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To: Chairman Foley and members of the Board of Environmental Protection

From: George M. MacDonald, Director, Sustainability Division

Date: December 12, 2012

Subject: Presentation of the 'Alternative Analysis Report for Bisphenol-A in Infant Formula Cans and Baby Food Jar Lids'

At the December 20, 2012 Board meeting, staff will present to and review with the Board the Alternative Analysis Report for Bisphenol-A in Infant Formula Cans and Baby Food Jar Lids, which has been provided to the Board under separate cover. The report is also available on the Department's webpage at:
www.maine.gov/dep/safechem/index.html.

Under Rule Chapter 882 Section 2, (1) (2), the Department was to obtain specific information from manufacturers of infant formula and baby food sold in a plastic container, jar or can that contains intentionally-added Bisphenol A. The Department did not receive this information and subsequently entered into a contract with a consultant to develop an alternative analysis to fulfill the requirement in Rule.

In addition to Department staff being available for the presentation and review of the Report, a copy of the Alternative Assessment Report has been provided to Dr. Andrew Smith, S.M., Sc.D., State Toxicologist and Director with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in anticipation of his presence at the Board meeting.

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