

ATTACHMENT VIII
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1.0 EXISTING OPERATIONS

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) is the City agency responsible for managing the City's solid waste stream through the collection, disposal and recycling of residential, institutional and state- and federal agency-generated waste within the City (DSNY-managed Waste). It is also responsible for cleaning the City's streets, sidewalks and vacant lots, and in the winter, is responsible for clearing the snow and ice from approximately 6,000 miles of City streets. The agency is also tasked with the removal of abandoned vehicles from City streets, and the collection of waste from litter baskets located throughout the City.

DSNY operates 59 district garages, and manages a fleet of 2,040 rear-loading collection trucks and 450 mechanical brooms. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2004, the DSNY collected and disposed of approximately 12,500 tons of waste per day. The City's Curbside Recycling Program provides weekly collection of metal, glass, plastic and paper designated Recyclable materials, and in FY 2004, had a diversion rate of 13.5%.

2.0 INTERIM EXPORT

Since delivery of waste to the Fresh Kills Landfill ceased in 2001, the City has relied on Interim Export contracts for disposal (Interim Export). Under these existing Interim Export contracts, all DSNY-managed Waste is: (1) tipped at in-City, private transfer stations and transferred primarily by trailer (except for approximately 1,800 tpd transferred by rail from the Harlem River Yard in the Bronx) to out-of-City disposal sites; or (2) direct-hauled in collection vehicles to out-of-City transfer stations or disposal facilities. Table VIII 2-1 lists both the in-City and out-of-City transfer stations or disposal sites that receive waste delivered by or on behalf of DSNY under current Interim Export contracts. Interim Export contracts are let by bid for specific wastesheds or boroughs. These contracts have a three-year term with two one-year renewal terms at DSNY's option. DSNY anticipates maintaining Interim Export contracts in effect until the Long Term Export facilities for specific boroughs are available for use.

**Table VIII 2-1
Facilities Utilized for Interim Export**

Borough Served	Facility Name/Operator	Facility Address	Maximum Capacities Available for DSNY-managed Waste (tpd)
Bronx	Waste Management/ Harlem River Yard	98 Lincoln Avenue, Bronx, NY	1,800
	Waste Services	920 East 132 nd Street, Bronx, NY	1,500
Brooklyn	Waste Management of NY	215 Varick Street, Brooklyn, NY	1,400
		485 Scott Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	1,400
	IESI NY Corp.	110 50 th Street, Brooklyn, NY	1,000
		577 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY	500
	BFI – Waste Services	598-636 Scholes Street, Brooklyn, NY	220
	Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling	444 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ	500
	LIPCo (Covanta)	1499 Route 1 North, Rahway, NJ ⁽¹⁾	125
ONYX Waste Services, Inc.	301 Maltese Drive, Totowa, NJ	250	
Manhattan and Staten Island	Waste Management of NY	666 South Front Street, Elizabeth, NJ	625
		864 Julia Street, Elizabeth, NJ	635
	Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling	444 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ	200
	TransRiver Marketing L.P.	American Ref-Fuel, Essex County, NJ ⁽¹⁾	1,700
Queens	ONYX Waste Services, Inc.	30-35 Fulton Street, Patterson, NJ	1,000
		301 Maltese Drive, Totowa, NJ	480
		264 Broadway, Jersey City, NJ	350
	Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling	444 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, NJ	1,025
	Tully Environmental	127-20 34 th Avenue, Queens, NY	900
	TransRiver Marketing L.P.	American Ref-Fuel, Hempstead, NY ⁽¹⁾	300
Waste Management of NY	38-50 Review Avenue, Queens, NY	958	

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Denotes a waste-to-energy facility.

tpd = Tons per day.

3.0 CERTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL CAPACITY

As an element of its process to award Interim Export contracts to transfer stations or disposal facilities for three-year terms with two one-year renewals, DSNY conducts a due diligence investigation of the permit compliance status and available capacity of all the disposal facilities proposed by prospective contractors. After assuring adequate disposal and back-up disposal capacity, DSNY also contracts for an extra margin of disposal capacity to assure that disruptions at a given facility will not affect its ability to export waste. Prior to the expiration of an Interim Export contract, DSNY initiates a new bid cycle for specific wastesheds on a schedule that allows sufficient time for completion of a new contract award prior to the expiration of an existing contract. Through this cycle of Interim Export contract awards, DSNY is able to ensure that it has five years of disposal capacity for every wasteshed.

The procurements that DSNY issued for Long Term Export proposals provide for a 20-year service agreement and a Disposal Capacity Guarantee from proposers that effectively requires the maintenance of five years of both Primary and Reserve Disposal Capacity at different facilities for the term of the agreement. Proposers must also submit complete permit documentation on their proposed disposal facilities. The City commits to the submission of certifications of five-year disposal or treatment capacity in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 360-15.9(I). As long-term service agreements are awarded, these disposal capacity certifications will be included in SWMP Compliance Reports.

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