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**BC MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT APPROVES SEVEN-HECTARE ANNEX TO THE
CACHE CREEK LANDFILL**

-- Annex will add two years of capacity to existing landfill and critical additional time for Metro Vancouver to evaluate solid waste management options --

Vancouver, B.C., August 31, 2009 – Wastech Services Ltd. announced today that it has received approval, from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment, by way of an amendment to the Cache Creek Landfill's operating certificate to allow for a new seven-hectare annex on land immediately adjacent to the existing landfill.

Based on the current volume of solid waste disposed in the Cache Creek Landfill, the annex will extend capacity of the landfill by up to two years or to the end of 2012.

"We are pleased to move forward with the annex to the Cache Creek Landfill," said Russ Black, General Manager of Wastech. "The Ministry's approval comes at a critical time for Metro Vancouver, which is in the process of updating its long-term waste management plan. With the addition of the annex, Metro Vancouver has the opportunity to implement a number of diversion initiatives to reduce the volume of waste disposed, which will extend the life of the landfill. At the same time, this development gives Metro Vancouver much needed additional time to thoroughly evaluate the full range of available waste management options from a health, environmental, and economic perspective."

In June the Cache Creek Landfill received a positive review from AMEC, an independent environmental engineering firm commissioned by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment.

Wastech's parent company Belcorp Environmental Services Inc. has also applied to the BC Environmental Assessment Agency for another 42 -hectare extension to the landfill, which would provide an additional 17 to 25 years of capacity. In addition to reducing, recycling, reusing, the Extension would provide a necessary bridge toward achieving Metro Vancouver's zero-waste goal.

About Wastech Services Ltd.

Wastech, owned by Belcorp Environmental Services, currently operates the Cache Creek Landfill in partnership with the Village of Cache Creek. The Company also owns and/or operates four solid waste transfer stations in the Lower Mainland, a recycling and a resource recovery facility in Coquitlam, and transports the portion of the region's solid waste currently allocated to the Cache Creek Landfill.

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