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Subject: RE: Consultation - Approved methods for reporting under the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations 2008

Good day Sirs.

With reference to the above noted matter, we support the objectives of the Department in your efforts to gather data and ensure that the proper waste levies are collected.

In general, we support the proposals of WRIWA , and specifically wish to emphasise, that whilst weighbridges provide easily stored and exchanged data, they are easily circumvented by simply driving around.

We suggest that where data is collected from LANDFILLS,

- 1) back it up with quarterly volumetric surveys , as this reflects the true intent to manage the availability of landfill going into the future, and alleviates the discrepancies associated with light materials vs high density loads.
- 2) Data from the said volumetric surveys should confirm the trends and percentages gathered from weighbridge data .
- 3) We suggest that weighbridges as a requirement for smaller recycling operators such as ours may be ultimately become a disincentive.

We thank the Minister and the Department for the opportunity to comment.

Kind regards,

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