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**Re: Docket TG 031616**  
**Application of Waste Management**

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STATE OF WASH.  
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

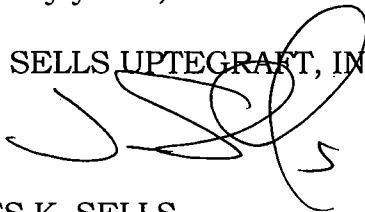
This office represents Empire Disposal regarding the above-referenced application. I have been advised by staff that it is necessary for Empire to relinquish any rights it may have to serve an area within the application territory known as "Dishman-Mica Road to Madison Road."

Please consider this letter as Empire's relinquishment of whatever rights it may have to serve that area pursuant to Certificate G-75.

Please feel free to contact me should you require anything further from Empire.

Very truly yours,

RYAN SELLS UPTEGRAFT, INC. P.S.



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