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

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

Dear Ms. Grieb:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 14, 2019 and we have carefully considered all factors and options prior to sending this response.

As we have publicly stated, our JED Landfill is a fully-permitted Class 1 landfill regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. We are legally permitted to accept coal ash as industrial waste. The material has been thoroughly tested to ensure that it is within the threshold of allowable constituents. I will refer to our media white paper and the detailed test results we have provided to Osceola County which show that the material is well below regulatory limits for acceptable material. In short, the material is not toxic or hazardous as defined by the EPA.

Additionally, after execution of the First Supplement to Amended Agreement for Solid Waste Management Services with Osceola County effective April 1, 2019, Waste Connections of Osceola County, LLC entered into a binding agreement with our customer to accept the material. The binding contract with our customer prevents us from being able to immediately cease accepting the material. However, we greatly value our longstanding relationship with Osceola County and, therefore, pursuant to the County's request, barring any unforeseen or unexpected occurrences that affect our contractual obligations, Waste Connections of Osceola County, LLC will cease accepting this coal ash at the JED Landfill on or before October 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

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Division Vice-President



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