

Waste Connections Announces Acquisition of Integrated Operations in Colorado

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Waste Connections, Inc. today announced that it has acquired certain operations in Colorado from U.S. Waste Industries, Inc. The operations acquired include four collection operations, three transfer stations and two landfills primarily serving the Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cannon City markets with total revenue of approximately \$30 million.

Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "This acquisition further expands our footprint in attractive new markets and almost doubles our existing presence in Colorado. The combination of vertically integrated operations and strong market shares provides us a strategic platform to seek additional growth opportunities in those markets."

Waste Connections, Inc. is an integrated solid waste services company that provides solid waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services in mostly secondary markets in the Western and Southern U.S. The Company serves more than one million residential, commercial and industrial customers from a network of operations in 23 states. The Company also provides intermodal services for the movement of containers in the Pacific Northwest.

Waste Connections, Inc. was founded in September 1997 and is headquartered in Folsom, California. For more information, visit the Waste Connections web site at <http://www.wasteconnections.com/>.

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