

STATE OF MAINE
KENNEBEC, ss.

ALVA ACHORN

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ASSURANCE

Pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 206-214 (1979 & Supp. 1986), the Attorney General has examined the practices of Alva Achorn with respect to the operation, ownership or control of commercial solid waste landfills within the State of Maine.

Alva Achorn, without admitting any violations of the Unfair Trade Practices Act, voluntarily enters the following Assurance with the Department of the Attorney General.

FINDINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General, after examining the practices of Alva Achorn, has found the following:

1. Alva Achorn is an individual residing in Bremen, Maine.
2. In late 1985 and early 1986, Alva Achorn, Consolidated Waste Services, Inc., Laurel Mountain Trust, William Trainor, Sr. and Eastern States Management Co., Inc. entered into one or more agreements which would have had the effect of restraining competition in the commercial solid waste landfill industry in the State of Maine.

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3. Specifically, the effect of these agreements, if each agreement had been carried out, would have been to place into a single corporate entity, Eastern States Management Co., Inc., the control of all currently operating landfills within the State of Maine.

4. The conduct of Alva Achorn as described above constitutes an unfair method of competition in violation of 5 M.R.S.A. §207.

WHEREFORE, Alva Achorn, pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §210, and without making any admission as to any issue of law or fact set forth in the above Findings of the Attorney General, enters into the following Assurances:

1. That Alva Achorn shall not engage in any unfair method of competition in the commercial landfill industry in the State of Maine.

2. That Alva Achorn shall provide the Department of the Attorney General with at least sixty (60) days prior notice of any acquisition of the stock or assets of any conventional or secure landfill in the New England states.

3. That Alva Achorn shall pay the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$333.25 for the cost of this investigation.

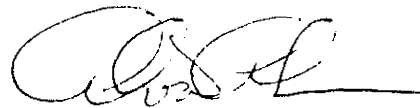
TERMINATION OF ASSURANCE

Paragraph 2 of this Assurance shall terminate at the earlier of the expiration of five years from the date of this Assurance or

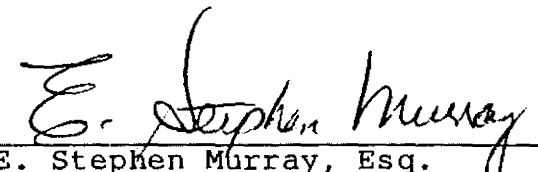
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the date on which Alva Achorn ceases to have any ownership interest in any conventional or secure landfill in the State of Maine.

Dated: *June 11, 1987*



Alva Achorn



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Personally appeared before the above-named Alva Achorn and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed.

Dated: *June 11, 1987*



Notary Public

Dated:

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