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Kevin Callahan, COO  
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Dear Mr. Callahan:

APR, the Association of Plastic Recyclers, is pleased to recognize BP Polymer's Kortrax® Barrier Resin (BR) as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR HDPE Critical Guidance criteria HDPE-CG-01 Path 2 (testing for resins and resin blends that incorporate the innovation being tested but have not been converted into package form for both Natural and Colored HDPE stream). This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the barrier resin innovation with HDPE bottles.

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 barrier resin submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria.

The HDPE Critical Guidance that were used to evaluate the Kortrax® Barrier Resin, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer HDPE bottles. 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 bottle stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks BP Polymers, for voluntarily submitting this resin innovation for Recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document are truly significant steps in demonstrating overall recyclability of your barrier resin.

Our recognition applies only to the Kortrax® Barrier Resin (BR). While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your barrier resin with HDPE bottle recycling, it does not speak to collection of used containers made from your barrier resin, or include other barrier resin containers in the market that may conflict with the HDPE bottle recycling process. We encourage BP Polymers to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike barrier resin containers or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly,

President and CEO

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