

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

TAKE NOTICE that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at a lawful meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2001, adopted an initial resolution, pursuant to Section 66.1103 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, authorizing the issuance at one or more times in one or more series of not to exceed \$30,000,000 aggregate principal amount of revenue bonds (the "Bonds") on behalf of Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Eligible Participant"). The purpose of the bond issue is to finance costs of providing a project to be located in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (the "City"). The projects would consist of the acquisition of (i) new collection vehicles, solid waste disposal containers and related equipment, (ii) the acquisition of certain solid waste disposal sorting and processing equipment to be located at various hauling and transfer stations of the Eligible Participant, and (iii) certain landfill development costs, including vertical and horizontal landfill cell development to create additional disposal area at the Eligible Participant's current permitted landfill sites and general improvements to the landfill sites, including various upgrades to the leachate collection system, methane gas collection system and other infrastructure improvements and the acquisition of additional landfill property (the "Projects"). The Eligible Participant expects the Projects to create 40 jobs, eliminate 0 jobs and maintain 1,375 jobs at the Project sites and to maintain 62 jobs elsewhere in the State of Wisconsin.

THE BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION OR STATUTORY LIMITATION. THE BONDS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE OR GIVE RISE TO A PECUNIARY LIABILITY OF THE CITY OR A CHARGE AGAINST ITS GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER. THE BONDS SHALL BE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE BY THE CITY SOLELY OUT OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A REVENUE AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT.

The aforesaid initial resolution is a public document and may be inspected by any elector of the City at the City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, during business hours.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the electors of the City may petition for a referendum on the question of the Bond issue. Section 66.1103(10)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides:

"(d) The governing body may issue bonds under this section without submitting the proposition to the electors of the municipality for approval unless within 30 days from the date of publication of notice of adoption of the initial resolution for such bonds, a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40, signed by not less than 5% of the registered electors of the municipality, or, if there is no registration of electors in the municipality, by 10% of the number of electors of the municipality voting for the office of governor at the last general election as determined under s. 115.01(13), is filed with the clerk of the municipality and as provided in s. 8.37 requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the bonds. If such a petition is filed, the bonds shall not be issued until approved by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the referendum at a general or special election."

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the lawful meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2001, did also resolve that:

"It is the finding and determination of this body that the City will not control the design, costs, construction or operation of the Projects; that no public moneys will be expended for the Projects; that the City will have no beneficial ownership in the Projects; that the primary reason for requiring competitive bidding for construction of municipal projects is to protect the taxpayers against excessive expenditures of public funds and that such reason, although sound as applied to public works, is not applicable to the Projects in which no general funds or tax revenues of the City will be used or put at risk; that it would be more efficient and expedient for the accomplishment of the public purposes of the revenue bond issue if the Eligible Participant were to have complete control over the letting of contracts for construction for the Projects. Therefore, the City does waive the provisions of Section (11) (b)1. of the Act with regard to the Projects."

Dated: _____ __, 2001.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

/s/ Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk