Collex Converts to Aqua Base Plus (Waterborne) Paint <u>TODAY</u> rather then <u>TOMORROW</u>.

Collex Collision Experts of Brampton, Ontario announced today that it's "Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing Shop" in Brampton, Ontario, Canada converted to low VOC paint system well in advance of the deadline outlined in Environment Canada's proposed regulations regarding VOE emissions limits. Collex has calculated that the switch to more *environmentally friendly* paint system will reduce Collex's air pollution emissions by 50-60%. We are very aware of the impact that paints, solvents and other chemicals used in the paint process can have on the environment says Bill Strachan president of Collex Collision Experts in Brampton. That's why we didn't wait any longer....It's done and in effect.

We have improved our practices now to reduce additional air pollution as well as to help protect and preserve the environment for generations to come. These new improvements alone will help protect our good staff that have worked with and have been exposed to these hazardous products.

Bill Strachan noted that Collex will not be passing on the extra expenses involved with converting to the new paint system on to it's customers but would hope additional customers would support Collex on these initiatives. I challenge my industry counterparts in Brampton and worldwide to take on the new waterborne refinish system as we were by the paint companies and Environment Canada.

Collex is now celebrating 30 years of business at the same great location, and continuously strives to stay ahead of Industry standards.