

MEMORANDUM

January 9, 2006

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TO: Gene Eckhardt, Assistant Director, Transportation and Water  
FROM: Penny Hansen, Regulatory Analyst *PH*  
SUBJECT: Application: GA-79403 TG-051406

GA-79403 is an application filed by Great Western Soil Conditioners, Inc., for extension of certificated authority in G-196 to collect and transport grit to various transfer stations located in King County by contract.

The application appeared on the November 7, 2005, application docket. No one filed a protest, intervention, or application for overlapping authority during the docket and protest period.

There are existing certificated companies in King County, they are:

**King County:** Rabanco Eastside G-12, Rabanco SeaTac G-12, Fiorito Enterprises & Rabanco G-60, Waste Management of Seattle G-237, and Waste Management of Rainier, Nick Raffo and RST Disposal G-237.

When an applicant requests a certificate to operate in a territory already served by a certificate holder under chapter RCW 81.77.040, the commission may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, issue the certificate only if the existing solid waste collection company serving the territory will not provide service to the satisfaction of the commission or if the existing solid waste collection companies do not object.

This is an uncontested application for extension of authority to provide solid waste collection of grit in King County. The applicant in this filing has no outstanding penalties, fines, administrative or compliance actions pending before the commission. Staff has received no other information indicating this application should be set for hearing.

I recommend this application be granted without hearing and referred to staff for processing.

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NOTES TO STAFF:

Coordinate with GIS staff to ensure the map reflects the order effective date.

There is no need for additional supporting statements. The company holds a contract with King County to collect and dispose of grit within King County. The company currently has authority to collect and dispose sludge and dewatered sludge in the municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Solganic Services Corporation) and Pierce County Utilities Department under a certificate issued in Docket TG-051405.

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