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Dear Ms. Davey:

RE: UnPET 747 Food Grade Post Consumer PET Packaging Resin

This is in response to your letter of November 2, 2000 regarding the acceptability of the subject resin that will be used in the manufacture of bottles for beverages such as soft drinks, water and beer.

UnPET 747 is produced from post-consumer polyethylene terephthalate (PCR-PET) using Hybrid UnPET recycling process. The content of recycled PCR-PET in the PET bottles will be at a maximum level of 15 % by weight. The packaging temperature for soft drinks and water was indicated to be ambient, and for beer as a cold fill, pasteurized at 60 - 70 °C. The bottled beverages will be refrigerated or stored at room temperature.

Based on the information submitted, we can advise that we see no reason to object to the use of UnPET 747 in the food packaging applications specified above, provided that it is technically suitable for the intended end-uses.

Yours truly,

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