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Re: Battery Recycling Company Inc., Administrative Order CAA-02-2012-1004

Dear Mr. Figueroa:

On April, 25, 2012, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, CAA-02-2012-1004 (Order), to the Battery Recycling Company Inc. (BRC) for violations of the Clean Air Act at its secondary lead smelting facility in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Order Item II required BRC to conduct performance testing on the Second and Third Furnaces by July 31, 2012. The test was conducted from July 31, 2012 to August 2, 2012. EPA received the 'Draft Compliance Test Report for Furnace #1 and Furnace #2 at the Arecibo Facility' via electronic mail on October 18, 2012.

As part of the performance testing, a face-velocity test is also required for the two furnaces. EPA received a Face Velocity Sampling Protocol for conducting the face-velocity tests on September 25, 2012. EPA reviewed the revised test plan and provided comments on the Face Velocity Sampling Protocol to BRC in a letter dated October 18, 2012. EPA has determined that the plan submitted is not adequate. BRC must resubmit a Face Velocity Sampling Protocol that addresses EPA's comments for approval and conduct the face-velocity test as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact me at 787-977-5850.

Sincerely,

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