

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE (LSN) REQUESTED BY:

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Is this a Fuel Surcharge Tariff Revision?\* Yes  No

\* Indicates required field

<b><u>Company Name:</u>*</b> US Ecology Washington, Inc.	<b><u>Registered Trade Name(s):</u></b> Republic Services
<b><u>Certificate No.:</u>*</b> n/a (low-level radioactive waste site operator)	<b><u>Date of Submission:</u> *</b> 11/03/2025

\*\*\*Complete this section if filing is submitted by anyone other than the owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company\*\*\*

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By signing here, the authorized agent is agreeing that they are authorized to issue and file tariffs and/or time schedules on behalf of the above referenced company.

Signature and Title of Authorized Agent (Company official):   
(Signature and title of agent here)

\*\*\*Complete this section if filing is submitted by owner, partner, or corporate officer of the company\*\*\*

<b>Issuing Agent:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

I request these provisions become effective on the following date:

Signature and Title of Issuing Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and title of agent here)

Select the Industry this filing pertains to:\* Select the Industry...

Please ensure you are including a copy of your customer notice with your filing.

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**\* Company proposes to change (Include Title of Provision, Tariff number and Sheets/Pages being changed):**

Revised First Sheet No. 7, Schedules A and C, references to Site Surveillance Fee.

**\* Present provisions are:**

The Site Surveillance Fee is currently set at \$26.00 per cubic foot of waste disposed. This is set by the Department of Health. The Department of Health last increased this charge in 2012.

**\* Proposed changes are:**

US Ecology seeks to adjust the Site Surveillance Fee to \$126.00 per cubic foot, pursuant to the recent October 31, 2025, email from Department of Health to the Company. The Department stated that this increase would take effect December 1, 2025.

**\* Explain why the company is proposing this tariff revision:**

US Ecology merely seeks to update the site surveillance fee to recover these increased fees in rates and to carry out its regulatory compliance obligations. See RCW 81.108.050(4)(a)(i). The Department of Health increased this fee following a recent rulemaking. See generally <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/radiation/rules/office-radiation-protection-fee-rulemaking>.

**\* Explain why the Commission should allow this tariff revision to take effect with less than 30 days' notice (45 days' notice for solid waste):**

Please note that the LSN form itself does not provide a "drop box" for the low-level radioactive waste site industry. See generally RCW chapter 81.108. Regardless, US Ecology received notice of the Department of Health's decision on October 31, 2025, and provided 30-days notice to its customers by email that same day. By this LSN form, US Ecology merely requests that the Commission waive the requirement for 30 days notice to the Commission itself for this rate increase effective December 1, 2025.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commission finds good cause to support the request and authorize the proposed changes to become effective with Less Than Statutory Notice on:

DATED and signed at Lacey, Washington, this 20 day of November/2025 (Month/Year)

By direction of the Commission,

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Jeff Killip  
Executive Director and Secretary