

DATE: October 30, 2019

TO: Depot Network

RE: Suspicious Containers Brought Into Lethbridge Depot

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) received notification from a Lethbridge Depot that a **lone female customer** came in with a **large quantity (200+) of suspicious containers**. The material was **crushed and unlabeled PET 0-1 L and was bagged separately from her other containers**. She was driving a **white GMC Sierra extended cab pick-up with Alberta license plate 04-N752**. She did not allow the Depot to quarantine the material or complete a CVR and left, stating she would try another location.

Please be aware that these containers could be brought into your Depot (especially if you are in Lethbridge or the surrounding area). If you suspect that these containers have arrived at your Depot, fill out the CVR form on the quality monitoring system 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.

Thank you to the Ability Bottle Depot-South for bringing this to our attention.

For more information, please contact a BCMB Compliance Officer by calling/emailing:

Toll Free: 1-888-424-7671

Tel: 780-424-3193 Email: <u>info@bcmb.ab.ca</u>

