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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Director of Environmental Services for MultiCare Health System, one of my responsibilities is to ensure the corporation is in compliance with all federal, state, county, local, and any applicable regulations pertaining to hazardous/special waste disposal.

Currently, our facility has an ongoing contractual practice with Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. This business relationship has been ongoing for 5 years. During that period, Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. has provided consulting, packaging of waste, regulatory expertise (DOT Materials), and waste brokering for our existing hazardous/special waste. The waste handled by Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. is mainly in a (RCRA) constituency.

It is our understanding that Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. is in the process of obtaining a certificate from the Washington Transportation and Utility Commission to collect and transport biomedical waste and related matters. On behalf of MultiCare Health System I support Kleen Environmental in their efforts to secure authority to operate as an Infection Waste Transporter in the State of Washington. I believe that a company like Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc. will provide a safe and reliable alternative to those companies now certified to do so. Because of this we support Kleen Environmental in their efforts before the Commission and voice a need for the services offered by Kleen.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you should require further information please feel free to contact me at (253) 403-1171.

Sincerely,



Karen Van Gelder
Director, Environmental Services
MultiCare Health System

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