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January 17, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Bonnie Allen  
Program Coordinator  
Solid Waste  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Couse Sanitation, Inc./Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please be advised that Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (Waste Management) intends to transfer to Couse Sanitation, Inc. (Couse) the territory contained in G-237 which overlaps with the authority sought by the application of Couse Sanitation, Inc. currently pending before the Commission. This would result in exclusive authority for the arca being held by Couse, under G-169. Waste Management therefore does not oppose Couse's application.

If for any reason the parties are unable to finalize the transfer, Waste Management acknowledges and accepts the possibility that granting the Couse application will result in overlapping authority.

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Please feel free to contact me or James K. Sells, who represents Couse, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Polly L. McNeill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Polly L. McNeill

cc: Dave Patterson  
Bob Schille  
Jim Sells