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To: Angelica Gurule  
Los Alamos County  
3701 E. Jemez Road  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: April 11, 2019

From: David Friedman

Re: Processing Fee Increase

Thank you for the opportunity for Friedman Recycling to provide Los Alamos with its recycling processing services.

As you are aware, the recycling industry has experienced massive disruption as result of China's government actions. Friedman has been successful in securing new outlets for its recovered materials and recalibrating the MRF to meet the new stringent quality specifications. Our operations are stable and materials are flowing to market.

Unfortunately, these changes have resulted in a significant increase in the cost to process single stream materials. Friedman has done its best to absorb these increases for the last year. However, we are no longer able to do so.

Friedman Recycling has no choice but to increase its processing fee charged to Los Alamos to \$35 per ton effective April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-484-4966. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

David Friedman  
Friedman Recycling of Albuquerque