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Steven Moore Pacific Rim Recycling 3690 Sprig Drive Benicia, Ca 94510

Re: Recycling Center Site Visit

Dear Mr. Moore,

Solano County Department of Resource Management, LEA, has made a site visit at Pacific Rim Recycling on August 13, 2013. Pacific Rim has submitted tonnage records for review.

Pacific Rim Recycling is a well run operation and is not causing a public nuisance. A record review from August 2012 through July 2013 shows an average residual waste of 8.28% with the putrescible waste under 1%.

However, in June and July, the residual rate increased to 15.5% and 13.4% respectively. Per CCR 14, Section 17402.5 (d) to be considered a recycling center and excluded from the California State Waste Regulations the residual shall be less than 10% by weight of the amount of debris received at the site, calculated on a monthly basis

Per our conversation, Pacific Rim Recycling intends to apply for a solid waste facility permit for a transfer/ processing station within the year.

Should you have any questions or concerns please call me at 707-784-3303

Sincerely.

Marcy Hannum, Sr. REHS

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Company Description

5.4.5 Labor Agreements and Wages

- 1. PRR is an "at will" employer who operates under a published Personnel Policy developed by its staff and its employing partner Barrett Business Services who provides human relations, payroll and safety services as an independent contractor. There has never been a need for a collective bargaining agreement within our organization.
- 2. PRR will offer employment to any interested displaced workers affiliated with new material to our facility, previously processed by others.

5.4.6 Past Performance Record

- 1. There is no past or pending litigation associated.
- 2. There are no fines, Penalties, Settlements, or Damages paid.

5.4.7 Financial Information

- 1) PRR is a small family owned business that does not need Audited Financial Statements and therefore does not incur the associated expense. Financial information is available from Company generated statements along with tax returns prepared by a Certified Public Accountancy, if so needed by the CCCSWA.
- 2) PRR and its principles have been in business for 30 plus years with an existing debt free facility and will self-finance technological improvements, associated with this proposal. Improvement cost estimates do not exceed \$2 million. Please refer to **Attachment 5.4.7**, at the end of this section, for a letter from our investment house "Morgan Stanley Dean Witter" testifying to our financial capability to fund new capital requirements.

ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER, SUBMITTED UPON REQUEST, AND LABELED CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL PARTIES NOT APPROVED IN WRITING BY PRR.



Technical Proposal for Base Proposal

2. Permits and Regulatory Compliance.

The PRR facility has been in operation for 20 years at its present location in the City of Benicia Industrial park, zoned heavy industry with a complying use. The facility is designed and certified as a "Recycling Facility" with less than 10% residual and under goes a one-time per year inspection of records and operations by the County of Solano, Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health Division, SR. Environmental Health Specialist, Marcy L. Hannum, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield, CA 94533, Office: 707-784-6765. See attachment 5.5.2 (2) a, Letters from the County of Solano at the end of this Section.

PRR IS CONSISTENTLY RATED AS A "WELL RUN RECYCLING FACILITY, NOT CREATING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, by the County Inspectors.

PRR has begun the application process for a Solid Waste Facility Permit with the support of the City of Benicia. See **attachment 5.5.2 (b)** at the end of this section, City of Benicia City Manager letter to Solano County.

The facility also operates with miscellaneous permits for compressors, building, electrical, storm water run-off, generated hazardous material handling, welding supply storage, etc., all of which will be provided at CCCSWA request if needed.

3. Available Processing Capacity.

It is anticipated that Recyclable material generated from the CCCSWA service area will average 3500 to 4000 tons per month. The theoretical capacity of the existing facility is 14,400 tons per month (TPM) before improvements. We calculate a 50% utilization rate of 7,200 TPM. At the time of this submittal there are no other contracted tonnages. This means there is plenty of capacity to meet the obligation of this proposal.

4. Import Restrictions or Fees.

There are no present Import Restrictions or Fees associated with this facility. We anticipate no future fees from the host jurisdiction or state. We are in the process of application development for a Solid Waste Facility Permit which may have fee consequences on materials received not contemplated by this proposal.







