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Cheryl L. Grieb Chairwoman, Osceola County 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741

RE: Response to Second Letter Requesting Cessation of Coal Ash Deliveries to JED Landfill

Dear Ms. Grieb:

We are in receipt of your letter, dated June 4, 2019, requesting that we immediately cease accepting Puerto Rico coal ash at our JED Landfill in Osceola County and redirect this material to another appropriately permitted facility. We have once again carefully considered all factors and options prior to sending this response.

As we communicated in our letter to you, dated May 22, 2019, in response to your initial letter dated May 14, 2019, Waste Connections has arranged to cease accepting the Puerto Rico coal ash several months earlier than required under our original contractual commitment, on or before October 1, 2019, barring any unforseen or unexpected occurences that would affect our contractual obligations with our customer. And as we communicated in that same letter, because we must continue to honor those contractual obligations, we will be unable to cease accepting this material immediately.

We will, of course, maintain our commitment to operating the landfill in a safe and environmentally-conscious manner, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Thank you in advance and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Damian A. Ribar

Division Vice-President

CC:

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