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Dr. Joseph Drbohlav
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Dear Dr. Drbohlav:

APR, the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize your Auriga Polymers Polyclear® EBM PET 5505 in container form, as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PET Critical Guidance criteria and the most strict APR PET Applications Guidance criteria for bottle-to-bottle, bottle-to-sheet, bottle-to-strapping, and bottle-to-fiber testing. This recognition is the highest recognition APR has to recognize the recyclability of a packaging innovation.

This APR Recognition applies to the container on which data were submitted, excluding a closure or label. The PET Guidance and Applications Guidance documents that were used to evaluate the Polyclear® EBM PET 5505 container are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer PET bottles. The Documents offer innovators specific testing recommendations per established testing procedures that can be voluntarily undertaken and provide guidance to interpret the results. They are intended to help improve the quality of the recycled bottle stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of bottle innovations.

APR thanks Auriga Polymers Incorporated for voluntarily submitting this product for Recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts.

Yours truly

Stephen Alexander
Executive Director,
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