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It's time to Oil Shift.

On behalf of Waste Management, which has the largest fleet of heavy-duty natural gas trucks in North America and innovative biogas programs, I am writing today to offer our support for the American Clean Skies Foundation's Oil Shift plan to achieve public interest goals by showing preferences in purchasing and selecting greener contracted transportation services.

Sustainability is a critically important goal for our company and our nation. Oil Shift will enable national leaders to promote the objectives of President Obama's Executive Order 13514 on Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy and Economic Performance. That order, issued in 2009, requires every agency to adopt a sustainability plan and to ensure that their vendors are energy efficient and environmentally preferable.

With clean technology readily available, we strongly believe the vendors that win the government's new business should demonstrate leadership in reducing emissions and use of alternative fuel vehicles. We have been doing that successfully for years.

We have learned from working with state and local governments that greater reliance on alternative fuel will deliver environmental benefits wherever the vehicles are in use, favorably impact budgets and enhance security within our borders. Waste Management has approximately 2300 trucks running on CNG or LNG. We have tracked the reduction of carbon emissions in states and localities where these cleaner fleets operate. Our experience indicates that the Oil Shift plan will work for business as well as government. We have found natural gas engines to be flexible. Sometimes the engines can be powered by other renewable fuels such as bio-methane, thus supporting the Administration's "all of the above" energy policy.

We look forward to contributing to our clean energy future by supporting greener transport, and are happy to provide guidance from our experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Robinson'.

Susan Robinson  
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