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Dear Dr. Drbohlav:

APR, the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize Indorama Ventures's PolyClear® EBM PET 5505, as meeting or exceeding the APR PET Critical Guidance Document protocol. 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 completely presented to show Indorama Venture's PolyClear® EBM PET 5505 resin meets or exceeds all critical guidance.

The PET Critical Guidance Document is the product of multi-industry consensus of key issues related to the recycling of postconsumer PET bottles. The Document directs innovators to conduct specific testing per established testing procedures and then provides 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.

APR thanks Indorama Venture for its cooperation in using this important protocol. The protocol is 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.

Our recognition applies only to Indorama Venture's PolyClear® EBM PET 5505 and not necessarily to bottles made of the resin as those bottles would need to be tested themselves to demonstrate the system of resin, adjuvants, labels, and closure conformed to the APR Critical Guidance Document. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document guidelines is a truly significant step in demonstrating overall recyclability of your resin.

Yours truly,

Executive Director,
Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers

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