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David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Parkway Southwest
Olympia, Washington

Re: TG-101224: Rabanco LTD., d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal

Dear Executive Director Danner:

The purpose of this letter is to meet the certification requirements in RCW 81.77.185 for the recycling and revenue plan and related budget submitted to Docket TG-101224, Rabanco LTD., d/b/a Lynnwood Disposal, hereafter referred to as Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood (AW).

Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood has resubmitted its recycling and revenue sharing plan with a corresponding budget to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) in order to meet the requirements of WUTC Order 01. We have had extensive discussions with AW about the project activities to be funded by revenue sharing and have reviewed their budget. It is our understanding that the program costs identified in the budget for the recycling plan are not included in expenditures financed through customer rates. We believe the plan fulfills statutory requirements and that the program costs are reasonable and justified by the resultant benefits to Snohomish County recycling programs.

Certification

In my position as Solid Waste Division Director, I am the authorized representative to make the certification of this plan required in RCW 81.77.185. I hereby certify that the plan submitted to you by AW is consistent with the Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, including elements related to waste prevention, recycling and moderate risk waste management. Examples of elements in the solid waste plan that support this certification include the following:

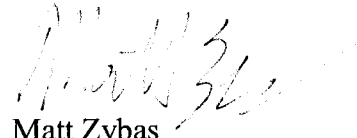
I.A Solid and Moderate Risk Waste Prevention and Recycling. Reduce, or prevent where possible, the generation of solid and moderate risk wastes and their associated problems through service-oriented, cost-effective actions.

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- I.A.1 Assess needs and educate children, the general public, and businesses and institutions, including government entities, concerning solid waste moderate risk waste prevention and recycling.
 - I.A.1.b. Information Phone Line
 - I.A.1.c. Educational/Referral Materials
 - I.A.1.d Customer Outreach and Advertising
- I.A.2. Develop and implement programs that will make waste and pollution prevention and recycling easier and more convenient for the general public and businesses and institutions, including government entities.
 - I.A.2.a Optimize Private Sector Efforts
 - I.A.2.b Increase Collection Customers
 - I.A.2.d Multi-family Expansion
- I.A.4 Ensure that residents, businesses, and institutions have the opportunity to recycle solid and moderate risk wastes, through public or private measures.
 - I.A.4.a Single Family Residential Curbside Recyclable Collection
 - I.A.4.b Residential Multi-Family Recyclable Collection
 - I.A.4.c Residential Yard Debris Collection
- I.A.5 Develop, and where feasible, implement, or recommend to the WUTC or other appropriate party, garbage and recycling rate incentives, or other financial incentives, which will encourage waste and pollution prevention and recycling.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to support continuation of AW's Recycling and Revenue Sharing Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Sego Jackson, Principal Planner, at 425-388-6490 or sego.jackson@snoco.org.

Sincerely,



Matt Zybas

Director

Snohomish County Solid Waste Division