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**KRUGER TO IDLE COATED PAPER PRODUCTION
AT TROIS-RIVIÈRES MILL**

Montreal (Québec), January 31, 2007 – Kruger Inc. announced today its decision to idle coated paper production at its Trois-Rivières Mill, Québec, from March 6 to 13. During this period, the mill will continue its newsprint and supercalendered grades production.

This curtailment will allow the company to re-balance its production in accordance with its order book by reducing the production of coated paper by 3,800 MT.

Founded in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major producer of publication papers, tissue, lumber and other wood products, corrugated cartons from recycled fibers, and green and renewable energy. The Company is also a leader in paper and paperboard recycling in North America. It recently continued its expansion in the retail sector with the acquisition of the Maison des Futailles, a leading winemaker, bottler and marketer of wines and spirits. Kruger operates facilities in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, in the United States and the United Kingdom and has 10, 500 employees.

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