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**KRUGER CURTAILS PRODUCTION  
AT TWO OF ITS PUBLICATION PAPERS MILLS**

**Montréal (Québec), October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007** – Kruger Inc. announced that it will reduce the production at two of its Québec paper mills. These production curtailments will be achieved by the shutdown of the Trois-Rivières mill, from October 28 to November 10 and the Brompton (Sherbrooke) mill from November 17 to December 1<sup>st</sup>. Total production reductions during these periods will amount to 25,000 metric tonnes of newsprint, 6,000 metric tonnes of supercalendered paper and 8,000 metric tonnes of coated paper.

These interruptions will affect 1,500 employees and result from the combined effects of the increase in value of the Canadian dollar and the continued increase in production costs, including manpower, fiber supplies and energy.

Founded in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major producer of publication papers, tissue, lumber and other wood products, corrugated cartons from recycled fibers, green and renewable energy and wines and spirits. The Company is also a leader in paper and paperboard recycling in North America. Kruger operates facilities in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, in the United States and the United Kingdom and has 10,000 employees.

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