



STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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April 24, 2006

J. Stephan Banchemo, Jr., President and CEO
Emerald Services, Inc.
9010 East Marginal Way South, Suite 200
Seattle, Washington 98108

RE: Penalty Assessment TG-060235

Dear Mr. Banchemo:

Every solid waste company subject to regulation by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) is required by state law to file an annual report and pay regulatory fees by May 1 of each year. The commission mailed Emerald Services, Inc., the 2004 annual report form and 2005 regulatory fee calculation sheet on March 3, 2005. The commission also sent Emerald Services, Inc., a reminder notice on June 1, 2005, requesting the annual report be filed and the regulatory fees be paid no later than July 1, 2005. Our records indicate that you have not yet filed the completed annual report form or paid your regulatory fees for 2005.

In addition, you have not responded to the enclosed Notice of Penalties, dated February 28, 2006. Payment of the penalty or plea for mitigation was due fifteen days after receipt of the assessment. To date, the commission has received neither payment nor request for mitigation from Emerald Services, Inc.

If the 2004 annual report and 2005 regulatory fee payment, as well as payment for the assessed penalty of \$200, are not received by May 10, 2006, the commission will consider additional sanctions and the matter will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Sheri Hoyt, Compliance Specialist, Business Practices Investigations Section. Ms. Hoyt can be reached at (360) 664-1149, or by e-mail at shoyt@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

