

July 22, 2024

**Joseph Joo**  
**SKmicroworks America inc.**  
**1000 SKC Drive**  
**Covington, GA 30014**  
RE: Assessment of Laboratory Capability

Dear Mr. Joo,

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR), is pleased to acknowledge SKmicroworks America inc. has demonstrated their capacity to perform APR's PET-B-02 Benchmark Evaluation test. PET-B-02 is a laboratory scale evaluation that can be used to assess the compatibility of PET packaging design features such as labels, closures, dispensers, and attachments with some of the common commercial scale recycling process steps.

SKmicrowork's laboratory equipment, processes, and competency in performing the PET-B-02 Benchmark Evaluation has been reviewed by APR Technical Staff and was determined to be appropriate to complete the assessment.

*The APR does not certify or otherwise approve laboratories to perform APR test methods. Results obtained from SKmicrowork's laboratory are not explicitly guaranteed by the APR. Assessment of a design feature by itself does not qualify a finished package that employs the design feature to be described or marketed as recyclable. APR's complete Definition of Recyclability can be found here: (<https://plasticsrecycling.org/recycling-definitions> ). Additional critical aspects of the complete package, beyond technical compatibility of a single design feature, must be considered when making recyclability claims to the public and marketing a product. These additional aspects may include consumer access to recycling, specific container design features that impact sortation steps, and the consideration whether the container is commonly accepted by the recycling industry to be sorted correctly into a marketable bale.*

Yours truly,



Steve Alexander, APR President & CEO