***AMS Members:******The below can be edited to meet your specific requirements then copied on to your company’s letterhead. It should be sent to the below email address before November 21.***

Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority

consultations@rpra.ca

RE: MHSW Wind-Up Plan

Dear Sir/Madam

As a member of Automotive Materials Stewardship (AMS), we welcome the opportunity to provide our views on the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSW) Program Wind Up Plan submitted by Stewardship Ontario.

More than $22 million of surplus funds contributed by stewards of automotive materials are currently held in trust by Stewardship Ontario. AMS members contributed the majority of these surplus funds prior to the launch of our Industry Stewardship Plan. We are pleased that Stewardship Ontario is recommending fee reduction for all material groups.

We appreciate RPRA’s consultation efforts and encourage you to endorse the Wind Up Plan’s recommended approach for surplus funds that treats all material groups fairly.