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**KRUGER INC. EXTENDS THE SHUTDOWN OF  
PAPER MACHINE NO. 3 AT ITS WAYAGAMACK MILL**

**Montréal, Québec, January 28, 2010** – Kruger Inc. today announced that it will extend the shutdown of Paper Machine No. 3 at its Wayagamack Mill in Trois-Rivières for a period of five weeks starting February 23, 2010. The Company came to this decision due to ongoing weak market conditions such as the high value of the Canadian dollar and shrinking demand for directory paper.

PM 3 was shut down on December 31, 2009 and was initially planned to restart on February 23. Production is now planned to resume on March 31, 2010.

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 Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador and the United States and has 9,000 employees.

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