



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
CITY VIEW PLAZA II BUILDING, 7TH FLOOR
ROUTE 165 GUAYNABO, PUERTO RICO 00968

September 30, 2022

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 04, 2022 @ 2:50pm
USEPA – Region II
Regional Hearing Clerk

Ms. Noelia Santos
President
Waste Collection, Corp.
81 Ave. Muñoz Rivera
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918
Email: noeliasantosrodriguez1@gmail.com

**Re: Transmittal of Effective and Final Expedited Settlement Agreement
Waste Collection's Facility in Cidra, Puerto Rico
CEPD-CWA-02-2022-3352
NPDES ID: PRU098543/PRR0502G**

Dear Ms. Santos:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Effective and Final Expedited Settlement Agreement (“ESA”) entered as part of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CA/FO”) issued to Waste Collection, Corp. (“Respondent”). This letter serves as a notification that the ESA has been approved and finalized (SO ORDERED) by the Environmental Protection Agency. Please note that this ESA settles any civil penalties claims against Respondent for the Clean Water Act violations cited in the CA/FO.

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this letter by electronic mail, please send the payment amount of **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000)**, as indicated in the “Expedited Settlement Agreement Civil Penalty Payment Instructions” (enclosed). The payment shall be made by remitting a check, wire transfer, or on-line payment. The check or other payment shall designate the name (Waste Collection, Corp.) and docket number (CWA-02-2022-3352) of this case, and be payable to “Treasurer, United States of America.” A copy of the payment check for the penalty amount must be sent via electronic mail to lopez.jaime@epa.gov and rivera.jose@epa.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Jaime López, Senior Physical Scientist, Clean Water Act Team, at (787) 977-5851, or by email at lopez.jaime@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carmen R. Guerrero Pérez
Director
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division

Enclosures

cc: Ángel Meléndez, PRDNER (via email w/ copy of enclosures)