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MEMORANDUM

TO: Judge Mace

FROM: Bruce Roll, Assistant Director of Public Works *BR*

DATE: December 7, 2004

RE: Docket No. TG-041186
Russell VanderVeen d/b/a/VanderVeen Family Transport

This memo is directed to you in support of Russell VanderVeen, VanderVeen Family Transport for the issuance of a certificate to operate a motor vehicle to furnish solid waste collection service consisting of hauling Leachate from the Cedarville Landfill to the City of Ferndale Waste Water Treatment Plant in Whatcom County under contract with Whatcom County Public Works.

Mr. VanderVeen is currently performing this service under a temporary permit and as there are no other permitted haulers to provide this service, it is in the best interest of the public that VanderVeen Family Transport be allowed to continue to operate this needed service to Whatcom County as mandated in landfill post-closure requirements as listed in WAC 173-304.

The Whatcom County Solid Waste Division is satisfied with the level of service provided by Mr. VanderVeen and have recently contracted with him to continue provision of service through 2005. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 360 676-6692.