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Via electronic submission: ChemActionPlans@ecy.wa.gov

Ms. Irina Makarow
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P.O. Box 47600
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RE: Draft PFAS Chemical Action Plan

Dear Ms. Makarow:

The National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) provided a January 15, 2021 letter to you with comments on the Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Draft PFAS Chemical Action Plan (CAP). NWRA is a trade association that represents private-sector waste and recycling companies in the United States, and manufacturers and service providers who do business with those companies.

Republic Services, Inc. (Republic), is an active member of NWRA and we were part of the team that assembled the NWRA comments. Republic supports the NWRA comments and trusts that Ecology will take these comments under careful consideration.

Please contact me at 425-646-2547 with any questions,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Bromann".

William Bromann
Northwest Area Environmental Manager