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Mr. Steven King

Executive Director/Secretary

Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Basin Disposal, Inc.- G-118 General Rate Filing Docket Number TG-170189

Filing of Confidential Documents Dear Mr. King:

There is currently a general rate case in Docket TG-170189 where Basin Disposal, Inc. (BDI) has requested financial relief from incurred and future Potentially Liable Party (PLP) environmental costs. The information in this letter has been requested by the Revenue Requirements Section after a recent site visit at BDI.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, BDI provides the attached declaration of Joseph Hampton thru its environmental counsel summarizing his work on the “Pasco Sanitary Landfill” Superfund Site. BDI claims confidentiality of the declaration and it’s contents under WAC 480-07-160 (2) (c), in asserting that the declaration contains commercially valuable information particularly with respect to on-going, protracted litigation and also reflects privileged attorney work product which BDI provides to staff pursuant to the above-referenced general rate filing.

BDI is requesting this document be treated and considered as confidential under RCW 81.77.210 and WAC 480-07-160. If this information is disclosed to other parties the PLP Action Basin will be severely harmed.

If there are any questions please contact me or Darrick Dietrich at 509-547-2476. Yours truly,

*Weldon Burton*

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cc: Darrick Dietrich, Basin Disposal of WA. , LLC