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Kim Timmer  
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Dear Ms. Timmer,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the “Agricultural Plastic Product – Product Stewardship Program (PSP)” (herein referred to as the “program”) submitted by Cleanfarms which demonstrates your ongoing and future commitment to the collection, management, and recycling of agricultural plastic products for our province. This program, which covers the December 1, 2022 to December 1, 2027 period, complies with the requirements of our *Environmental Protection Act*, Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations.

Islanders are proud of their efforts in waste diversion. I am pleased that Cleanfarms has outlined their plans to demonstrate continued success and growth from the existing volunteer programs for agricultural plastics recycling in Prince Edward Island to a regulated extended producer responsibility (EPR) model. As this new program gets underway, I encourage you to continue to work closely with the Island’s agricultural community and all other important stakeholders to ensure that this program becomes a model for other Atlantic jurisdictions to follow as we strive towards regional harmonization. I am encouraged to hear of the establishment of an advisory committee to help guide the program as it gets underway and how Cleanfarms will be working with the farming community to utilize on-farm compactor units to assist in preparing plastic material for transport. Both initiatives will be very positive for farmer engagement, program participation and program support.

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Our Environment Division staff has reviewed and recommended approval of the program as submitted on October 18, 2022. Therefore, pursuant to subsection 110.5(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, Materials Stewardship and Recycling Regulations, I hereby approve the Cleanfarms program for PEI for the December 1, 2022 to December 1, 2027 period. Any material changes to the program within this timeframe will require review and consideration by our Department.

The Department looks forward to our continued work with Cleanfarms to promote the collection and management of agricultural plastics in our province. I wish your organization continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Myers", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Hon. Steven Myers,  
Minister

Cc: Barry Friesen, Executive Director – Cleanfarms