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DATE: February 28, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Break-In at Country Bottle Depot (Holden)**

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**Attention Depot Operators and Staff,**

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of a **break and enter** that occurred at **4:45AM on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Country Bottle Depot in the town of Holden. Security video footage showed that a lone male used a crowbar to break a front window and gain entry into the building. The suspect rifled through the cashier and office area but did not obtain any cash or beverage containers. The male departed the area in a black SUV. The incident has been reported to the RCMP.**

This notice is to remind depots of the importance of ensuring adequate safety and security measures are in place. Please store all cash in a secure location and, where applicable, regularly check alarm systems and video cameras to ensure they are functioning properly.

If a break-in and/or theft should occur, please ensure that after notifying local authorities, you also contact the BCMB ([info@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:info@bcmb.ab.ca)) to advise us of the incident. This allows the BCMB to notify the Depot Network of the incident and to remind depots to follow CVR processes if it is suspected that any stolen material has arrived at their depot.

Should you have any questions, please contact a Compliance Officer at [compliance@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:compliance@bcmb.ab.ca).

