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WARE
DISPOSAL, INC.
Providing Solid Waste and Recycling Services Since 1968

7 August 2009

The Hon. Bob Foster
Mayor
City of Long Beach
333 West Ocean Blvd., 14th Floor
Long Beach, California 92802 7974

RE: Item 22 (09-0817), City Council Meeting of 11 August 2009

Dear Mr Foster:

Ware Disposal Inc. is one of the leading family owned and operated solid waste enterprises in Southern California. In fact, we are the number sixty-four (64) largest solid waste provider in North America as determined by Waste News, a leading industry publication.

Ware Disposal Inc. has had a long standing interest in participating in the City of Long Beach market for solid waste services. With affirmative action on item no. 22 next Tuesday, the City will prohibit new entry into the solid waste service market for the foreseeable future. Instead, the City should allow new entry to those solid waste providers that will immediately utilize alternative fueled vehicles and guarantee material recovery processing of all materials collected in the City of Long Beach. With that specific action, the City will increase competition for its business community, reduce the amount of greenhouse gases affecting the quality of life in Long Beach and guarantee a higher level of diversion available to the City.

As always, Ware Disposal Inc. appreciates the opportunity to participate in this process. If you should have any further questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me on 714 664 0677 x105.

Sincerely,

JAY WARE
General Manager
Ware Disposal Inc.