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Dear Mr. Trainer:

Thank you for the second revised mattress stewardship program plan that the Mattress Recycling Council submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality on June 10, 2024, in response to DEQ's April 11, 2024 letter.

DEQ would like to note that with each revision, MRC put forth a more robust and comprehensive program plan. However, DEQ reviewed the Plan and determined changes are needed before the Plan is approvable. As specified in section 6(2)(b) of the Act, DEQ modified the plan as necessary for the plan to meet the requirements of the Act. The final plan as modified and approved by DEQ accompanies this letter.

As discussed with and agreed to by MRC, DEQ modified the plan to make necessary changes relating to:

- The convenience standard
- The collection and management of all program mattresses
- Information for collection sites

With these modifications DEQ approves MRC's plan for Oregon's mattress stewardship program, as of July 25, 2024.

DEQ appreciates the productive discussion throughout the initial plan review process. If there are any questions about the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. DEQ looks forward to working together with MRC on this new and exciting program for management of discarded mattresses in Oregon.

Sincerely,

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