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In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of Glacier Recycle, LLC; Hungry Buzzard Recovery, LLC; and T & T Recovery, Inc. Case No. TG-072226

Dear Mr. Danner:

Re:

This letter is to inform Judge Torem and the parties to this proceeding that Waste Management of Washington, Inc. does not intend to participate in the Hearing on Proposed Multiparty Settlement Agreement that is currently scheduled in the above-identified matter for tomorrow, April 14, 2010.

Waste Management takes no position as to the Commission's adoption of Staff's Proposed Settlement, with one exception. Waste Management is not a party to the Proposed Settlement itself nor does Waste Management seek to be a party to it. Waste Management supports the request to have Order 06 adopted as a decision by the Commissioners having precedential value that may be cited as authority. The company's primary interest in this proceeding was to seek a binding Commission order that transportation of construction, demolition and land clearing waste to be permanently placed in a landfill is transportation of solid waste subject to regulation under RCW 81.77, even if it is used as so-called "industrial waste stabilizer" that benefits the structural integrity of the landfill. We urge that Order 06 be adopted in a manner that allows it to be relied on as precedent. We understand that this feature of

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the proposed Settlement Agreement between Staff and Respondents is not opposed by the other Intervenors.

Although limited, Waste Management's interests are nonetheless sufficiently substantial for it to remain as an Intervenor. If an increased level of participation is deemed warranted by Judge Torem, or if the proceeding continues beyond settlement consideration, Waste Management continues to be an available and potentially active party.

Very truly yours,

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