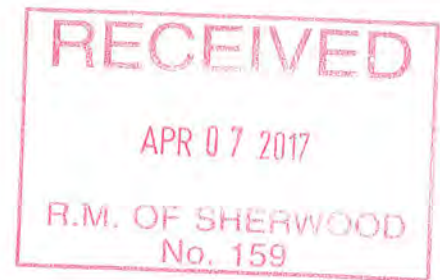


SASKATCHEWAN SCRAP TIRE CORPORATION



April 5, 2017

RM of SHERWOOD No. 159
4400 Campbell Street
REGINA SK S4W0L3

Attention: Jeff Poissant, Reeve
Michele Cruise-Pratchler, Administrator

Re: One-Time Free Scrap Tire Clean-up, *Black Gold Rush* Program

The *Black Gold Rush* program is the private stockpile clean-up obligation of the Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation (SSTC) as outlined in the *Scrap Tire Management Regulations, 2016*. This program is funded through the SSTC's surplus revenues, and as a result of the 2015 losses experienced by the SSTC, declining revenue in 2016, and program changes directed by the Ministry of Environment, the SSTC must put this program on hold until further notice.

To date, as reflected in the map on right, the SSTC has facilitated the clean-up of scrap tires from 227 RMs in the province at a cost of \$5.34 million. There 69 RMs remaining that will be targeted for the program in the future, once sufficient surplus funds are built up, which will enable that future clean-up.

The approach that the SSTC uses to this one-time free scrap tire clean-up program has been to work together with rural municipality (RM) councils and administrators to provide leadership in offering the program throughout the RMs.



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When the program targets the Rural Municipality of SHERWOOD, a letter of invitation will be addressed to the Reeve, inviting the RM to participate in the program. In the meantime, if any of your ratepayers are looking for a scrap tire disposal option, please encourage them to visit the SSTC's website to register their scrap tires. Once they register, and when the program is in their target area, those registered will receive a notification to ensure that they do not miss the one-time free scrap tire collection.

To learn more about the program, please visit the *Black Gold Rush* section of the SSTC's website at www.scraptire.sk.ca, click on "Recycle" and then select "Black Gold Rush" from the dropdown menu.

The SSTC looks forward to bringing the *Black Gold Rush* program to your RM in the future. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Theresa McQuoid
Executive Director