

Jamie Donaldson

From: Ryan Zink
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 6:38 PM
To: Jamie Donaldson
Subject: Fwd: Case No. CU-SPR-ADJ25-01 for 1450 McDonald St NE

Hi Jamie,

Below is public testimony from Marion Environmental Services.

Thanks,
Ryan

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kevin Hines <kevin@mrrf.net>
Date: February 4, 2025 at 5:18:39 PM PST
To: Ryan Zink <RZink@cityofsalem.net>
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I am writing to provide information regarding the collection and transportation of medical waste services provided by Marion Environmental Services in the City of Salem, in preparation for the public hearing on February 5, 2025, regarding Case No. CU-SPR-ADJ25-01 for 1450 McDonald St NE. Marion Environmental Services has been a trusted provider of medical waste collection and transportation services in Salem since 1989. Until the shutdown of Reworld (Covanta) in December 2024, our company disposed of all medical waste at that facility. Moving forward, we will transition all medical waste disposal operations to Bio Clean Inc., located at 1450 McDonald St NE, Salem, OR. Our process remains secure and compliant with all safety regulations. We collect medical waste from our customers in an enclosed and secured van, ensuring safe transport. Upon arrival at Bio Clean Inc., the waste is unloaded from our vehicle into a secured 53' foot enclosed trailer for transportation. All waste is properly contained and secured to prevent any safety or environmental risks.

Over the past 35 years, Marion Environmental Services has maintained a strong track record of safe and compliant transportation practices, with no reported incidents. We take the safety of our customers and the community very seriously and remain committed to upholding the highest standards in medical waste management.

For reference, we utilize 20-gallon, and 35-gallon boxes lined with plastic bags, and we provide customers with the following waste handling instructions:

1. Securely tie off red bag liners with double knots when full.

2. Use industrial tape to secure lid flaps.
3. Double bag or use solidifiers to prevent potential leaks.
4. Maintain a maximum weight of 40 lbs per box.
5. Any visibly leaking boxes must be consolidated into a secure box with an additional liner.

We appreciate your time and consideration of this matter. Should you require any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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