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Ms. Lauren Alexander & Mr. Sandeepan Dutta
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Dear Ms. Alexander and Mr. Dutta:

APR, the Association of Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize Bostik's Flexcryl™ ClearCycle with All Temperature Wash Off Technology, as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PET-CG-02 Critical Guidance criteria. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the adhesive innovation with PET bottles.

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, reviewed your data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and were completely presented to show the technology submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria.

The PET Critical Guidance documents that were used to evaluate the Flexcryl™ ClearCycle with All Temperature Wash Off Technology, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations 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 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 Bostik, for voluntarily submitting this technology for recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document is a truly significant step in demonstrating overall recyclability of PET bottles and labels with your adhesive.

Our recognition applies only to the Flexcryl™ ClearCycle with All Temperature Wash Off Technology. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your adhesive technology with PET bottle recycling, it does not speak to collection of PET bottles with pressure sensitive adhesive labels. We encourage Bostik to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to other adhesives or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly,

President and CEO

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