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Mr. Joseph Drbohlav III
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Dear Mr. Drbohlav:

APR, the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize your Polyclear® EBM PET 5505 resin as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PET Critical Guidance criteria and the most strict APR PET Applications Guidance criteria. A Review Committee of APR members and an administrator reviewed your data submission and concluded all of the indicated Guidance tests were conducted, the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory, and data showed the Polyclear® EBM PET 5505 resin met or exceeded all critical and applications guidance. This recognition is the highest recognition APR has to recognize the recyclability of a packaging innovation.

The PET Critical Guidance and Applications Guidance Documents are the product of multi-industry consensus of essential issues related to the recycling of postconsumer PET bottles. The Documents direct innovators to conduct specific testing per established testing procedures and then provide the innovator with guidance to interpret the results. The APR recognition is based on the innovation meeting or exceeding the most challenging test conditions and strictest guidance criteria. Per your petition, APR's recognition applies to the resin only and does not include specific consumer product containers as no such container or closure or label were included in the testing.

APR thanks Auriga Polymers Inc. for its cooperation in using these important protocols. The protocols are intended to improve the quality of recycled bottles by helping innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of PET bottle innovations. The impact of this protocol is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts.

Yours truly

Stephen Alexander
Executive Director,
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