



MEMORANDUM
October 4, 2006

TO: Gene Eckhardt, Regulatory Services Assistant Director,
Transportation and Water Section

FROM: Penny Hansen, Regulatory Analyst 

SUBJECT: Docket TG-061259 Application GA-79471
Application for authority to transfer all rights under Certificate G-45

10/4/06
I agree.


Applicant: Darrick Dietrich

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Discussion:

On July 21, 2006, Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC, filed Application No. GA-79471 for complete and permanent transfer of the operating authority granted under Certificate G-45, held by Bronkhorst, Cecil & Jennie, d/b/a Country Garbage Service. The application was published on the Commission's August 14, 2006, application docket subject to protest for 30 days. No comments were received.

The authority to be transferred is as follows:

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE in that portion of Yakima County described and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 25, T. 11 N., R. 23 E.; thence south along the east line of said Section 25 extended to the Yakima River centerline; thence northwesterly along the Yakima River centerline to the west line of Section 36, T. 10 N., R. 21 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 36 extended to the northwest corner of Section 24, T. 10 N., R. 21 E.; thence east along the north line of said Section 24 to the northwest corner of Section 19, T. 10 N., R. 22 E.; thence north along the west line of said Section 19 extended to the northwest corner of Section 30, T. 11 N., R. 22 E.; thence east along the north line of said Section 30 extended to the east line of Section 25, T. 11 N., R. 23 E., the point of beginning (EXCLUDING those portions lying within the limits of the city of Sunnyside and the city of Grandview, Washington).

Under RCW 81.77.040, the commission may grant an application with or without hearing when there is no existing certificate holder authorized to provide solid waste collection service in the territory requested. Further, any certificate may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred or inherited as property, but only on authorization by the commission.

The applicants have no outstanding penalties, fines, administrative, or compliance actions pending before the commission. Staff has received no other information indicating that these applications should be set for hearing.

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Recommendation

This is an uncontested application to transfer all rights under Certificate G-45 standing in the name of Cecil & Jennie Bronkhorst, d/b/a/ Country Garbage Service, to Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC and, therefore, no hearing is required. There are no outstanding issues that suggest staff should ask the commission to set the application for hearing on its own motion.

I recommend that Licensing Staff prepare an order granting Application GA-79471 allowing Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC to acquire control of Certificate G-45 held by Bronkhorst, Cecil & Jennie, d/b/a County Garbage Service.