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WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY DISAPPOINTED WITH PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS

WMAC Remains Hopeful That a Fair Agreement Can be Reached

OAKLAND, June 28, 2007—Waste Management of Alameda County (WMAC) reported that Local 70 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters returned to the bargaining table today. However, no progress was made after a full day of negotiations. The union failed to make any proposal or respond to any of the company's proposals. The company reaffirmed its commitment to continue bargaining until a fair, balanced agreement is reached that serves the needs of employees, communities and residents.

The parties agreed to resume bargaining on Friday, June 29th. The company hopes discussions focus on how to improve safety standards and achieve labor peace during the life of the new agreement.

WMAC remains hopeful that a new agreement can be reached by the June 30 expiration of the current contract.

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