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Mr. Carl E. Smith CEO/President Call2Recycle 1000 Parkwood Circle Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30339

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Call2Recycle-Rechargeable Battery Collection, Transport & Recycling Plan approval

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has reviewed Call2Recycle's letter and revised Rechargeable Battery Collection, Transportation and Recycling Plan dated June 25, 2013. All the department's comments and concerns have been addressed therefore Call2Recycle's plan has been approved.

I will be sending you more information regarding the Annual Report requirements and the Annual Report form in the next few weeks. After that, we can continue our discussions regarding informational letters to be sent to rechargeable battery manufactures on the requirements of NYS's law.

I'd like to thank you for your efforts to provide us with all the data and information needed and your patience during this review process. If you have any questions or comments or require additional guidance, please contact Vimal Minocha, of my staff, at (518) 402-8706.

Sincerely,

Mark Moroukian, P.E.

Chief

Product Stewardship and Waste Reduction Section

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