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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY WARDEN RESPONDS TO CONVERGYS CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNAPOLIS Co. DECEMBER 16, 2010 – Council received word yesterday that Convergys, a major employer in the County of Annapolis, will be shutting its doors in March 2011.

A statement from Convergys Corporation sites the reason for the closure is to allow a transition that will enable Convergys to better serve its clients by increasing efficiencies and reducing costs.

“The recent news of Convergys closure in Cornwallis has saddened all of us. This is a tremendous blow to our region and to the people who depend on this company for their livelihood. Any job loss is detrimental to this area,” said Annapolis County Warden Reg Ritchie. “We want to ensure our residents that Council and staff will be working very hard to find another tenant for the building, and we will be looking for partnership with other government agencies to help us in this endeavour.”

Convergys opened its Cornwallis location in 2004 and currently employs just under 300 people from this site.

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