

December 23, 2008

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

David Danner, Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504 – 7250

Re: Notice Pursuant to WAC 480-70-096 of Acquisition of Control of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. by Republic Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Danner,

This is to formally notify tge Commission, pursuamt to the above rule, of the stock acquisition effective December 5, 2008 of Allied Waste Industries, Inc., holder of Certificate No. G- 12, by Republic Services, Inc., the parent company of Rabanco Ltd, Emerald City Disposal, Tri- County Disposal, Lynnwood Disposal, Eastside Disposal, Allied Waste Services of Kent, Allied Waste Services of Lynnwood, Allied Waste Services of Bellevue and Allied Waste Services of Klickitat County, which are also regulated solid waste collection companies in the State of Washington.

Republic Services, Inc. is a publicy – traded company (NYSE: RSG) with numerous shareholders, the largest of which is CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC.

The name, address and contact information for the person within Allied Waste Industries, Inc. and Republic Services, Inc. who can answer any further question on this matter is as follows:

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Please contact us with any further questions you might have on this matter and thank you for you attention on the above.

Yours truly,

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