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To whom it may concern,

I submit this letter of support of *Falcon Waste & Recycling Inc.*'s petition for an adjusted standard. I believe this issue has been addressed under the statutory definition of recycling "...any process by which materials that would otherwise be disposed of or discarded are collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products..." It is clearly stated that Flacon's materials are a recycled commodity, not waste.

This process should be considered a legitimate recycling process, not waste handling or waste disposal, and therefore the petitioners should not be required to obtain waste handling permits. Falcon's process involves collecting post manufacturing shingle material, grinding them down in size, top create a recycled content commodity, "Eclipse Dust Control".

This new product made from recycled material not only saves our depleting – nonrenewable landfill space but also saves our citizens money and when using "Eclipse Dust Control" over costly alternatives which enables more people to save our air quality by eliminating particulate matter from entering our air space.

For the well being of the environment and our citizen's tax dollars, I ask that you favorably consider the adjusted standard submitted, by Falcon Waste & Recycling, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Jack D. Franks
State Representative – 63rd District

Cc: Falcon Waste & Recycling