October 19, 2008

RE: PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS AND WMMFA RESPONSE

The Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority held a public hearing as required by section 70.95N.320 of Chapter 70.95N RCW on October 3rd, 2008 at the Embassy Suites Hotel located in Seattle, WA.. A notice announcing the hearing was posted at the Authority's web site and in various newspapers and publications within the State prior to the hearing. Public comment and testimony was accepted at the hearing held October 3rd. Comments were also accepted via e-mail, US Mail, phone and fax through October 10th, 2008. A written transcript of the public hearing, list of attendees, and all written and verbal comments are included within the referenced document that can be viewed using the link:

WMMFA Gen. Op Hearing response to verbal and written comments with all attachments

The Board and management of the WMMFA would like to thank the public and various representatives of stakeholders for taking the time to review the General Operating Plan and providing comment.

RE: SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PLAN

The deadline to contract as a service provider for the plan before start up date will be coming up soon. If we have not discussed your participation and you are interested please contact us. Call John Friedrick, Executive Director, at 1-866-779-6632 to discuss.

In a little over 2 months the Authority, with help from over 180 collectors, 3 (or more) processors, several transporter/carriers, local, city and county governments and the Department of Ecology will swing into action to carry out the operational components of the electronic product recycling act. The Authority has contacted hundreds of potential service providers for collection, transport, and processing services to the plan. There is still time for you to participate but we must talk soon in order for you to participate by the start up date of January 1, 2009. The WMMFA has contacted over 95% of those that that originally expressed interest in being a service provider for the plan. If we have not contacted you yet please contact us as soon as possible via phone call or an e-mail as although we are not 100% through our potential participant list it is possible that we missed you. We do want to hear from you and discuss any opportunity that might be available to you as a service provider for the plan.

Regards,

John Friedrick

WMMFA Executive Director

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