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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn.: Adam E. Torem
Administrative Law Judge
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Re: Joint Status Report in Re: *Waste Connections of Washington, Inc., Complainant v. Enviro/Con & Trucking, Inc., and Waste Management Disposal Services of Oregon, Inc., Respondents* –
Docket No. TG-071194

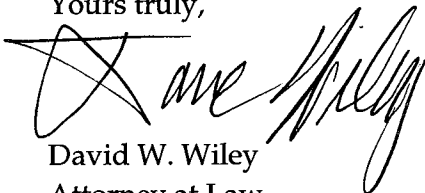
Dear Judge Torem:

Pursuant to your March 6, 2009 letter requiring a status report on behalf of the parties, and as jointly proposed by Ms. McNeill on behalf of the Respondents below, we file the following status report regarding the proceedings in Thurston County Superior Court.

On July 24, 2009 after oral argument from counsel, Judge Anne Hirsch issued a bench ruling affirming the Commission's Order 05 in this matter. A draft Order is now circulating amongst the parties for entry by the court reflecting that ruling. We propose to advise the Commission when an Order has been entered by the court, so the Commission may then reschedule a prehearing conference consistent with the Commission's Order 05.

Please contact any of the undersigned with further questions or comments.

Yours truly,

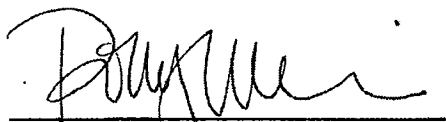


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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Polly L. McNeill", written over a horizontal line.

Polly L. McNeill
Attorney for Respondents

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Robert Cedarbaum, Assistant Attorney General