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Dear Ms. Collver:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 2020 requesting an extension for Stewardship Ontario (SO) to submit the wind up plan for the Blue Box Program to the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority).

As noted in the direction letter to SO dated August 15, 2019, SO is required to submit the plan to wind up the Blue Box Program—including SO—to the Authority no later than June 30, 2020. However, I understand that given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, SO needs more time to ensure you can undertake meaningful consultation with stakeholders.

Given these circumstances, I am writing to grant your request to extend the date for the submission of the Blue Box wind up plan to August 31, 2020. The wind up plan must still meet the direction set out in the August 15, 2019 direction letter.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

c: Serge Imbrogno, Deputy Minister, MECP  
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