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December 16, 2003

Mr. James E. Dunbar, P.E. **Division Engineer** Waste Management 18633 Stutts Road WC865 P.O. Box 1310 Springdale, AR 72765

RE: Financial Assurance Review

Tontitown Transfer Station - Waste Management of Arkansas

Permit No. 0023-SG-TSW AFIN: 72-00144

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Your request to waive Financial Assurance documentation on the aforementioned facility for the year 2004 has been granted. This decision is based on documentation you provided which identifies a final disposal location (WM Tontitown Landfill) for any and all waste remaining at the Tontitown Transfer Station in the event this facility is closed.

This approval is only effective for the calendar year 2004. Requests for future waivers will need to be submitted annually.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (501) 682-0602 or Susan Speake, Programs Branch Manager at (501)-682-0589.

Sincerely.

Steve Martin

Chief

Solid Waste Management Division

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cc: Geof Little, Technical Branch Manger, Solid Waste Management Division Susan Speake, Programs Branch Manager, Solid Waste Management Division