

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

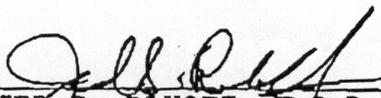
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 -v- : 96 Cr. 466 (JSR)
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 SUBURBAN CARTING CORP. et al., : ORDER
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 Defendants. :
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JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

For reasons advanced by counsel for Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ("Allied") and because the Monitor confirms that the company has, albeit belatedly, taken the proper steps to bring itself into substantial compliance with the requirements of the monitorship, Allied's motion to terminate the monitorship as to it is hereby granted, effective December 31, 2002, with the following five exceptions (all but number 5 on consent) as to which the monitorship will continue: (1) completion of the Monitor's investigation and report on Metro Enviro under Allied's ownership; (2) completion of the Monitor's investigation and report on Valley Carting under Allied's ownership; (3) Allied's transfer of funds to certain sellers of the monitored companies in Westchester; (4) resolution of working capital and purchase price adjustments to be made pursuant to the terms of the acquisition agreements concerning Metro Enviro and the Suburban Companies; and (5) continuation of the Monitor's investigation and report with respect to environmental violations by Valley Carting at transfer stations in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson and in the Village and Town of Mount Kisco, as well as to Valley

Carting's fraudulent use of false walls in containers.

SO ORDERED.


JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York
December 12, 2002