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Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service (APHIS)

Plant Protection and
Quarantine (PPQ)
Quarantine Policy, Analysis
and Support (QPAS)

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Dear Ms. Wordsworth,

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for ensuring the welfare of American agriculture by preventing the introduction of animal and plant pests and diseases into the United States. The spread of animal and plant pests and diseases occurs through several pathways including regulated garbage. One essential method to prevent disease dissemination is to ensure the effective mitigation of regulated garbage. APHIS reviews applications of new processes to ensure they meet the stringent guidelines in accordance with the established regulations and policies outlined in Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §94.5 and Title 7 CFR §330.400.

We are pleased to inform you that the request for Xmet Limited's OMPECO Converter has been **approved to process regulated garbage, per Title 9 (CFR) §94.5 and Title 7 CFR §330.400**. After the review of the packet and evaluation of the inspection findings, it was determined that the Xmet Limited's OMPECO Converter meets our requirements. For further information, please visit the [APHIS Regulated Garbage Public Website](#)

APHIS approval to process regulated garbage does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with other Federal and State regulatory requirements, applicable to the processing of regulated garbage.

Sincerely,

R. Lozano
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