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KRUGER TO SHUT DOWN PRODUCTION OF THE TWO SUPERCALENDERED PAPER MACHINES AT ITS TROIS-RIVIÈRES MILL

Montréal (Québec), November 1st, 2007 – Kruger today announced that it will shut down production on the two supercalendered paper machines at its Trois-Rivières mill. The scheduled temporary production shutdown of paper machine No. 5 from October 31 to November 11 will be extended for an indefinite period. This interruption will affect 65 employees. Production on Paper Machine No. 6 will however resume as planned on November 12, but will be interrupted for an indefinite period as of February 4, 2008, affecting 115 employees. Annual production on these two machines is 150,000 tonnes.

“The Company regrets having to make such a decision. Unfortunately, the continued increase of the Canadian dollar value and production costs, and the current market conditions leave us no other choice”, said Mr. Jean Majeau, Vice President, Corporate Affairs for Kruger Inc.

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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