

Dear MARRC Member

Re: Revised Date Estimate

March 3, 2010

As you know from earlier communications, the Environmental Handling Charge (EHC) on oil containers increased to \$0.10 per litre of container capacity for BCUOMA in British Columbia October 1, 2009 and was increased to this same amount January 1, 2010 in both Saskatchewan (SARRC) and Quebec (SOGHU). No change is expected for Alberta (AUOMA) in the near future. MARRC in Manitoba had hoped to provide notice of an identical increase to you prior to January 1, 2010 for an April 1, 2010 increase but that has been delayed.

MARRC's proposal to increase the container EHC from 5 to 10 cents per litre capacity is still awaiting a final decision from Manitoba Conservation. Given the 90 day notice requirement in the Membership Agreement, the earliest possible effective date will be **July 1, 2010**, again subject to approval by Manitoba Conservation.

Please also refer to MARRC's Proposed Amendment to their Program Plan on MARRC's website home page whereby MARRC is required to request input from the public. These comments must be submitted before March 31, 2010.

MARRC thanks you for your understanding and will keep you informed on this issue. If you have any questions, please call Ron Benson at 1-204-632-5255 or email marrc@mts.net .

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