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Mr. Otacilio Berbert and Mr. Fabio Peyer
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Dear Messrs. Berbert and Peyer:

APR, the Association of Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to acknowledge Amcor's AmPrima™ PE *Plus* Heat Resistant Recycle-Ready Laminate as meeting APR's Responsible Innovation requirements for molded parts and films over 3 mils in thickness. The film laminate structure includes polyethylene, nylon and EVOH barrier layers, adhesives, and compatibilizers. Responsible Innovation is a key step to achieving APR's more rigorous Critical Guidance Recognition.

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Responsible Innovation Acknowledgment Operating Procedures, reviewed your May 13, 2020 data submission and concluded the Responsible Innovation requirements of testimonials and information presentation were met. The Review Committee commends Amcor for its efforts in providing a comprehensive submission including additional data from testing per the APR PE film benchmark test, Film-B-01. The Review Committee notes, as Amcor requested, that the acknowledgment applies only to film laminate packaging collected and converted to injection moldings and blown films over 3 mils in thickness.

The APR Responsible Innovation program is intended to acknowledge that an innovation is likely not disruptive to the postconsumer collection/sorting industry and to the postconsumer plastic processing industry. The program directs innovators to collect testimonials addressing specific questions and to publicly describe the innovation to APR members. The Responsible Innovation program is intended to address the need for preliminary acknowledgment of innovations not yet included in APR's Critical Guidance testing programs.

APR thanks Amcor for its cooperation in using the Responsible Innovation program. The program is part of an overall effort to improve the quality of recycled packaging by helping Amcor innovators to gauge the recycling consequences of the Amcor AmPrima™ PE *Plus* Heat Resistant Recycle-Ready Laminate.

Our acknowledgment applies only to Amcor's AmPrima™ PE *Plus* Heat Resistant Recycle-Ready Laminate and not necessarily to other aspects of a package as those systems would need to be examined themselves. When a Critical Guidance Document guideline is prepared that is appropriate, we invite Amcor to pursue APR Recognition through testing the AmPrima™ PE *Plus* Heat Resistant Recycle-Ready Laminate innovation.

Yours truly,

Stephan Alexander
APR President

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