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Subject: Payment of Civil Penalties
Invoice #8228-38-2008

Dear Mr. Lao:

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Under California's Recycled-Content Newsprint (RCN) Program, every commercial printer and publisher doing business in California is required to certify its annual use of newsprint to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Public Resources Code Section 42750 et seq.). Printers and publishers filing the certification 45 days late will be assessed a \$500 civil penalty, and those filing more than 90 days late or not at all will be assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty (14 CCR Section 17974).

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As we notified your firm by letter (December 23, 2008 and February 10, 2009) and have reminded by multiple telephone calls, the 2008 certifications were due March 2, 2009. We had not received your certification as of April 15, 2009, so the \$500 penalty is now due pursuant to the program regulations (14 CCR Section 17974(b)(1)).

Please remit payment in the amount due within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please reference the invoice number on your check and include a copy of the invoice with your payment.

In addition, please submit your Newsprint Consumer Certification to the program staff as soon as possible so they can complete the annual report and you can avoid additional penalties. The form is available electronically at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycledNewsprint. You may fax the document to (916) 319-7779 or mail it to the following address:



California Integrated Waste Management Board
Minimum Content Compliance Section
P.O. Box 4025, MS 10-A-17
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025



If you wish to appeal this penalty assessment, you must do so in writing within ten (10) working days of receipt of this letter. Address your appeal to Mark Leary, Executive Director, and mail it to the address immediately above.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions about the payment process, please contact me at (916) 341-6191. If you have questions about completing the Newsprint Certification, please contact Georgianna Pfof at (916) 324-3474 or Kathleen Marsh at (916) 341-6475.

Sincerely,

Keron Weisbart
Accounting Officer
Financial Assistance Branch

Enc: Invoice

cc: Kathleen Marsh, Supervisor, Minimum Content Compliance Section
bcc: Georgianna Pfof, Newsprint Certification Program Coordinator