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**KRUGER INC. EXTENDS THE INTERRUPTION OF DIRECTORY PAPER
PRODUCTION AT ITS WAYAGAMACK MILL**

Montréal, Québec, March 18, 2010 – Kruger Inc. today announced that it will extend the interruption of Paper Machine No. 3 at its Wayagamack Mill in Trois-Rivières for a period of one month starting March 31, 2010. The Company came to this decision due to ongoing weak market conditions such as the high value of the Canadian dollar and low demand for directory paper.

PM 3 was shut down on December 31, 2009 and was planned to restart on March 31, 2010. Production is now planned to resume on May 1, 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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