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**KRUGER TO CURTAIL COATED AND SUPERCALENDERED  
PAPER PRODUCTION TEMPORARILY AT ITS TROIS-RIVIÈRES MILLS**

**Montréal (Québec), February 9, 2009** – Kruger Inc. announced today its decision to curtail coated paper production for 10 days, from February 27 to March 9, at the Trois-Rivières and Kruger Wayagamack mills. During the same period, the Company will also curtail the production of supercalendered paper at the Trois-Rivières Mill. This curtailment will allow the company to re-balance its order book by reducing coated paper by 10,000 tonnes and supercalendered paper by 1,500 tonnes.

This reduction was necessary due to difficult market conditions and will temporarily affect 325 employees at the Trois-Rivières Mill and 300 employees at the Kruger Wayagamack Mill.

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 9,000 employees.

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