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January 6, 2009

State of Washington **Utilities and Transportation Commission** P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE:

City of Moses Lake

Thieme - Annexation of Territory Regulation of Solid Waste Collection

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City of Moses Lake annexed certain territory, commonly known as the "Thieme Annexation" effective January 3, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the city's annexation ordinance. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Consolidated Disposal Service, Inc. granting it a franchise for garbage service.

With this letter, the city provides notice to the WUTC of its decision to contract for solid waste collection in the "Thieme Annexation" area. By law, RCW 35A.14.900, with the city's decision to contract for solid waste collection in the "Thieme Annexation" area, the city grants a statutory franchise to the state's franchise or permit holder in the "Thieme Annexation" area, Consolidated Disposal Service, Inc., to continue its solid waste collection business in the "Thieme Annexation" area for a term of not less than the remaining term of the original franchise or permit, or not less than ten years, whichever is shorter.

With this letter the City of Moses Lake requests the WUTC to inform the City of Moses Lake of the remaining term of the original franchise or permit granted to Consolidated Disposal Service, Inc. to provide solid waste collection in the "Thieme Annexation" area which was previously located outside the corporate limits of the City of Moses Lake.

Very truly yours

City Manager

Enclosures

ORDINANCE NO. 2429

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE THIEME ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON, AND INCORPORATING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The following described real estate, as shown on the attached map marked Exhibit A which by this reference is incorporated within this ordinance, situated in Grant County contiguous to the City of Moses Lake is hereby annexed to and incorporated in the City of Moses Lake:

Parcel 3, Thieme Short Plat

<u>Section 2</u>. All property within the territory annexed shall hereinafter be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as other property within the city to pay for any outstanding indebtedness of the City of Moses Lake contracted prior to or existing at the date of annexation. No property herein annexed shall be released from any outstanding indebtedness levied against it prior to said annexation.

<u>Section 3</u>. That a copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, Washington.

<u>Section 4</u>. The property included in this annexation shall be zoned as follows C-2, General Commercial and Business.

<u>Section 5</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and publication of its summary as provided by law.

Ronald C. Covey, Mayor

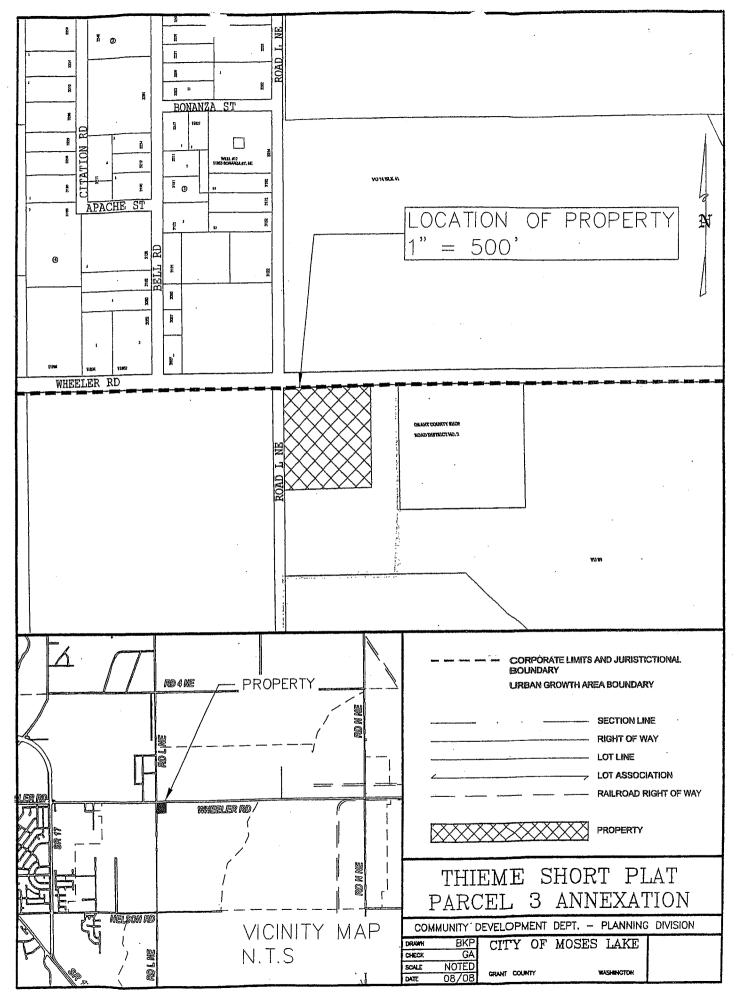
Adopted by the City Council and signed by its Mayor on December 23, 2008.

ATTEST:

Ronald R. Cone, Finance Director

James A. Whitaker, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM;





January 6, 2009

Dan Dietrich Consolidated Disposal Service P. O. Box 1154 Ephrata, WA 98823

RE: Thieme Annexation

Dear Mr. Dietrich

On December 23, 2008 the City of Moses Lake adopted Ordinance No. 2429 which provided for the annexation of 5.6 acres of property located at the intersection of Road L NE and Wheeler Road. The property is contiguous to the City of Moses Lake's corporate limits. The ordinance became effective on January 3, 2009. Pursuant to RCW 35A.14.900 the city grants Consolidated Disposal a franchise to continue collecting the solid wastefrom that area for ten years from January 3, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the annexation ordinance and a map showing the annexed area.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

Joseph K. Gavinski

City Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Finance Director

Utility Account Technician

Lakeside Disposal, 2000 W. Broadway, Moses Lake, WA 98837

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