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Subject: Plan Resubmission Extension Request

Importance: High

Dear Scott and Howard:

After two solid weeks of digging into the things we must accomplish to meet all statutory requirements outlined in the RFA, it is becoming clear that this is not going to be feasible given the requirement for time to be reviewed by the Advisory Committee. At the same time we are handling 4 audits and production of the CA Annual Report. Obviously when the statutory 60 days to resubmit was created there was no Advisory Council review step in place.

I clearly heard the comment, we cannot just trust Bob that we will hit the target and understand that it that is not personal. As a result, I am working on deeper capacity analysis, subsidy analysis, recycling rate update, cost to recycle, etc. that will address these concerns. We very much appreciate the continuing collaborative dialog with staff and find the highest recyclability concept remains a challenge while ensuring the continued growth of PET and PC4 as two of the highest volume materials needed to achieve the 24% target. I have stated we will meet or exceed the goal and I am personally convinced of that as recycled output continues to ramp up. However, a good portion of growth momentum that was put in place previously is driven by PET and PC4. As a result of the disapproval and delay in grants, we have some very nervous recyclers which raises my concern for the 24% target. If we do anything that impedes that growth while we figure out how to align with highest recyclability, I will no longer feel confident in hitting 24%. We are trying to work our way through this in our weekly dialog.

As a result of these considerations, I respectfully request a 30 day extension of the deadline. CARE will continue to administer the program without interruption while we work through this development. I am happy to have a conversation if you feel that would help.

Respectfully,

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