

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

May 21, 2014

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. James C. Fish, Jr. CFO Waste Management, Inc. 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000 Houston, TX 77002

**RE:** Waste Management, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

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Dear Mr. Fish:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments, and changes to disclosure in response to our comments, do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. 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 Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terence O'Brien

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief