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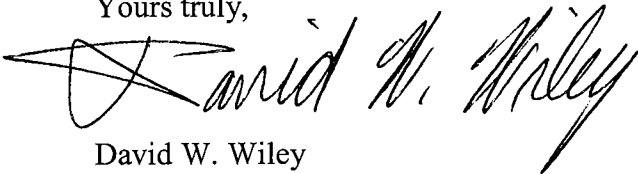
Re: Update in Settlement Discussions in Murrey's Disposal Company v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., TG-030673

Dear Judge Moss:

This is an update of our August 26, 2003 letter which preceded your Order Granting Continuance in this matter. While our letter indicated that we would advise you on or before today's date if the negotiations were unsuccessful, this is to inform you that settlement discussions are continuing, that they have not yet fully resolved all issues, but that the negotiations thus far have been productive and that both Complainant and Respondent hope to conclude them shortly. We are mindful of the adjusted hearing dates in your September 3, 2003 Order, and will again endeavor to advise you should there be any change in those discussions or formally notify you when those discussions have been concluded.

Please let me know if you have further concerns or questions regarding the above.

Yours truly,



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