## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against RABANCO LTD. d/b/a ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF KLICKITAT COUNTY in the Amount of \$44,400 **DOCKET TG-091292** 

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ALLIED WASTE SERVICES' APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

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Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response to the Application for Mitigation and Request for Hearing filed by Rabanco Ltd. d/b/a Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County (Allied Waste).

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The Commission assessed a penalty of \$44,000 against Allied Waste on May 12, 2010, for multiple violations of WAC 480-70-236. On May 19, 2010, the Commission received from Allied Waste a letter requesting mitigation and a hearing, which was supplemented with an application for mitigation form on May 26, 2010. In these filings, Allied Waste admits the violations but sets forth no reasons in support of mitigation.

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Commission Staff does not oppose the request for hearing but cannot respond substantively regarding mitigation until Allied Waste provides reasons in support of its mitigation request.

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RESPONSE TO ALLIED WASTE'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION - 1

## DATED this 4th day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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