

## Part 3 Additional Information

- 1) Whether the proposed facility and activities will be consistent with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

*The proposed anaerobic digestion facility is consistent with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan in that it provides much needed processing capacity for diverting food scrap materials from landfill disposal by converting the organic materials into renewable energy and a valuable fertilizer product for beneficial reuse. The facility also provides this processing capacity at a site within the Metro boundary which reduces transportation costs and carbon emissions associated with handling food scrap material.*

- 2) The effect that the proposed facility would have on the cost of solid waste disposal and recycling services for the citizens of the Metro region.

*The proposed anaerobic digestion facility will provide this recycling service at a cost similar to the current cost structure for handling these materials. The advantage to Metro is having this service located within the Metro Region.*

- 3) Whether the proposed facility would adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of Metro's residents.

*The proposed anaerobic digestion facility has regulatory operating permits in place that will insure that the facility will not adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of Metro residents and in fact the facility will improve the health, safety and welfare of Metro's residents by reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions associated with landfill disposal of food scraps, reducing the carbon footprint of the existing processing system and increasing the supply of renewable energy to the region.*

- 4) Whether the proposed facility would adversely affect nearby residents, property owners or the existing character or expected future development of the surrounding neighborhood.

*The proposed anaerobic digestion facility has regulatory land-use approval conditions in place that will insure that the facility will not adversely affect nearby residents, property owners or the existing character or expected future development of the surrounding neighborhood. The facility is located adjacent*

*to an existing transfer station and is in an area designated as regionally significant industrial zoning.*

- 5) The compliance history of the applicant and whether the applicant will comply with all of the requirements and standards of Metro Code Chapter 5.01, and other applicable local, state, and federal laws rules, regulations, ordinances, orders, and permits pertaining in any manner to the proposed franchise.

*Republic Services has operated at this location under a Metro Franchise Agreement with an excellent level of compliance since 1995. Republic Services will comply with all requirements and standards of Metro Code Chapter 5.01 as well as all other applicable local state and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and permits pertaining in any manner to the proposed franchise.*