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To Whom It May Concern,

On November 5-7, 2008, the Expert Services Business Unit of Ciba Corporation conducted an audit of Vanguard Plastics Ltd's manufacture of the NextLife grocery basket at their facility located in Surrey, British Columbia.

The objectives of the assessment were to:

- Determine the amount of Post Consumer HDPE utilized in the production of the NextLife grocery baskets.
- Determine an acceptable specification range for the post consumer HDPE in the NextLife Baskets.
- Ensure that appropriate management systems have been designed and implemented to help ensure continued compliance with existing specifications.

The assessment team employed conventional audit sampling and testing techniques to collect and evaluate information during the site visit. Information for the audit was collected through interviews with key personnel, examination of pertinent documentation, and a visual inspection of the facilities.

Upon completion of the comprehensive audit of Vanguard's management systems, operating procedures, production batch sheets, check weights and material balance for the manufacture of the NextLife Baskets, Ciba Expert Services certifies that the amount of post consumer HDPE in the baskets is 25% with an acceptable specification range of +/-2%. Additionally, Vanguard Plastics LTD has sufficient systems in place to ensure continued compliance with the specification.

If you have any questions or would like additional details regarding the audit, please do not hesitate to contact me at 251-436-2035.

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Attachment: Verification Certificate

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