# 52.223-9 Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items.

As prescribed in 23.109(b)(2), insert the following clause:

Estimate of Percentage of *Recovered Material* Content for EPA-Designated Items (*May* 2008)

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this clause-

*Postconsumer material* means a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. *Postconsumer material* is a part of the broader category of "*recovered material*."

"*Recovered material*" means waste materials and by-*products* recovered or diverted from solid waste, but the term does not include those materials and by-*products* generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(b) The Contractor, on completion of this contract, *shall*-

(1) Estimate the percentage of the total *recovered material* content for EPA-designated item(s) delivered and/or used in contract performance, including, if applicable, the percentage of post-consumer material content; and

(2) Submit this estimate to _____ *[Contracting Officer complete in accordance with agency procedures].*

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (*May* 2008). As prescribed in 23.109(b)(2), redesignate paragraph (b) of the basic clause as paragraph (c) and add the following paragraph (b) to the basic clause:

(b) The Contractor *shall* execute the following certification required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)):

Certification

I, _____ *(name of certifier)*, am an officer or employee responsible for the performance of this contract and hereby certify that the percentage of *recovered material* content for EPA-designated items met the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

_____ *[Signature of the Officer or Employee]*

_____ *[Typed Name of the Officer or Employee]*

_____ *[Title]*

_____ *[Name of Company, Firm, or Organization]*

_____ *[Date]*

(End of certification)

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