LRQA INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE STATEMENT

Relating to Waste Connections' GHG Emissions Assertion for the Calendar Year 2025

September 11, 2026

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for Waste Connections US Holdings, Inc. in accordance with our contract.

Terms of Engagement

LRQA was commissioned by Waste Connections US Holdings, Inc. (Waste Connections') greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory ("the Inventory") for the calendar year (CY) 2025 against the assurance criteria below to a limited level of assurance and materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier using LRQA's verification procedure and ISO 14064 - Part 3 for greenhouse gas emissions. LRQA's verification procedure is based on current best practise and is in accordance with ISAE 3000 and ISAE 3410.

Our assurance engagement covered Waste Connections' global operations and activities and specifically the following requirements:

- Verifying conformance with:
  - Waste Connections' reporting methodologies for the selected datasets; and
  - World Resources Institute / World Business Council for Sustainable Development Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A corporate accounting and reporting standard, revised edition (otherwise referred to as the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol) for the GHG data[1].
- Taking account of:
  - The Climate Registry (TCR) General Reporting Protocol (GRP).
- Evaluating the accuracy and reliability of data and information for only the selected indicators listed below:
  - Direct (Scope 1), and Energy Indirect (Scope 2), GHG emissions.

Our assurance engagement excluded the data and information of Waste Connections' suppliers, contractors and any third-parties mentioned in the Inventory.

LRQA's responsibility is only to Waste Connections. LRQA disclaims any liability or responsibility to others as explained in the end footnote. Waste Connections' responsibility is for collecting, aggregating, analysing and presenting all the data and information within the Inventory and for maintaining effective internal controls over the systems from which the Inventory is derived. Ultimately, the Inventory has been approved by and remains the responsibility of Waste Connections.

LRQA's Opinion

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that Waste Connections has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements of the criteria listed above; and
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data and information as summarized in Table 1 below.

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance[2] and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier.

1. http://www.ghgprotocol.org/

2. The extent of evidence-gathering for a limited assurance engagement is less than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Limited assurance engagements focus on aggregated data rather than physically checking source data at sites. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Table 1. Summary of Waste Connections GHG Emissions for CY 2025

Scope	Category	Metric tons CO_2e
Scope 1 emissions	Direct	7,293,629
Scope 2 emissions	Location-based[1]	106,729
	Market-based[1]	106,418
Outside of scopes	Biomass combustion[2]	759,546

Note 1: Scope 2, Location-based and Scope 2 Market-based are defined in the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol, 2015.
Note 2: Includes biogenic emissions from stationary combustion of landfill gas, biodiesel and ethanol.

LRQA's Approach

LRQA's assurance engagements are carried out in accordance with our verification procedure. The following tasks were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- interviewing relevant employees of the organization responsible for managing GHG emissions data and records;
- assessing Waste Connections' data management systems to confirm they are designed to prevent significant errors, omissions or mis-statements in the Inventory by reviewing the effectiveness of data handling procedures, instructions and systems, including those for internal quality control;
- verifying historical GHG emissions data and records at an aggregated level for calendar year 2025; and
- confirming Waste Connections is following their base year recalculation policy, and that the policy is in conformance with the GHG Protocol.

LRQA's Standards, Competence and Independence

LRQA implements and maintains a comprehensive management system that meets accreditation requirements for ISO 14065 *Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition* and ISO/IEC 17021 *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems* that are at least as demanding as the requirements of the International Standard on Quality Control 1 and comply with the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.

LRQA ensures the selection of appropriately qualified individuals based on their qualifications, training and experience. The outcome of all verification and certification assessments is then internally reviewed by senior management to ensure that the approach applied is rigorous and transparent.

Signed,



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