# STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
BLUESTEM SOLID WASTE AGENCY, Public Employer,	)	
and	) CASE NO 6442	<u> </u>
AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61, Certified Employee Organization	) ) )	66

#### AMENDMENT OF BARGAINING UNIT AND CERTIFICATION

Following the filing of a joint petition for amendment of bargaining unit pursuant to Iowa Code section 20 15 and PERB rule 621-4 6(20), the Board tentatively approved the parties' agreement to amend the existing bargaining unit. A public notice of the Board's proposed decision to amend the bargaining unit in accordance with the parties' agreement was posted in conformance with PERB's rules, and no objections to the proposed decision were filed

IT IS THEREFORE ordered that the bargaining unit initially determined in PERB Case No 5178 and amended in Case No 5461, and the certification of AFSCME/Iowa Council 61, is amended to read as follows

INCLUDED The following full-time and part-time employees of the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency d/b/a Bluestem Solid Waste Agency Compliance Monitor, Gate Attendants, Equipment Operators I, Equipment Operators II, Laborers and Mechanics

EXCLUDED Site Supervisors, Office Managers, Recycling/ Education Coordinators, Executive Directors and all others excluded by Iowa Code §20 4

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, the 15th day of January, 2002

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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Richard P. Mbore, Chair

### STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

BLUESTEM SOLID WASTE AGENCY, Public Employer,	
and	) CASE NO 5461
AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61, Petitioner	

#### AMENDMENT OF BARGAINING UNIT AND CERTIFICATION

Upon a petition for amendment of bargaining unit duly filed under Section 13 of the Public Employment Relations Act [Act], Chapter 20, <u>Iowa Code</u> (1995) and Rule 4 6 of the Public Employment Relations Board [Board or PERB], the parties filed with the Board a Stipulation of Bargaining Unit Said Stipulation was tentatively approved by the Board and adds the positions of Equipment Operator I and II to the existing list of positions specifically included in the bargaining unit and deletes the position of Equipment Operator from the existing list of positions included in the bargaining unit, a Public Notice of Proposed Decision of Amendment of Bargaining Unit was posted in conformance with PERB Rules, and no objections were filed, therefore

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bargaining unit previously determined in Case No 5178 and the certification of AFSCME/Iowa Council 61 is amended to read as follows

INCLUDED: The following full-time and part-time employees of the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency d/b/a Bluestem Solid Waste Agency Gate Attendants, Equipment Operator I, Equipment Operator II, Laborers and Mechanics

**EXCLUDED:** Site Supervisors, Office Managers, Recycling/Education Coordinators, Executive Directors and all other excluded by §20 4 of the Act

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 13th day of March, 1996

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RICHARD R RAMSEY, CHAZRMÁN

cc Bill Sueppel
Doug Peters
Dave Hogan

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BLUESTEM SOLID WASTE AGENCY, Public Employer,	)	<u> </u>
and	) ) CASE NO. 5178	
AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61,	)	55 F
Petitioner	)	01 1 2 80 A F
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### ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

The Public Employment Relations Board [Board or PERB] has been advised that an election was conducted pursuant to Order of the Board; that a majority of the ballots were cast for AFSCME/Iowa Council 61, an employee organization; that no objections to the election have been filed, and that said employee organization has complied with all requirements of the Public Employment Relations Act, Chapter 20, Iowa Code (1993) and the Rules thereunder:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AFSCME/Iowa Council 61 is designated and certified by this Board to be the exclusive bargaining representative for employees of the Bluestem Solid Waste Agency, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: The following full-time and part-time employees of the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency d/b/a Bluestem Solid Waste Agency: Gate Attendants, Equipment Operators, Laborers and Mechanics.

**EXCLUDED:** Site Supervisors, Office Managers, Recycling/Education Coordinators, Executive Directors and all others excluded by Section 20 4 of the Act

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this \_\_\_\_\_day of September, 1994.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

DAVE KNOCK, BOARD MEMBER

cc: Jan Corderman R A. Caraway

Bill Sueppel