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Mr. Jim Wilson Lead Director, Legal and Compliance MED-Project 1800 M Street, NW Suite 400 South Washington, DC 20036

Sent via e-mail

Re: CalRecycle's Completeness Determination of MED-Project's 2021 Annual Report for Home-Generated Sharps Waste

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received MED-Project USA's (MED-Project) 2021 annual report for home-generated sharps waste, which included the annual program budget, on March 31, 2022, titled, *MED-Project 2021 Annual Report for the State of California, Sharps.* The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, section 18973.1(b) requires CalRecycle to determine if the annual report is complete and notify MED-Project of its determination within 30 days of receipt.

Staff reviewed MED-Project's annual report for completeness pursuant to the requirements in the Public Resources Code section 42033.2(a)(1) and 42033.2(b) and CCR sections 18973.1(b) and 18973.5 and found the annual report is complete. This completeness determination is separate from the compliance determination CalRecycle will now conduct (see CCR sections 18973.1(d) through (f)). CalRecycle has 90 days from the date of the annual report submittal (i.e., June 29, 2022) to review for compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements and approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the annual report.

Questions regarding this letter may be directed to <a href="mailto:pharmasharps@calrecycle.ca.gov">pharmasharps@calrecycle.ca.gov</a>.

Regards,

Signed by: Rachel Machi Wagoner, Director Dated: May 2, 2022

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