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Dear Ms. Howell:

RE: EarthFirst PLA Packaging Grade Film

This is in response to your email of January 18, 2010, wherein you provided additional information on the chemical composition of the subject film, and your phone call to Ms. Falicki on January 5, 2011, wherein you asked about the status of the subject material.

The subject film is intended to be used in packaging of all types of fresh, chilled/frozen and dehydrated foods thermal processed at a maximum temperature of 48.9°C (120°F) with a maximum exposure time of 2 hours.

Based on additional information submitted, we see no reason to object to the use of the subject film as proposed, provided that it is technically suitable for the intended end-uses.

It should be noted that Mr. Dallaire of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) will be advised of our comments by copy of this letter.

We trust that the foregoing will be of use to you.

Yours truly,

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