

Amendment No. 1  
to  
Disposal Agreement For Landfill  
Between St. Charles Parish and  
River Birch, Incorporated

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003,  
St. Charles Parish, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057, hereinafter called "Parish"  
and River Birch, Incorporated, P.O. Box 1938, Gretna, LA 70054, hereinafter called  
"Landfill".

Do hereby agree to amend Ordinance No. 98-12-14 adopted on December 21, 1998 as  
follows:

Section 3 TERM: TERMINATION is hereby amended by deleting Section 3.1 and  
replacing it with the following:

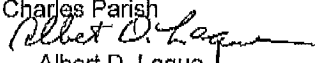
3.1 Term The term of this Agreement shall begin on July 1, 1999 and shall be  
for a period of twenty-five (25) years, expiring on June 30, 2024.

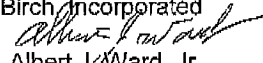
Section 10. COMPENSATION AND BILLING is hereby amended by deleting section  
10.1 and replacing it with the following:

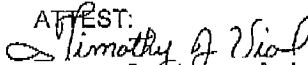
10.1 The Gate Fee for the Solid Waste generated within the Parish, whether  
collected by the Parish or a solid waste hauler, and delivered to the  
Landfill shall be at the rate of \$21.00 per ton effective July 1, 2003, \$26.00  
per ton effective July 1, 2004, \$28.00 per ton effective July 1, 2005,  
\$30.00 per ton effective July 1, 2006 and shall be adjusted on July 1, 2007  
and on the first day of each succeeding year thereafter of this Contract as  
set forth herein.


10.2 is hereby amended by changing the date therein from January 1, 2001 to  
July 1, 2007 in all three places it appears and changing the maximum CPI  
increase from (7%) to (5%).

All other provisions of said Contract shall remain as first written.

St. Charles Parish  
By:   
Albert D. Laque  
Parish President

River Birch, Incorporated  
By:   
Albert J. Ward, Jr.  
President

ATTEST:  
  
Name Timothy J. Viai  
Title Chief Adm. Officer

ATTEST:  
  
Name Donald J. Razzio  
Title CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER