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Dear Mr. Giuntini:

Thank you for your response to our letter dated September 19, 2005, regarding an effort by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and the Department of General Services (DGS) to establish an environmentally preferable product (EPP) standard for printer and duplication cartridges.

Your suggestion with respect to requiring vendors to state on the packaging of their cartridges that they are designed for remanufacturing is very interesting and indeed is something to consider. We may propose this suggestion in a future draft of the standard if the interested parties become dissatisfied with the current language.

In our previous correspondences with you we had indicated that CIWMB staff would schedule conference calls and/or workshops at any time during the process as needed. Based on our communications with interested parties over the past six months, we feel that we have achieved consensus on major aspects of the EPP standard for printer and duplication cartridges. Therefore, it is time to bring all of the stakeholders together to discuss the outstanding issues and finalize the standard. Consequently, we have scheduled a workshop for Monday, December 12, 2005 at our Cal-EPA building at 10th and I Street in Sacramento. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room 230, 2nd floor from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We ask you to respond via e-mail to Mr. Fareed Ferhut at fferhut@ciwmb.ca.gov and indicate whether you will attend this workshop.

I would like to thank you again for responding to our letter with this thoughtful idea. I look forward to continuing our dialogue and working together towards establishing an environmentally preferable standard for printer cartridges. We will be sending out our next letter to the interested parties on November 17, 2005, and would like to encourage you to continue your assistance in this effort.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Fareed Ferhut at fferhut@ciwmb.ca.gov or (916) 341-6482.

Sincerely,

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