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December 19, 2022

Joe Dodd  
Silgan Dispensing Systems  
1001 Haxall Point, Suite 701  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: APR Design® Recognition Program for Meets Preferred Guidance

Dear Mr. Dodd:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), is pleased to recognize **Silgan's SP05™R Product Line including equivalent packages SP05™R CR, VersaPlast®R, for use with HDPE, PP and PET containers** on December 19, 2022, as meeting or exceeding the voluntary APR Design® Meets Preferred Guidance (MPG) Program requirements. The product was evaluated using most stringent, industry accepted criteria that encompass a wide range of design features affecting plastics recycling. We want to extend our appreciation for placing a high priority on recyclability in designing your product.

APR authorizes Silgan to utilize the Enclosed APR Design® Recognition Program for Meets Preferred Guidance Trademark and badge (the "badge") for this Product according to the use Guidelines displayed below. MPG Recognition confers upon Silgan a non-exclusive, revocable, and non-transferable license to use the badge for **Silgan's SP05™R Product Line including equivalent packages SP05™R CR, VersaPlast®R for use with HDPE, PP and PET containers**, for promotions including:

- advertising,
- presentations,
- promotions,
- website information, and
- sales literature

The badge is not to be used on retail packaging. The badge is owned by APR and there is no fee due for its use by Silgan based on this recognition.

APR's MPG Review is an engineering assessment of the technical compatibility of either a package design feature, or a complete package, with today's plastics recycling processes. Recognition of an item does not qualify the item to be described or marketed as recyclable. APR's complete Definition of Recyclability can be found HERE (<https://plasticsrecycling.org/recycling-definitions>). Additional critical aspects of the package, beyond technical compatibility, must be considered when making recyclability claims to the public and marketing a product. These may include consumer access to recycling, specific container design features, and the consideration whether the container is commonly accepted by the recycling industry to be sorted correctly into a marketable bale.

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Please countersign this letter where indicated below to acknowledge that you have read and agree with the APR Design® Recognition for MPG Use Guidelines, and return the letter.

Yours truly,

*Steve Alexander, APR President & CEO*

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *Joe Dodd* \_\_\_\_\_

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