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CACHE CREEK LANDFILL RECEIVES POSITIVE REVIEW FROM INDEPENDENT ENGINEERING FIRM COMMISSIONED BY BC MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Provincial approval process for landfill Annex expansion proceeding -

Vancouver, B.C., June 24th, 2009 – Wastech Services Ltd., the co-owner and operator of the Cache Creek Landfill, today confirmed that the landfill has received a positive review from an independent environmental engineering firm commissioned by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment. AMEC, the author of the report and a leading independent global environmental consultancy, concluded that the Cache Creek Landfill is operating well and that there are no concerns with regard to drinking water wells or leachate contamination of the Bonaparte River.

In its report, AMEC also identified a limited number of minor issues, and made recommendations for further investigations surrounding higher than average levels of chloride in landfill area groundwater and methane gas originating from the landfill, all of which Wastech is aware of and is actively addressing. The AMEC report has been presented to the residents of Cache Creek and Ashcroft at townhall meetings yesterday. The Ministry of Environment has confirmed that a full copy of the AMEC report will be available online at www.amec.com. A copy will also be available online through Wastech's parent company at www.belkorp.com.

The Ministry of Environment commissioned AMEC to conduct an independent analysis of the Cache Creek Landfill following a study of the landfill by International Ecogen Inc. This study contained a number of conclusions that appeared to contradict 20 years of independent ground water monitoring data at the landfill and raised concerns about the quality of the local drinking water. In its report, AMEC was particularly critical of EcoGen's methodology and stated that most of EcoGen's conclusions were not supportable.

"The AMEC results confirm two decades of independent monitoring and analysis of the ground water quality below the landfill," said Russ Black, General Manager, Wastech. "We take our role as a safe and responsible operator of the landfill very seriously and provided the Ministry and AMEC with full access to our data and the property to ensure they could perform a thorough analysis."

Cache Creek Annex Expansion Update

Wastech is currently seeking permission from the provincial government to amend the Cache Creek Landfill's operating certificate to allow for a new seven-hectare annex on land immediately adjacent to the existing landfill. The public consultation period for the

approval of the Annex ends July 2, 2009, and with the release of AMEC's final report, Wastech is confident that the Ministry of Environment will approve the Annex.

If the Ministry of Environment grants permission to proceed with the Annex this will extend the permitted capacity of the Cache Creek Landfill by up to two years. Metro Vancouver is currently evaluating disposal options as part of their solid waste management planning process and has been working under the assumption that the Cache Creek Landfill will close in 2010. The Cache Creek Landfill Annex will provide Metro Vancouver with critical additional time to thoroughly evaluate the various disposal options before them.

About Wastech Services Ltd.

Wastech, owned by Belcorp Environmental Services, currently operates the Cache Creek Landfill in partnership with the Village of Cache Creek. The Company also owns and/or operates four solid waste transfer stations in the Lower Mainland, a recycling and a resource recovery facility in Coquitlam, and transports the portion of the region's solid waste currently allocated to the Cache Creek Landfill.

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