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KRUGER INC. TO TAKE DOWNTIME AT ITS CORNER BROOK MILL

Montréal, Québec, September 25, 2009 – Kruger Inc. today announced that it will curtail production at its Corner Brook (Newfoundland and Labrador) newsprint mill for a period of two weeks starting October 12. Production is scheduled to resume on October 26. The Company came to this decision due to unfavorable market conditions, particularly the high value of the Canadian dollar and the low price of newsprint.

This curtailment will affect 530 employees – 380 in the mill and 150 in forest operations – for a period of 14 days.

Founded in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major producer of publication papers, tissue, lumber and other wood products, corrugated cartons from recycled fibres, 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 Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, in the United States and the United Kingdom and has 9,000 employees.

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