

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: November 16, 2011

Board Item: 2-B-3

Ratification of Payment for Disposal Services

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The Moffat/Ralston water treatment residuals have normally been sent to A1 Organics (Contract No. 12471A) for beneficial reuse as compost feed stock. In the summer of 2011, analytical data showed increased levels of uranium in the residuals, most likely due to Ralston Creek receiving contaminated water from the Schwartzwaldler mine. Residuals containing this level of uranium are required to be handled at an Industrial Solid Waste Disposal Facility and receive CDPHE approval for disposal. The BFI Tower Road Landfill, owned by Allied Waste, was the closest industrial landfill. Upon request, Allied Waste provided a competitive disposal price and received the one-time approval from CDPHE for managing and disposing of the Moffat/Ralston residuals. The service was procured through a Purchase Order (P.O. #238566) in the amount of \$113,053.56. The P.O. was for the disposal of approximately 5,100 cubic yards of residuals.

A new contract is currently being bid for future transportation and disposal of this material.

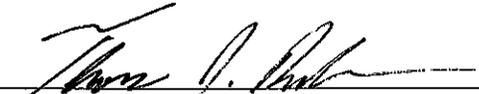
The funds for the original contract were included in the 2011 budget under MPC 4CB0006. Funds paid to Allied Waste were reallocated from the unused compensation included in Contract No. 12471A with A1 Organics.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board ratify the expenditure of \$113,053.56 to Allied Waste for hauling and disposal of water treatment residuals.

Approvals:

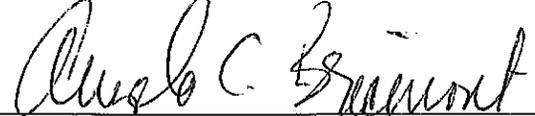
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