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The Honorable Rebecca S. Smith
State Office of Administrative Hearings
300 West 15th Street, Suite 504
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: *Application of Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc., for Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 2420*
SOAH Docket No. 582-25-17366; TCEQ Docket No. 2025-0209-MSW
Applicant's Exceptions to Proposal for Decision

Dear Judge Smith:

Applicant, Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc., respectfully submits the following limited "exceptions" to the Administrative Law Judge's ("**ALJ's**") Proposal for Decision ("**PFD**") in the above-referenced docket. Applicant's exceptions to the ALJ's PFD are few in number and minor in scope, as follows:

- PFD, § I, p. 2:
 - The third sentence in the second paragraph states that the public comment period ended on January 21, 2024. As correctly stated in Finding of Fact No. 14 in the ALJ's proposed order, the public comment period on Applicant's application ended on January 21, 2025.
 - Footnote 2 should be revised to read: "Exs. AR-1 through AR-7."
- PFD, § III, p. 4: Footnote 5 should be revised to read: "Exs. AR-1 through AR-7."
- Proposed Order, § I, p. 3, Finding of Fact No. 13: The first part of this draft finding states that the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision ("**NAPD**") was published in English in the *San Antonio Express-News* on December 23, 2024. The correct publication date for the English version of the NAPD is December 24, 2024. See Ex. AR-3 at 52-54.
- Proposed Order, § I, p. 3, Finding of Fact No. 17: In addition to newspaper publication of notice of the preliminary hearing, Applicant respectfully notes that notice of the

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preliminary hearing was also mailed to each property owner within one-half mile of the proposed facility. *See* Ex. AR-3 at 1-48.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. J. Moore', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bryan J. Moore

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