

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Gene Eckhardt, Assistant Director, Transportation and Water
FROM: Penny Hansen, Regulatory Analyst *JTB*
SUBJECT: Application: GA-79407 Docket TG-051543

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GA-79407 is an application filed by Vanderveen Family Transport for extension of certificated authority in G-262 to collect and transport leachate/condensate for disposal in Whatcom and Skagit counties.

The application appeared on the October 24, 2005, application docket. No one filed a protest, intervention, or application for overlapping authority during the docket and protest period.

There are existing certificated companies in Whatcom and Skagit counties:

Whatcom County: Sanitary Service Company, Inc., G-14, Waste Management of Washington, Inc., G-237, Nooksack Valley Disposal, Inc., G-166, Blaine-Bay Refuse, G-145, and Point Recycling and Refuse, G-155. These companies have full authority for solid waste collection and disposal within their exclusive territories.

Skagit County: Waste Management of Skagit County, G-237, Disposal Services, Inc., G-261. These companies have full authority for solid waste collection and disposal within their exclusive territories.

When an applicant requests a certificate to operate in a territory already served by a certificate holder under chapter RCW 81.77.040, the commission may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, issue the certificate only if the existing solid waste collection company serving the territory will not provide service to the satisfaction of the commission or if the existing solid waste collection companies do not object.

This is an uncontested application for extension of authority to provide solid waste collection of leachate/condensate in Whatcom and Skagit counties. The applicant in this filing has no outstanding penalties, fines, administrative or compliance actions pending before the commission. Staff has received no other information indicating this application should be set for hearing.

I recommend this application be granted without hearing and referred to staff for processing.

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NOTES TO STAFF:

Coordinate with GIS staff to ensure the map reflects the order effective date.

There is no need for additional supporting statements. The company holds contracts from Whatcom and Skagit counties to collect and dispose of leachate/condensate. The company is currently providing collection and disposal of leachate/condensate in Whatcom and Skagit counties under a temporary certificate issued in Docket TG-051542.