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Subject: Request for Confidential Treatment of Information

Dear Ken:

I hereby certify that the following information meet the requirements for confidential treatment pursuant to RCW 43.21A.160:

*[Identify which product and chemical information is requested to be held confidential, making reference as appropriate to what specific details, among the following categories of information necessary to perform a full assessment, you request to be treated confidentially:*

- *Product formulation disclosure:*
  - *Active ingredient (substance providing oil/grease-proofing function), including CASRN*
  - *Functional additives*
  - *Known residual monomers or oligomers (>100 ppm or 0.01%)*
  - *Known byproducts or impurities (>100 ppm or 0.01%)*
- *For polymeric substances, additionally*
  - *Representative structure*
  - *Mole ratios of monomers*
  - *Indication as to whether the monomers are blocked*
  - *MWn (molecular weight average)*
  - *Oligomer characterization: %MW <500 kDa, %MW <1000 kDa*
- *Experimental studies that address hazard endpoints utilized in GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals®*
- *Performance information*
- *Cost information*
- *Availability information]*

*[You must provide justification for the grant of confidentiality to ensure that we can process your request in a timely manner, without having to ask for further clarification. The more narrowly you can draw your request to afford reasonable transparency to the public for Ecology's alternatives assessment, the more likely your request is to be granted. Please provide explanations and certify that:*

- *Information in the document(s) above is related to processes or production unique to your company.*

OR

- *Disclosure of information in the document(s) may adversely affect your competitive position.*

*In considering the request, the director must determine that a grant of confidential treatment of the document(s) will not be detrimental to the public interest. You may also provide information to assist the director in making this determination.]*

I understand that if granted, the director's grant of confidentiality will be conditioned as described in the Ecology guidance document titled "PFAS in Food Packaging Alternatives Assessment Information for Businesses Submitting Confidential Business Information to Ecology."

I can be reached at [email address] or [phone number].

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Company Name]