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Lisa Roberts  
Vice President  
Listing Qualifications

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By Electronic Mail

January 12, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on January 12, 2017 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

- Common Stock, \$0.025 par value per share -1
- Common Stock Purchase Warrants -2

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,