) form on the Quality Monitoring System (QMS) 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. You may provide the customer with BCMB's contact information, should they have any questions.

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 the BCMB.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Brent Campbell, Manager, Quality Assurance, at 403-200-2329 or by email at bcampbell@bcmb.ab.ca.

