



Dear Mr. McMillan:

APR, the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize your resin, Wellman PermaClear[®] Ti842, as meeting or exceeding the APR PET Critical Guidance Document protocol. A Review Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of APR, reviewed your data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and completely presented to show PermaClear[®] Ti842 met or exceeded 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 Wellman Incorporated for its cooperation in helping to develop and verify 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 Wellman PermaClear[®] Ti842 PET 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