

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

July 30, 2018

Devina Rankin Chief Financial Officer WASTE MANAGEMENT INC 1001 Fannin Street Houston, Texas 77002

Re: WASTE MANAGEMENT INC

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed February 15, 2018 File No. 001-12154 Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 Filed April 23, 2018 File No. 001-12154

Dear Ms. Rankin:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing and Construction