December 18, 2007

Mail Stop 4651

By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (713) 287-2655

Mr. David P. Steiner Waste Management Inc. 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000 Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Waste Management Inc.
Definitive 14A
Filed March 21, 2007
File No. 001-12154

Dear Mr. Steiner:

We have completed our review of your executive compensation and related disclosure, and we have no further comments at this time.

Please note that the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in its filing. We are not approving any proposed disclosure you may have included in your response letter or any disclosure you include in your future filings in response to our comments.

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filing, please call me at (202) 551-3422.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Geishecker Senior Counsel