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August 14, 2002

Via Facsimile and UPS Delivery

Mr. Jonathan Katz, Esq.
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), please find attached the sworn statements of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

If you have any questions or comments with regard to this matter, please call me at (480) 627-2714.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jo Lynn White'.

Jo Lynn White
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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Attachment

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principle Financial Officer
of Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Thomas H. Van Weelden, state and attest that:

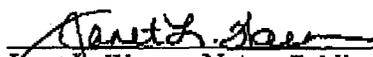
1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Allied Waste Industries, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - No covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - No covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Allied Waste Industries, Inc.'s Audit Committee.
3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement is a "covered report":
 - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
 - All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

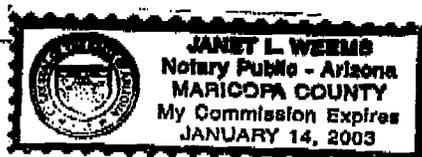
Dated: August 14, 2002



 Thomas H. Van Weelden
 Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of August 2002.


 Janet L. Weems, Notary Public
 My commission expires 1/14/03



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