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For Immediate Release:

Paper Excellence Announces Partial Production Disruption at Crofton Pulp

[Richmond, BC] –Paper Excellence today provided an update on the digester repair work following the partial disruption at its Crofton, British Columbia facility that was took place on January 21, 2022. Currently, one of the two pulp lines remains down since Feb 19, while waiting for a gearbox replacement. That equipment delivery is scheduled for this week which should allow for return to full production by end of this week. Paper Excellence remains committed to servicing all of its customers' needs during this outage.

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Paper Excellence, headquartered in British Columbia, is a diversified manufacturer of pulp and specialty, printing, writing, and packaging papers. The company operates seven mills and a large-scale cargo distribution centre in Canada producing and shipping over 2.8 million tonnes annually with a workforce of more than 2,400. Paper Excellence is poised to continue to grow with its strategy of operational excellence and high-quality, cost-effective products.

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