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Subject: Supplemental Revision Request
Registration Application
Austin Community Transfer Station – Travis County
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) – Registration No. 40306
RN100215938/CN600127856

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

Waste Management of Texas, Inc. (WMTX) hereby requests supplemental revisions to the above-referenced new facility registration, a proposed Type V municipal solid waste (MSW) facility (transfer station). The requested change is to remove slaughterhouse waste from the list of allowable wastes that may be accepted. The waste acceptance plan (Part I/II Report, Section 3.1) and special waste acceptance plan (Part IV Site Operating Plan (SOP), Section 10.1 and Table IV-3) have been revised accordingly. The resulting replacement pages to the permit amendment application are enclosed with this letter to replace the previously submitted versions of the applicable pages. These revisions have an updated date reflecting the revision. A working copy is also attached to this submittal that uses an underline/strikethrough format, in order to mark the revised text, to highlight the revision and facilitate the TCEQ's review. Specifically, the following pages are provided with this submittal:

- Part I/II Supplemental Technical Report cover page, table of contents, and Page I/II-7; and
- Part IV SOP cover page, table of contents, and Pages IV-32 and IV-36.

One original and two (2) copies of this submittal are being provided to the TCEQ MSW Permits Section in Austin. A copy is also being sent directly to the TCEQ Region 11 office in Austin, as indicated in the "copy to" list at the end of this letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 253-4497, or Mr. Scott Graves, P.E. of Geosyntec Consultants at (512) 619-8580.

I, Charles Rivette, certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,



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Director of Planning and Project Development
Waste Management of Texas, Inc.

Copy to: Mr. Elijah Gandee, Air & Waste Section Manager, TCEQ Region 11

Enclosure

**REDLINE/STRIKETHROUGH
(i.e., “MARKED”) PAGES**

To facilitate TCEQ’s review, the attached pages present a redline/strikethrough “marked” version of the proposed text revisions to the registration application.

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10.1 Introduction

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- Waste from oil, gas, and geothermal activities subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas when those wastes are to be processed, treated, or disposed of at a solid waste management facility. Only those wastes authorized for disposal at a solid waste management facility will be accepted.
- Waste generated outside of Texas that contains any industrial waste; any waste associated with oil, gas, and geothermal exploration, production, or development activities; or any material that is listed in the bullets above.
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No special waste will be received at the facility unless it is compatible with the compaction and loading equipment operated at the facility or unless modifications are made to the facility to accommodate the special waste. Any changes in operations must be approved in writing by the Executive Director prior to implementation.

The following wastes will not be accepted at this facility:

Table IV-3. Special Waste Processing Procedures

Special Waste Type	Special Handling Procedures
<p>Slaughterhouse waste and dDead animals</p>	<p>Slaughterhouse waste consisting primarily of plant trash, shipping and packaging waste will be accepted. Also, dDead animals that are incidental to routine collection of municipal solid waste and that can be systematically processed along with other solid waste will be accepted at this facility. This waste may contain some animal remains; however, this facility will not accept bulk quantities of dead animals or animal remains in a specific shipment or load. All slaughterhouse waste, including contaminated packaging materials, and dead animals will be processed upon receipt or covered with a minimum of three feet of solid waste until they# areis processed into transfer trailers. The tipping floor and equipment will be cleaned at the end of each day when special waste containing dead animals or slaughterhouse waste is processed.</p>
<p>Drugs and contaminated foods that are not considered controlled substances</p>	<p>These wastes will be processed into transfer trailers promptly upon receipt. Operators will observe unloading and loading of these waste materials to ensure no scavenging or salvaging of the waste. The tipping floor and equipment will be cleaned at the end of each day when special waste of this type is processed.</p>
<p>Empty containers, including paper, cardboard, and metal that have been used for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or rodenticides</p>	<p>These containers will be processed in the transfer station upon receipt. These containers will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor. All containers received will be handled in accordance with Title 30 TAC §330.171 and will be triple rinsed prior to arrival. If containers cannot be processed upon receipt they will be crushed with the loader and rendered unusable.</p>
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CLEAN REPLACEMENT PAGES

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