

February 11, 2016

Mike Davis
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Re: CRC Solid Waste Contract - 2016 DEQ Fee Adjustment

Dear Mike:

Pursuant to the Solid Waste Contract between Columbia Resource Company (CRC) and Clark County, please accept this letter as notification of our intent to adjust compensation for waste delivered to CRC transfer stations beginning April 1, 2016 and again on July 1, 2016. The adjustments are as follows:

- 1. Section 12.3.3 (A) of the Solid Waste Contract between CRC and Clark County allows for increased Tipping Fees if costs are escalated through increases in the rates of State fees applicable primarily to the solid waste handling industry. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has notified both Finley Buttes Landfill and Wasco County Landfill of an increase in the per ton fees charged on solid waste. The DEQ will increase rates \$.30 per ton effective April 1st and \$.28 per ton effective July 1st. CRC is entitled to recover 90% of the fee increase.
- 2. The calculated change in the Tipping Fees will be \$.27 per ton on April 1st and \$.25 per ton on July 1st. Accordingly the basic tipping fees will increase to the following:

	Current	April 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
Drop Box	\$ 77.53	\$ 77.80	\$ 78.05
Non-Drop Box	\$ 87.56	\$ 87.83	\$ 88.08

If you have question, please call me at (360) 449.8385.

Sincerely,

Derek Ranta District Manager

Cc: Rich McConaghy, City of Vancouver

Pete DuBouis, Clark County

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