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THE KRUGER BROMPTONVILLE MILL IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS RECEIVES ISO 14 001 CERTIFICATION OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



The ISO 14 001 certificate was presented by Mr. François Poirier, Sales Manager - ITS Intertek, to Mr. Daniel Archambault, General Manager of the Bromptonville Mill in the presence of Messrs. René Hamel, Superintendent - Energy and Environment and Lisandro Araneda, Environment Coordinator, Kruger - Bromptonville Mill.

Bromptonville, November 6, 2001 – In keeping with Kruger Inc.'s commitment to its environmental policy, on September 13, 2001 the Bromptonville mill received certification of its environmental system to the ISO 14 001 standard. The ITS-INTERTEK Registry presented the official certificate to the mill on October 17th.

Certification to the ISO 14001 standard applies to the newsprint mill as a whole, including the wood preparation, pulping, newsprint manufacture, and management of emissions, effluents and residues sent to the environment. It permitted installation of the tools necessary to measure, control and reduce the impact of its operations on the environment.

Mr. Daniel Archambault, general manager of the mill, stated, "Certification to the ISO 14 001 standard is also in keeping with Kruger Inc.'s policy of transparency in all of its environmental protection activities, activities that take into account the quality of life of its employees and the population living close to the mill, and also with Kruger's objectives for continuous improvement in all sectors. Over the course of implementing the ISO 14001 standard, we observed an increased level of awareness to the environmental protection in our mill, principally with regard to the conservation and preservation of natural resources and the reduction, reutilization and recycling of waste. That could only be accomplished with the commitment of each and every employee."

Kruger is a leader in sustainable forest ecosystems and recycling. The company is a major pulp and paper producer engaged in the manufacturing and sale of newsprint, supercalendered and coated grades, specialty publication paper, tissue (Scott Paper Limited – Canada), linerboard, packaging, lumber and other forest products. The company has operations in Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Newfoundland, the United States and the United Kingdom and employs over 10 500 people.

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