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Mr. Gerard MacLellan  
Executive Director  
Atlantic Canada, EPRA  
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Dear Mr. MacLellan,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the Electronic Products Recycling Association's (EPRA) "Prince Edward Island End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Program" (herein referred to as the "program"), which demonstrates your ongoing commitment to the collection, management, and recycling of electronic products for our province. This program, which covers the July 2020 to June 2025 period, complies with the requirements of our *Environmental Protection Act*, *Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations*.

I am pleased with EPRA's continued success and progress and how you have adapted recovery and recycling efforts since the program was first approved in PEI. Program changes over the years -- such as lowering of environmental handling fees, adding new product categories, expanding collection locations, improving communication materials, and increasing public awareness on the reuse and refurbishment of electronics -- have been key factors in increasing uptake of the program in PEI and something that your organization should be very proud of. As jurisdictions move to increase efforts in waste reduction, particularly for packaging and plastic waste, I encourage EPRA and its members to continually promote environmentally sustainable design for products and packaging. I am pleased to see the submitted program speak to some of your successes and future goals in this area.

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Our Environment Division staff has reviewed and recommended approval of the program as submitted in April, 2020. Therefore, pursuant to subsection 24(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations, I hereby approve the EPRA program for PEI for the July 2020 to June 2025 period. Any material changes to the program within this timeframe will require review and consideration by our Department.

The Department looks forward to our continued work with EPRA to promote sustainable end-of-life management of electronic products in our province. I wish your organization continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie Jameson", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Natalie Jameson,  
Minister

c: Cliff Hacking, President and CEO, EPRA