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Dear Mr. Kendel:

Thank you for your email dated December 11, 2024, regarding an update for your Board on the review of Recycle BC's proposed plan. We appreciate your effort in communicating your concerns about Recycle BC's program plan to the ministry and I have taken them into account.

The Recycling Regulation is designed to be results-based, with the intention of encouraging Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs to continuously improve on behalf of obligated producers and to better serve British Columbians. Ministry staff carefully consider all feedback from interested parties when reviewing proposed EPR plans. As you are aware, Recycle BC's program is complex and impacts many BC residents, which is why the review process is robust and can take a substantial amount of time.

Recycle BC has received staff level review and is currently making edits to the plan based on that feedback. Once the ministry receives the next iteration of the plan, it will be reviewed by myself, as the Statutory Decision Maker, for the preliminary decision, followed shortly by the final decision, after which the plan will be in effect and made publicly available.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and please feel free to reach out with any further questions or comments. I can be reached at andreas.wins-purdy@gov.bc.ca or (778) 583-1966.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andreas Wins-Purdy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andreas" being more prominent than the last name "Wins-Purdy".

Andreas Wins-Purdy
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