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The Office of the Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation
Commission
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Olympia, Washington 98504-9022

Re: Enoch Rowland d/b/a Kleenwell Biohazard and General Ecology Consultants, TG-920304 - Petition to Intervene of American Environmental Management Corporation

Dear Mr. Curl:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of AEMC's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

WINDUS, THOMAS, CALMES & WILEY

David W. Wiley

DWW/khs Enclosures

cc: Enoch Rowland James Johnson

Steve Smith, Assistant Attorney General

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### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of:

ENOCH ROWLAND, d/b/a KLEENWELL BIOHAZARD AND GENERAL ECOLOGY CONSULTANTS DOCKET NO. TG-920304

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

COMES NOW American Environmental Management Corporation, (hereinafter "AEMC"), P.O. 478, Woodinville, Washington 98072, (206) 485-7100, contact person: Roger Van Valkenburgh, by and through its counsel of record, David W. Wiley, 1700 Bellevue Place, 10500 N.E. 8th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004-4332, (206) 455-3787, and pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1), petitions the Commission to intervene in the above-entitled matter and requests intervenor status pursuant to applicable rule and law.

1. Basis for Intervention and Interest of AEMC - AEMC is a regulated hauler of infectious medical waste operating upon the public highways of this State for compensation. Pursuant to G-231, (attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein) it has, since approximately January of 1989, collected medical waste in Washington and transported the material to incineration sites owned and/or operated by AEMC. The only current licensed site for waste disposal operated by AEMC is in Rancho Cordova, California.

AEMC, in initially seeking to collect and transport medical waste, was advised of the applicability of RCW 81.77.040 and 81.77.100 and has, at all times pertinent hereto, held requisite

authority to collect and transport waste in the State of Washington. Moreover, AEMC was a protestant and participant in development of the record <u>In Re Application GA-907</u>, in which respondent company "Kleenwell" sought operating authority from this Commission, but was denied such authority on the basis of fitness.

Despite denial of application GA-907, AEMC believes and therefore alleges that respondent has continued to operate in the collection and transportation of medical waste upon the public highways of this State for compensation and continues to divert revenue and customers from the existing regulated haulers, thereby financially damaging AEMC. AEMC therefore seeks intervention in this proceeding to participate in the development of the record in this proceeding and to brief the legal issues adduced thereby. As a collector and transporter that has attempted to fully comply with the intent and spirit of the laws of the State of Washington, AEMC is particularly concerned about the ongoing operations of the respondent over the past years which have been injurious to its operations and damaged its ability to remain as a viable existing authorized carrier of the waste material involved in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, having fully described its interest in its position in this proceeding, AEMC prays as follows:

- That it be granted the status of intervenor in this proceeding;
- 2. That its petition be granted with the recognition that its interest will not broaden the issues in this proceeding and

will in fact contribute to the development of a complete record; and,

3. That respondent, after due consideration of the facts and legal issues surrounding its operation, be found to have violated RCW 81.77.040 et seq. and be ordered by this Commission to cease and desist from such unlawful operations unless and until it receives requisite operating authority from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

DATED this 24 day of April, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
WINDUS, THOMAS, CALMES & WILEY

Of Attorney for American Environmental Management Corp. 1700 Bellevue Place

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Enoch Rowland d/b/a Kleenwell Biohazard and General Ecology Consultants 17800 Des Moines Wy. So., Suite A Seattle, WA 98148

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DATED at Bellevue, Washington this 24 day of April, 1992.

DAVID W. WILEY

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## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

# For the Operation of Motor Propelled Vehicles

pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 81 RCW

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that authority is granted to operate as a MOTOR CARRIER in the transportation of the commodities and in the territory described herein to

AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CORP. 505 MARKET STREET KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON 98033

PERMIT NO. G-231

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GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE consisting of biohazardous, infectious, contaminated and pathological waste and other related infectious medical wastes in specialized containers from points in the State of Washington to incineration sites owned and/or operated by American Environmental Management Corporation.

M. V. G. NO. 1452

11-30-90

SERVICE DATE
JAN 9 1991



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EXHIBIT A