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DATE: August 30, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Theft at Ability Bottle Depot – North (Lethbridge)**

Attention depot operators and staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board ("BCMB") has been informed of a **theft** that occurred at the Ability Bottle Depot - North in Lethbridge. The incident took place the morning of **Monday, August 29th, 2022, at 3:30am. An unknown suspect gained entry to the depot and stole a pickup truck, as well as 7 garbage bags of aluminum cans**. The local RCMP authorities have been notified.

This notice is to remind depots of the importance of ensuring adequate safety and security measures are in place. Please store all cash and containers 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) 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.