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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Re: Request for Information on Oregon Statewide Recycling Collection List

Dear DEQ Technical Workgroup and Rules Advisory Committee,

Denton Plastics, Inc. would like to register support for the inclusion of certain foodservice packaging items on the "Uniform Statewide Collection List". Denton Plastics, Inc. is located in Portland, Oregon and we are an end market for post-consumer materials sourced from Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). We currently source post-consumer olefins to produce PCR Resin with a capacity of 2 million pounds post-consumer material annually.

We will begin procuring the following MRF grades

- -0- lbs of Mixed Plastic Bales [add detail as needed – e.g. 1-7, 3-7, other...]
- -0- lbs of PET Thermoform Bales
- 600,000 pounds of Polypropylene Bales
- 1,400,000 pounds of Polyethylene Bales

The following foodservice packaging items are acceptable in these incoming bales:

- **Polypropylene (PP) cups and containers**, including drink cups, deli tubs, clamshells, takeout dishes and lids and other PP thermoformed or injection molded containers
- **Rigid Polystyrene (PS) cups and containers**, including drink cups, clamshells, sandwich boxes and other thermoformed containers
- **Expanded Polystyrene (EPS or Styrofoam) cups and containers**, including drink cups and clamshells

As an end market for these materials with expanding demand from our customers Denton Plastics, Inc. wants to encourage the inclusion of these items in the statewide list to ensure an adequate supply to feed our growing operation.

Thanks very much for your consideration. We are happy to provide follow-up information upon request.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Janssen".

Nicole Janssen,

President,

Denton Plastics, Inc.