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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Resource Recovery Policy Branch 900 Bay Street Toronto, ON M7A 2E3

RE:

Improving Ontario's Blue Box Proposed Producer Responsibility Regulation ERO Posting # 019-2579

Dear Sir/Madam,

Oxford County appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks' (MECP) proposed regulatory framework that outlines Producer responsibilities for transition, management, and financing of the Ontario Blue Box program.

Please find attached, submission comments regarding ERO Posting No. 019-2579. The proposed regulatory framework has been reviewed by Oxford County staff and Area Municipal service providers. Provincial initiatives to increase landfill waste diversion, reduce litter, and recover material for reuse in the manufacturing of new products is fully supported by Oxford County.

The submission comments will be presented to Oxford County Council for endorsement on December 9, 2020, following which a copy of the Council resolution will be forwarded to you. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 519-539-9800, ext 3100 or <a href="mailto:dsimpson@oxfordcounty.ca">dsimpson@oxfordcounty.ca</a>.

Yours truly.

David Simpson, P.Eng., PMP Director of Public Works

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