CLAIMS:

1. A polymer pellet shipping system, comprising:

a shipping container, and

a plurality of pellets of a thermoplastic polymer situated within the shipping container, wherein the pellets exhibit a crystallinity of less than 40 J/g and a Shore A hardness of less than 100, wherein the pellets remain substantially free of agglomeration for at least six months.; and

wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a propylene-hexene copolymer or a propylene-ethylene copolymer.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a metallocene-polymerized propylene-ethylene copolymer.

~~3. The system of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a propylene-hexene copolymer or a propylene-ethylene copolymer.~~

4.3. The system of claim 1, wherein the shipping container is a box.

5.4. The system of claim 4 1, wherein the shipping container is a bag inside a box, wherein the plurality of pellets ~~are~~ is situated within the bag.

6.5. The system of claim 1, wherein the pellets remain substantially free of agglomeration for at least one year.

7.6. A thermoplastic polymer pellet, comprising a thermoplastic polymer exhibiting at a surface thereof a crystallinity of about 15 J/g or more and a Shore A hardness of about 50 or more, wherein the pellet is stable.

~~8.~~7. The ~~system~~ thermoplastic polymer pellet of claim ~~7~~ 6, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a metallocene-polymerized propylene-ethylene copolymer.

~~9. The system of claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a propylene-hexene copolymer or a propylene-ethylene copolymer.~~