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City and County of Denver
Department of Environmental Health
200 W. 14th Ave., Dept 310
Denver, CO 80204
Attention: Diane DeLillio

**Re: Certificate of Designation Application — Denver Zoo Waste-to-Energy System;
Submitted by Denver Zoological Foundation, Inc., as Applicant**

Dear Ms. DeLillio:

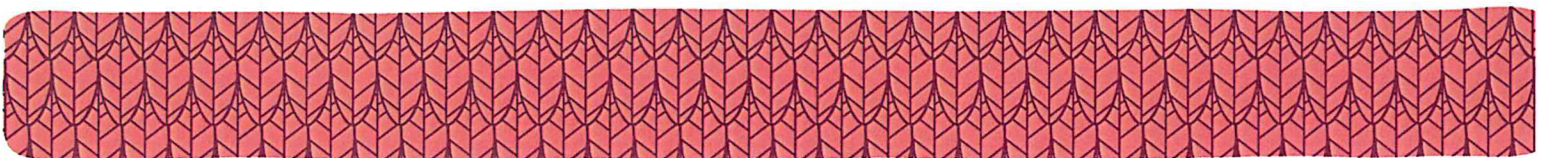
Denver Zoological Foundation, Inc. ("**DZF**") hereby submits to the City and County of Denver (the "**City**") its application for a certificate of designation with respect to DZF's operation of a waste-to-energy system at the Denver Zoological Gardens located at 2300 Steele Street, Denver, CO 80205 in Denver's City Park (the "**Denver Zoo**"). The application is being submitted in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("**CDPHE**") regulations at 6 CCR 1007-2, part 1, Section 11.

Denver Zoo is located in City Park in the City and County of Denver, Colorado. Accordingly, the City is the municipality and appropriate governing body from which DZF is requesting its "certificate of designation," as defined in CDPHE regulations at 6 CCR 1007-2, part 1.

The application consists of this letter, an executive summary and the enclosed Engineering Design and Operations Plan ("**EDOP**"), including drawings attached to the EDOP and specifically referenced in the EDOP. Denver Zoo is providing a total of 18 copies to be broken out for delivering as follows: Denver Parks and Recreation (4 paper, 1 CD), Metro Wastewater (1 paper, 1 CD), City Attorney Office (1 paper, 1 CD), Department of Environmental Health (3 paper, 1 CD), Denver City Council (8 paper, 1 CD), and City and County of Denver-Clerks Office (1 paper, 1 CD). In addition, two paper copies and 1 CD was delivered to Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, in care of Larry Bruskin, Solid Waste Permitting Unit.

DZF is a private Colorado nonprofit corporation that was formed in 1950 to, among other things, develop, manage and operate Denver Zoo in collaboration with the Denver Parks and Recreation Department on behalf of the citizens of the City and the State of Colorado. DZF presently, among other things, develops, manages and operates Denver Zoo pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the City. DZF is governed by an elected Board of Trustees comprised of community and business leaders.

This application originally submitted on February 12, 2014, was reviewed by both the City and CDPHE. Provided in Appendix F is the formal "Recommendation for Approval" letter from CDPHE. DZF has addressed all comments received from both the City and CDPHE in the enclosed application. As the project progresses,





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DZF will be providing the City and CDPHE with updated information to the EDOP.

DZF appreciates the City's and CDPHE's guidance in this process. Please contact us with any questions or comments.

Regards,

Denver Zoological Foundation, Inc.

George Pond

Vice President of Design and Campus Management

Enclosures

cc

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