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June 26, 2008

Bob Angell
District Manager
Waste Management of Alameda County
172 - 98th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94603-1004

Re: Settlement Agreement Regarding July 2007 Lockout

Dear Mr. Angell:

Attached please find a draft Settlement Agreement between the City of Oakland (City) and Waste Management of Alameda County (WMAC) regarding the impacts of service failures in July 2007, when WMAC locked out its collection and long-haul truck drivers. The draft Settlement Agreement includes the full package of compensation and services offered by WMAC and accepted by the City through City Council Resolution No. 81149 C.M.S on March 18, 2008.

Please note that we have slightly modified some provisions of the agreement to align timing with the franchise term, for example, in several places "in the next five years" was replaced by "before the end of the Franchise term."

We deeply appreciate the commitment you have demonstrated to the City by working with us in good faith to implement the services offered in this settlement. Your timely review of the draft Settlement Agreement will allow WMAC and the City to continue on this path, while expediting formal execution.

Please provide any written or oral comments to me directly, and I will engage the services of our City Attorney staff as needed. I can be reached at bdowdakin@oaklandnet.com or (510) 238-6981.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becky Dowdakin".

Becky Dowdakin
Solid Waste & Recycling Program Supervisor

cc: Brooke Levin
Susan Kattchee
Dean Kattler
Dave Horn