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TO: Collectors in the MRM Network

SUBJECT: Collection Update

MRM would like to congratulate you all on the fine effort that that you have undertaken in the first 3 months of the program. Thanks to your hard work, the MRM network has been able to collect and recycle over 2.1 million pounds of CEDs. In comparison, at the April 1 stakeholders meeting the State Contractor Program reported processing 500 thousand pounds during the same time period.

While your efforts have been extraordinary, MRM is well on our way to achieving and exceeding our state-mandated target. At this point in time the Oregon e-waste statute provides MRM with limited ability to continue to collect and recycle products at such a high rate once our target has been achieved. Further, the manufacturers who utilize MRM's services have limited financial resources to continue financing the program once the targets are achieved. At the April meeting, MRM made the state aware of this situation and has asked the state to develop a program to allow us to continue to collect after the targets are reached and receive credit for our efforts.

In order to continue to provide convenient collection for the entire year, MRM is now directing its collection network to only accept CED's into the MRM network if those CED's are dropped off at the collection sites listed in the network by the owner of the CED. MRM will no longer reimburse any collector who participates in off-site collection events (events that are not held at the site listed in the network but are collected elsewhere and brought to the network sites). Examples of these types of events include, but are not limited to, neighborhood, town, church group and county clean-up events, and other sponsored recycling events. In addition, promotion of the network is to be limited to signage created by DEQ and provided to you by the program coordinator Betty Patton, unless that promotion is approved by MRM. In no way does this request impact MRM's overall collection obligation nor our requirement to operate a basic collection network throughout the year.

MRM understands that this may pose a hardship to you and will do everything in its power to minimize this impact. MRM will allow you to participate in these types of events and

promotion provided you have a written agreement by another Oregon eCycles plan or program to accept and pay for the collected CEDs. A list of contacts for these other plans is attached.

MRM will continue to monitor and reassess this situation and will inform you of any additional changes we may develop to the program. Again, many thanks for your fine efforts in the first year of this program.

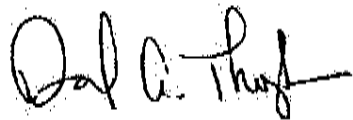
Other Program Contacts: (Note: Some collection plans may already be on track to reach or exceed their respective targets.)

State Contractor Program: Walter Alcorn, 703-390-9200

Dell Inc.: Kristyn Rankin, 512-728-4107

Individual Producer Responsibility (IPR): Bobby Farris, 972-740-4117

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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