

# Exhibit C

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SPOKANE AND SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
SPOKANE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane, a first class charter city duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington (the "City"), and Spokane County, a class A county duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington (the "County"), have the power to control the management, handling and disposal of solid waste ("solid waste management") within the City and unincorporated area of the County (the "region"), respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane region is faced with serious solid waste management and disposal problems, including pollution of drinking water sources from publicly owned landfills, which require prompt action; and

WHEREAS, the County duly adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan for the region ("Plan") after proper environmental, inter-agency and public review in 1984, which Plan was approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Ecology") in 1986 in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, the Plan and other environmental, hazardous and solid waste management studies have identified contamination to the Spokane-Rathdrum Aquifer (the "Aquifer"), a designated sole source aquifer and drinking water source for the region, as a result of certain factors including landfills, some of which are now federally-designated Superfund sites; and

WHEREAS, the City and County are vitally concerned about pollution of the Aquifer from landfills and about prompt implementation of a balanced solid waste management program for the region; and

WHEREAS, consistent with and in order to implement the Plan promptly, the City and County initiated the Spokane Regional Solid Waste Disposal Project ("Project") in 1984 to develop necessary waste reduction and recycling, waste-to-energy and landfill facilities; and

WHEREAS, in light of existing threats to the Aquifer and the need for prompt action, the Plan placed a high priority on planning and implementing a regional mass burn resource recovery steam and electric generating facility (the "Facility"), which will reduce reliance on landfilling and incorporate recycling facilities into the Facility and into recycling/transfer stations associated with the collection of solid waste; and

DATED this 11th day of October, 1988.

CITY OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

By: Vicki S. McNeill  
Vicki S. McNeill, Mayor

Attest:

Marilyn J. Montgomery  
Marilyn J. Montgomery,  
City Clerk

Terry L. Novak  
Terry L. Novak, City Manager

Approved as to Form:

James C. Sloane  
James C. Sloane, City Attorney

DATED this 11th day of October, 1988.

SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By: *John R. McBride*  
John R. McBride, Chairman

*F. Keith Shepard*  
F. Keith Shepard, Commissioner

*Patricia A. Mummey*  
Patricia A. Mummey, Commissioner

Attest.

*William E. Donahue*  
William E. Donahue,  
Clerk of the Board

*Marshall R. Farnell*  
Marshall R. Farnell,  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to Form:

*James P. Emaco*  
James P. Emaco, Chief Civil  
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