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Dear Valued Customer,

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company exhibits our commitment to sustainability by manufacturing plastic products that bring value through performance, efficiency and reduced emissions when compared to many alternative materials.

While we celebrate the numerous benefits that our products contribute to society, we also acknowledge the global issue of plastic waste in the environment. Although a significant component of plastic marine debris consists of post-consumer plastic materials, plastic pellets and flake are also found in the environment during beach and river clean-up activities around the world. If not handled properly, spilled pellets can end up in local waterways and eventually the ocean where they can pose a risk to marine life. The single most important way that we, as an industry, can contribute to the solution for marine debris is through exceptional plastic pellet and flake management practices.

As one of the world's top producers of olefins and polyolefins, Chevron Phillips Chemical has committed itself to helping the world find sustainable solutions for the plastic waste issue. This commitment is embodied by one of the four pillars of our corporate strategy, Sustainable Growth, which defines our broad view of sustainability and underlies our efforts in this area. From supporting projects, such as, [Materials Recovery for the Future](#), which aims to increase the feasibility of collecting plastic films from curbside recycling, to our role as a founding member in the [Alliance to End Plastic Waste](#), we have focused our sustainability efforts on eliminating plastic waste and building a circular economy for plastics.

In addition to these programs, on April 3, 2019, Chevron Phillips Chemical announced its increased commitment to eliminate plastic pellet spills by becoming a member of Operation Clean Sweep® Blue (OCS® Blue). OCS® is a product stewardship program of the American Chemistry Council's Plastics Division and Plastics Industry Association with the goal of achieving zero pellet and flake loss to the environment. OCS® Blue represents an even more rigorous commitment than OCS® with additional requirements of employee training, reporting and best practice sharing. Learn more about Operation Clean Sweep® [here](#).

We realize that customers and service providers play a key role in ensuring that plastics are not lost to the environment. As part of our commitment to our customers, we are offering resources to support in ensuring zero pellet and flake loss. Here are some of the resources that we have available:

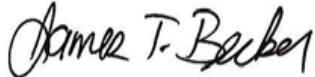
- Pellet management best practices: <http://www.cpchem.com/en-us/sustain/Pages/Pellet-Management-Best-Practices.aspx>
- Pellet management gap assessment template that can be utilized to identify opportunities for improvement at each facility: <http://www.cpchem.com/en-us/sustain/Documents/Operation Clean Sweep Assessment.pdf>
- Support and training for pellet management programs
- Educational materials to assist in communicating the value of plastics to their stakeholders: http://www.cpchem.com/en-us/sustain/pages/product_ambassador_toolkit.aspx

In addition, further resources, including the Operation Clean Sweep® Manual and how to make the commitment to OCS® can be found at www.opcleansweep.org.

For the best interest of our industry it is paramount that we all work together to ensuring zero pellet and flake loss. These efforts will not only allow for us to exercise efficiency with valuable plastic resources but will also help ensure the ability of the plastics industry to continue to provide the world with the products that enhance modern life. We encourage you to utilize the resources provided in this letter and consider taking the Operation Clean Sweep® pledge.

If you have any additional questions or would like to request more resources, contact your sales representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James T. Becker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jim Becker
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