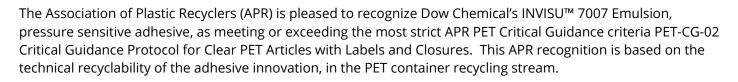
The Association of Plastic Recyclers 2050 M Street NW Washington, DC 20036 May 25, 2023

David Parrillo R&D Vice President THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY Global Dow Center 2211 H.H. Dow Way Midland, MI 48674

Dear Mr. Parillo:



The Association of Plastic Recyclers

Meets Critical Guidance

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 labels 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 adhesive innovation, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer PET containers. 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 PET container stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks The Dow Chemical Company, for voluntarily submitting this label adhesive for Recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts.

APR recognition applies only to the Dow Chemical's INVISU™ 7007 Emulsion pressure sensitive adhesive. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your innovation adhesive, with PET container recycling, it does not speak to collection of containers or include other adhesives in the market that may conflict with the PET container recycling process. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document is a truly significant step in demonstrating overall recyclability of your adhesive innovation.

Yours truly,

President and CEO