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Good Morning Darlene.

Here is the email Michael Garza sent me after the revised agreement was reviewed by him. Working on the rest right now.

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Martin,

The added language regarding indemnification is sufficient. I approve as to form.

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Martin,

Paragraph 2 states that County will indemnify/hold harmless the vendor. This can be remedied by the addition of the following language at the beginning of the second sentence of the paragraph: "To the extent allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas..."

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Hi Josie

I have been asked to submit the attached Environmental Services Agreement from Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC for your review. The background information is that Precinct 4 has 15 drums (55 gallon each) of waste paint composed of co-mingled oil based and latex paint. These need to be disposed of appropriately since the material is too old and not usable. Apparently the source of the paint is the citizen's collection center that collects solid waste at no charge from precinct residents. Since landfills cannot accept liquid waste, the paint is not accepted by landfills. The precinct would take paint containers brought in by residents and pour the contents into drums. The remaining paint in the containers was then allowed to dry and harden which allows the containers to be disposed of at the landfill. This is a standard practice for collecting old paint for reuse instead of just disposing of it. Habitat for Humanity does this and offers the paint as a primer or low cost paint if color is not important. Unfortunately over the years the paint collected at Pct. 4 was never used and the drums were forgotten about.

I requested bids from three local companies (only two responded) and Veolia ES. Veolia ES offered the best price for disposal at approx. \$4600.00 which is significantly less than the two local companies. Please let me know if you any questions. Thanks.

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