



DATE: July 19, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Attempted Return of Stolen Containers at Viking Bottle Depot**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of an incident that occurred at the **Viking Depot on Sunday, July 18, 2021, a Caucasian male named Wayne Scott who is suspected to be around 21 years old, with a 5”10 build and typically wearing sweatpants and a t-shirt has attempted to return stolen containers on multiple occasions. These incidents have been reported to the local RCMP authorities and he has been charged, accordingly.**

Please remain attentive to any customers returning containers who fit this description. This individual could appear at your Depot, particularly if you are in the Viking area, and surrounding towns. 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 a theft should occur, please ensure that after notifying local authorities, you also contact the BCMB to advise us of the incident. This allows the BCMB to notify the Depot network of the theft and to remind Depots to follow CVR processes if it is suspected that the stolen material has arrived at their Depot.

Should you have any questions or an incident to report, please contact a Compliance Officer at compliance@bcmb.ab.ca.

