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**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2008 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: EcoAUTO Rebate Program

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From: "Richard, Lynn (Leonie)" <RICHALL@tc.gc.ca>  
To: <donald.martel@sympatico.ca>  
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:44 PM  
Subject: EcoAUTO Rebate Program

Dear Mr. Martel:

I would like to thank you for your e-mail dated February 1, 2008, regarding the ecoAUTO Rebate Program.

Budget 2007 stated that while the rebate for fuel-efficient vehicles went into effect March 20, 2007, the payment of rebates would only be made once administration and delivery systems were put in place, with a target date of fall 2007.

As application forms have been available since October 1, 2007 and payments are being issued, that target has been met.

Since the launch of the program, over 49,000 applications have been received as of February 1, 2008, and rebate cheques for close to \$23 million have been issued.

All efforts are being made to process the applications as quickly as possible and measures have been implemented to minimize the requirement for follow-up with applicants about missing or incomplete information.

I am happy to inform you that you should be receiving your rebate shortly, as I have confirmed that your application has been processed and a cheque in the amount of \$2,000 was issued on February 4 2008.

We apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mary Komarynsky  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Programs Group, Transport Canada