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The Honourable Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment
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Dear Minister Wilson:

RE: Extended Producer Responsibility in Nova Scotia

In a recent Council Meeting of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, the Efficiency and Effectiveness Report of the Solid Waste and Resource Management System was reviewed.

There are a number of areas that, as a region, we are looking into to reduce costs and improve efficiencies; however, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Packaging and Paper (PP) seems to be a potential driver for change which could help us progress in many areas and across all regions.

Our Council continues to view the concept of EPR as a vital part of an efficient and effective solid waste program. Producers need to be responsible for their packaging staying out of landfills and contribute to the larger goal of a more ecofriendly and sustainable system.

We hope this matter continues to remain a priority for the Department of Environment as it could be the catalyst for change we need across the Province.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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