



April 11, 2013

Representative Jules Bailey
Chair, House Energy and Environment Committee
900 Court St. NE, H-274
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Representative Jules Bailey,

With 3 locations in Oregon, Battery Systems prides itself on its corporate responsibility efforts, one of which is focused on reducing waste. To that end, for the last 4 years, Battery Systems has trusted Call2Recycle® to serve as its recycling solution to ensure that the batteries we are using in our operations are being responsibly recycled when they reach their end of life. Through Call2Recycle®, Battery Systems has diverted over hundreds of pounds of batteries from our state and nation's landfills.

Call2Recycle® provides a significant value to Battery Systems. As a true product stewardship program, Call2Recycle® allows Battery Systems to focus on its core business and its customers, while minimizing our environmental impact – all at no cost.

Battery Systems believes that product stewardship comes in many forms; in choosing to support Call2Recycle® and the Oregon Small Rechargeable Battery Stewardship Act we are continuing on the success the Call2Recycle® program has had over the years as well as helping to sustain battery product stewardship solutions in Oregon and nationwide.

Sincerely,

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