## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of

GLACIER RECYCLE, LLC; HUNGRY BUZZARD RECOVERY, LLC; AND T&T RECOVERY, INC. Docket No.: TG-072226

## **DECLARATION OF JOHN YEASTING**

JOHN YEASTING, declares and states as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18 years and otherwise competent to testify. The matters stated below are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am a member of Glacier Recycle, LLC. I have reviewed the Motion for Partial Summary Determination filed by Commission Staff in the above-referenced matter, and write to provide the Commission with additional information as to the manner in which Glacier processes incoming materials at its Material Recovery Facility.
- 3. Glacier Recycle, LLC collects recyclable construction and demolition debris from various customers, principally commercial construction companies. All materials are brought to Glacier Recycle's permitted Auburn Material Recovery Facility for sorting and recycling, with the exception of certain source segregated loads of metal or concrete that are hauled directly to third party recycling facilities. Materials received at the facility are weighed in at our scale house and directed to the appropriate receiving area. If material is originating from demolition or renovation project, attendant verifies appropriate survey paperwork is on file.
- 4. All commingled recyclables are inspected with the use of a top view, pan tilt zoom camera at the scale house, and then by one of our US EPA AHERA certified receiving

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EISENHOWER EISENHOWER & CARLSON, PLLC officers at the tipping floor. The receiving officer has authority to reject and/or surcharge customer loads containing non-desired materials. The commingled loads are then sorted by staff into segregated commodities, including urban wood, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, cardboard, clean gypsum, plastic films (polyethylene and polypropylene), black corrugated HDPE pipe, concrete & asphalt pavements, asphalt roofing shingles, cement board siding, vinyl siding, and other commodities as warranted.

- 5. As illustrated on the flow diagram of our operation previously submitted, each commodity is prepared based on the market it is going to. The largest commodity that we handle is urban wood, which is directed to a secondary sort line where it is further sorted by grade of wood for either biomass fuel production or pulp furnish production. It then flows down the line to our grinder, and then through a series of size classification screens and magnetic removal devices to remove nails and other embedded metals. Wood chips are then stockpiled by type and size for various customers, and shipped out in chip trailers daily.
- 6. Other commodities, including cardboard and plastics are directed to our baling station, where staff loads them into a horizontal baler to produce bales of cardboard, rigid plastics, plastic films or vinyl siding. Some rigid plastics are ground using portable grinder for shipment in bulk boxes to market.
- 7. Concrete and asphalt pavements, as well as clean cement board siding are stockpiled for on-site crushing, screening and sales as aggregate product for road base and other applications. Asphalt roofing shingles are stockpiled for on-site grinding and screening. Ground asphalt can be sold as either an aggregate blend for dust control applications or to hot-mix asphalt plants for paving mix.
- 8. Ferrous and non-ferrous metals are simply compacted into containers and transported to one of several area metals brokers. Clean gypsum in hauled to either a permitted compost facility or a permitted fertilizer manufacturer.
- 9. The low-value residuals remaining after this process are shipped to either the Weyerhaeuser MRF in Longview for use as industrial waste stabilizer or to a G-permit company for disposal. We have plans to screen the residuals for production of ADC, but are not currently doing so.

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I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that 10. the foregoing is true and correct, and that I have signed this Declaration on the date stated below in DuPont, Washington.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2008.

## DECLARATION REGARDING FILING OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURE PAGE OF JOHN YEASTING

Ian M. Bauer certifies under penalty of perjury under the State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

I am one of Glacier Recycle, LLC's attorneys in the above-captioned matter, and make this declaration pursuant to GR 17(a)(2).

The name of the document to be filed with a facsimile signature, to which this declaration is attached, is the Declaration of John Yeasting.

The Declaration consists of 3 pages together with a facsimile copy of page 3 bearing the signature of John Yeasting and this declaration page, for a total of 4 pages. I have examined the Declaration and I have determined that the document is a complete and egible petition.

DATED at Tacoma, Washington, on this 8th day of May, 2008.

Ian M. Bauer

**GR 17 DECLARATION** 

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (WAC 480-07-150)
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