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To whom it may concern:

The Trex Company is currently evaluating the use of Oxo-Biodegradable Polyethylene (OBPE) products – for use in its manufacturing process. This evaluation has been underway for almost one year. It will take several additional years of rigorous testing to ensure there are no adverse side effects on the products manufactured with these materials. Trex's main concern is with the long term impact of this type of engineered polymer on our finished products. Trex warrants its products for 25 years.

Unless and until the long term durability testing concludes that the OBPE will not have an adverse effect on our product, Trex cannot support the introduction of OBPE materials into traditional recyclable Polyethylene streams.