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Public Notice of Draft Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Sauget, Illinois

The Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA announce a revised draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit for the management of hazardous waste at Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. facility located at 7 Mobile Avenue in Sauget, Illinois (formerly owned by Onyx Environmental Services).

The Veolia facility accepts, stores and incinerates hazardous waste. The RCRA permit governs the operation of the three incinerators and the other hazardous waste management operations at the site. The Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA revised the draft RCRA permit after reviewing public comments submitted on the previous draft in 2003. These comments led U.S. EPA to reassess the risk to human health from potential air emissions of dioxins and metals from the Veolia facility at levels allowed under applicable technology-based Clean Air Act (CAA) air emissions standards. Although the CAA's technology-based emissions standards generally provide a high level of protectiveness, on a case-by-case basis additional risk-based controls in the RCRA permit may be necessary to ensure protection of human health or the environment. The Agencies concluded that additional control of potential air emissions of mercury from the Veolia facility would ensure that emissions would not pose unacceptable risks to human health. The revised draft RCRA permit substantially restricts the feed of mercury into the three incinerator units at the Veolia facility in order to reduce the potential risk posed by mercury and thereby protect human health. The total amount of mercury fed into the incinerators must not exceed 3.63 kilograms (kg) each year.

The fact sheet, risk assessment documents, revised draft RCRA permit and application materials for the permit may be reviewed at the following locations:

Cahokia Public Library 140 Cahokia Park Drive Cahokia, Illinois	James Blough (LR-8J) U.S.EPA – Region 5 Land and Chemicals Division 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590 (Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm by appointment only)	Mara McGinnis (MC#5) Illinois EPA, Bureau of Land 1021 North Grand Ave. East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276
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All data submitted by the applicant for the state and federal portions of the permit are available as part of the corresponding administrative record. To schedule an appointment to review the federal permit documents at the U.S. EPA's office, please contact Mr. James Blough at (312) 886-2967 or via e-mail: blough.james@epa.gov. To schedule an appointment to review all permit documents, including both federal and state administrative records at Illinois EPA's Springfield office, please contact Ms. Mara McGinnis at (217) 524-3288 or via e-mail: Mara.McGinnis@illinois.gov.

On July 22, 2003 a public hearing was held in the Cahokia Village Hall on the earlier draft of the RCRA permit and the draft air emissions permit for the facility. As a public hearing has already been held concerning the 2003 draft RCRA permit, and U.S.EPA has held a public hearing July 8, 2008 on a new, federally prepared draft air emissions permit; no additional hearing has been scheduled for this re-draft of the RCRA permit. **The Agencies request that**

comments provided during this comment period be confined to the portions of the permit that have been modified from the 2003 draft permit. Please do not resubmit comments provided during the 2003 draft permitting process. Anyone may submit written comments and may request a hearing. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing, should express opposition to the new provisions of the re-drafted permit, and should state the nature of the new issue(s) to be raised at a hearing; requests for special needs interpreters (e.g. Spanish-speaking or ASL) for a hearing should also be made at this time. Public notice will be issued at least 45 days before any hearing. **Please send comments and/or hearing requests postmarked by midnight September 15, 2008 to Ms. McGinnis at the Illinois EPA address above.**

All comments provided on the draft RCRA permit during the 2003 draft permit review process and during the current re-draft permit review process will be evaluated by Illinois EPA and/or U.S. EPA prior to making the final RCRA permit decision. At the end of the comment period, the Agencies will respond to comments on the 2003 draft and on the current re-draft of the permit. We will also specify which provisions, if any, of the final permit may have been changed from the re-draft of the permit. Anyone who submits written comments will be notified of the final permit decision.

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