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Mike Davis  
Clark County Public Health  
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Re: CRC Solid Waste Contract – 2021 Additional Work Adjustment

Dear Mike:

Pursuant to the Solid Waste Contract between Columbia Resource Company (CRC) and Clark County, please accept this letter as a request for an adjustment in tipping fees for waste delivered to CRC transfer stations for the period beginning January 1, 2021.

**Additional Work Compensation Approved for 2018 and 2019**

The County has previously agreed to compensate CRC for additional work performed at its facilities as part of a property acquisition in 2017 adjacent to the Central Transfer and Recycling facility. The County and CRC have agreed that the compensation in 2021 for the 2017 property acquisition will be \$.09 per ton on all inbound solid waste delivered to CRC for disposal. This rate has been in place and approved since 2018 (details attached).

In 2018 and 2019 CRC incurred additional costs for expansion plans at CTR for which the County has acknowledged qualify as additional work. These costs include planning, permitting and development fees as well as a traffic study. The total amount of additional costs incurred in 2018 and 2019 amount to \$55,892.60. The County and CRC have agreed that the compensation in 2021 for these costs will be \$.09 per ton on all inbound solid waste delivered to CRC for disposal. This rate has been in place and approved since 2020 (details attached).

At the time of both requests the contract between CRC and The County expired December 31, 2021. Tonnage forecasts through that date were used to calculate required rates of return. CRC and The County have since agreed to an extension of the contract through December 31, 2026. Any further requests enacting the Additional Work Clause will consider inbound tons through 2026.

**Additional Work Compensation Request for 2021**

In late 2019 and throughout 2020 CRC has continued to incur costs related to the redevelopment of CTR including construction of a deceleration lane. Total payments in this category to date equal \$113,125.93. Utilizing the formula for Additional Work in the contract this equates to a \$.06 per ton increase through the year 2026.

Details of the costs are included as an attachment.



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**Proposed 2021 Tipping Fees**

In a previous letter CRC requested an increase in tip fees effective January 1, 2021. That request only encompassed the annual CPI adjustment. The rates below include that request plus the Additional Work Requests.

	Previously Requested 2021 Tip Fees	Additional Work Adjustment 2018	Additional Work Adjustment 2020	Additional Work Adjustment 2021	Final 2021 Tip Fees
Commercial Drop Boxes	\$86.26	\$.09	\$.09	\$.06	\$86.50
Non-Drop Box	\$97.15	\$.09	\$.09	\$.06	\$97.39

If you have question, please call me at (503) 884.9332.

Sincerely,

Derek Ranta  
District Manager

Cc: Rich McConaghy, City of Vancouver  
Jason Hudson