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David Danner, Executive Secretary
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Re: Follow Up Letter on City of Mabton Ordinance No. 916, Yakima Waste Systems, Inc. TG-100318

Dear Mr. Danner:

We write to further clarify our February 22, 2010 letter to the Commission. We understand the reference to approximately six residential and six commercial customers is a revised customer count and that our previous customer count in November was based on information the City provided which was not in fact accurate.

While realizing it is the City that promulgates the annexation ordinances and the accompanying utility tax, we are now reconfirming address locations to verify which customers in Mabton are in annexed territories subject to the utility tax. Aligning the annexation ordinances and customers falling within Mabton territory has proven challenging and we have now received maps of affected customer locations to match against lists of addresses.

In any event, as staff is aware, this is a reduction from 25 to 20% in the utility tax as indicated in our February 22, 2010 letter. Finally, we wish to assure you there have been no over-collections of that tax since we were still awaiting final customer count confirmation from the City prior to imposing any level of utility tax on any affected customers.

Yours truly,

Scott Robertson