

STATE OF MAINE
KENNEBEC, ss.

CONSOLIDATED WASTE SERVICE,)
INC.) 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 Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. with respect
to the operation, ownership or control of commercial solid waste
landfills within the State of Maine.

Consolidated Waste Services, Inc., 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
Consolidated Waste Services, Inc., has found the following:

1. Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. is a Maine corporation
with headquarters located in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine.
2. Specifically, in late 1986, Consolidated Waste Services,
Inc., Alva Achorn, Laurel Mountain Trust, William Trainor, Sr. and
Eastern States Management Co., Inc., entered into one or more

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agreements which would have had the effect of restraining competition in the commercial solid waste landfill industry in the State of Maine.

3. 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 Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. as described above constitutes an unfair method of competition in violation of 5 M.R.S.A. § 207.

WHEREFORE, Consolidated Waste Services, Inc., 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 Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. shall not engage in any unfair method of competition in the commercial landfill industry in the State of Maine.


2. That Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. 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.

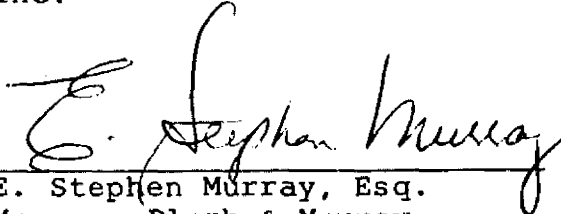
3. That Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. shall pay the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$333.25 for the cost of this investigation.

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Dated: June 11, 1987

Consolidated Waste Services,
Inc.

By: 
Alva Achorn, President
of Consolidated Waste Services,
Inc.


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Personally appeared before me the above-named Alva Achorn,
as President of Consolidated Waste Services, Inc., and
acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed and the
free act and deed of said coporation.

Dated: June 11, 1987


Notary Public

Dated:

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