

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4631

September 16, 2016

<u>Via Email</u>
Jeffrey Cosman
Chief Executive Officer
Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.
12540 Broadwell Road, Suite 2104
Milton, GA 30004

Re: Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1

Filed September 09, 2016 File No. 333-213579

Dear Mr. Cosman:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to the issue we have addressed in our comment. In our comment, we ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

1. You are registering the offer and sale of shares of common stock, warrants and common stock underlying the warrants. Please clarify whether you are offering the shares of common stock and the warrants together as a unit. If you are offering units, please revise your prospectus cover page, description of securities and otherwise throughout your registration statement to describe the units. In addition, your fee table should cover the units, common shares, warrants and the shares underlying the warrants. For additional guidance on the fee table, please refer to our Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations, Securities Act Rules, Questions 240.05 and 240.06, available on our website.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in

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possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Chris Ronne, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-6156 or me at (202) 551-3765 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela A. Long

Pamela A. Long Assistant Director Office of Manufacturing and Construction

cc: Joseph M. Lucosky, Esq. Scott E. Linsky, Esq. Eric Lord Anthony J. Marsico, Esq.