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Ms. Manita Kruthkul
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Dear Ms. Kruthkul:

APR, the Association of Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to extend recognition for Kim Pack Company Limited 's Kim Pai Go Green 250 HDPE tube to include transparent sleeves. The recognition is restated to Kim Pai Go Green 250 HDPE white sleeve and transparent sleeve and white shoulder direct decorated tube with 5% or less ethylene vinyl alcohol barrier layer and tie layer and with and without a PET shoulder insert as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR HDPE Critical Guidance criteria of HDPE-CG-01 and the APR HDPE Bottle-to-Bottle protocols. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the packaging tube innovation with HDPE bottles.

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, earlier reviewed your August 24, 2020 data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and were completely presented to show the tubes submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria. Subsequent data were also reviewed to reach the current recognition. APR thanks Kim Pack Co. for additional testing to further demonstrate the compatibility of the Go Green 250 tube with HDPE bottle recycling through the Applications Guidance HDPE-A-01 bottle-to-bottle testing.

This APR Recognition applies to the tube on which data were submitted excluding any closure. The HDPE Critical Guidance and Bottle-to-Bottle documents that were used to evaluate the Go Green 250 tube are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer HDPE 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 protocols are intended to help improve the quality of the recycled bottle stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks Kim Pack Co. for voluntarily submitting this packaging tube for Recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document and Bottle-to-Bottle guidelines are truly significant steps in demonstrating overall recyclability of your tube and decoration.

Our recognition applies only to the decorated Go Green 250 tube. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your tubes with HDPE bottle recycling, it does not speak to collection of used tubes or include other tubes in the market that may conflict with the HDPE bottle recycling process. We encourage Kim Pack Co. to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike tubes or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly

APR President and CEO

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