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July 10, 2006

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 N.) WONES ENCLOSED

Enclosed please find a copy of your Notice of Penalties Incurred no. TG-061052 dated June 30, 2006 and received by us on July 6, 2006, assessing penalties in the amount of \$100.00 for filing our annual return after May 1, 2006. While we agree that the RCW calls for filing by May 1, 2006, what is unclear is what constitutes "filing". For tax returns and other filings/payments due to most governmental agencies, including the IRS, State of Washington B&O taxes, property taxes and others, "filing" by mail requires that the envelope be postmarked on or before the "due date". In our case, our envelope was postmarked on May 1, 2006. Therefore, we request that the penalties on the above referenced Notice be reversed. Please also note that the instructions on your Notice of Penalties refer to an enclosed form, however, no such form was included, either in the certified envelope we received or the one received via regular mail. In the future, if it is your position that the filings must actually be physically received at your office by May 1, we will make sure that we comply.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Greggy District Service Analyst

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PENALTIES INCURRED AND DUE FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND RULES

PENALTY ASSESSMENT NO: TG-061052

PENALTY AMOUNT: \$100

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TO: EACH OF THE 20 SOLID WASTE COMPANIES LISTED IN ATTACHED APPENDIX A

The commission believes that you have committed one violation of Washington Administrative Code 480-70-071 which requires solid waste companies to file annual reports with the commission by May 1 each year. You are classified as such a company. Commission records show that you did not make the filing by the required date of May 1, 2006. (See Appendix A for individual carrier's report status as of June 19, 2006.) Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.04.405 allows penalties of \$100 for every such violation.

As a result, the commission hereby notifies you that it has assessed penalties against you in the amount \$100, as follows:

On March 8, 2006, the commission mailed 2005 Annual Report forms and 2006 Regulatory Fee packets to you and other solid waste companies certificated in Washington State. A letter from Executive Secretary Carole Washburn instructed each company to file its annual report and pay its regulatory fees by May 1, 2006. The letter stated that failure to file your annual report by May 1 would result in a penalty and possible revocation of your registration to operate in Washington. Companies needing more time to file the annual report were permitted to request an extension before May 1, and to explain why the extension was needed. You did not request an extension of time and did not file your annual report before the deadline.

This information, if proved at a hearing and not rebutted or explained, is sufficient to support the penalty assessment.

Your penalty is due and payable now. If you believe the violation did not occur, you may request a hearing to contest the penalty assessment. If there is a reason for the violation that you think should excuse you from the penalty, you may ask for mitigation (reduction) of this penalty. See RCW 81.04.405.

You have the right to present your request for review or mitigation at a hearing, but you are not required to do so. If you do, the commission will review the evidence supporting your request in an informal hearing, called a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, before an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge will consider your plea and notify you of his or her decision.

You must act within 15 days after receiving this notice to do one of the following:

- Pay the amount due.
- Request a hearing to contest the occurrence of the violations.
- Request mitigation to contest the amount of the penalty.

Please indicate your selection on the enclosed form and send it to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, within FIFTEEN (15) days after you receive this notice.

If you do not act within 15 days, the commission may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection. The commission may then sue you to collect the penalty.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 30, 2006.

DENNIS/J. MOSS

Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX A

| | Company Name | Received Yes or No | If yes, Date Received |
|-----|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Bed Rock, Inc. | Yes | May 10, 2006 |
| 2. | Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc. | Yes | May 2, 2006 |
| 3. | Consolidated Disposal Services, Inc. | Yes | May 3, 2006 |
| 4. | DB Hauling, LLC | No | |
| 5. | Emerald Services, Inc. | No | |
| 6. | Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies | Yes | May 3, 2006 |
| 7. | Hearn, William D. | No | |
| 8. | LTI, Inc. | Yes | May 30, 2006 |
| 9. | Ludtke-Pacific Trucking, Inc. | Yes | May 2, 2006 |
| 10. | Peninsula Sanitation Service, Inc. | Yes | May 2, 2006 |
| 11. | Petland Cemetery, Inc. | Yes | May 16, 2006 |
| 12. | Points Recycling and Refuse, LLC | No | |
| 13. | Pontius, Robert Vern | No | |
| 14. | Rabanco LTD | Yes | May 3, 2006 |
| 15. | Robert L. Nichols | Yes | May 3, 2006 |
| 16. | Skamania County Sanitary Service, Inc. | No | |
| 17. | Stericycle of Washington, Inc. | Yes | May 5, 2006 |
| 18. | Trashbusters of Washington State, LLC | Yes | May 2, 2006 |
| 19. | Waste Paper Services, Inc. | Yes | May 3, 2006 |
| 20. | West Waste & Recycling, Inc. | Yes | June 2, 2006 |