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TerraCycle is an innovative program in which hard to recycle items such as granola bar wrappers and snack food bags can be recycled. To participate in this program, an organization must collect items accepted for recycling by TerraCycle, separate the items, pack the items into boxes and then ship them to TerraCycle. Once at TerraCycle's recycling facility, items are either repurposed into new products or pelletized and made into new plastic products.

SUNY Orange has partnered with TerraCycle to recycle hard to recycle items since 2009. During this time over 19,000 pieces of packaging have been collected, diverted from landfills and recycled with this program. I have provided guidance to SUNY Orange with this endeavor, as I have coordinated TerraCycle efforts at five different organizations over the past several years.

Sincerely,

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