



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27711

MAY 23 2013

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AND STANDARDS

Ms. Cindy King  
Concerned Salt Lake City Area Residents  
Against the Stericycle Incinerator  
2963 South 2300 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

Dear Ms. King:

Thank you for your April 16, 2013, letter concerning Stericycle's Medical Waste Incinerator located in Salt Lake City, Utah. In your letter you expressed concern with emissions from this facility affecting the families residing in an adjacent neighborhood. You also expressed concern with the Environmental Protection Agency's delay in responding to your title V permit appeal on the source's operating permit. Finally, you also expressed concerns with possible non-compliance issues at the facility.

The EPA has reviewed your petition on Stericycle's title V permit, submitted under Section 505(b) (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). We have also reviewed the supporting information that you submitted, along with multiple other pieces of complex information that are part of the record for Stericycle's title V permit. While progress has been made in response to your petition, at this time the Administrator has not made a final determination. We will continue to work on your permit petition and the EPA will issue a response as soon as practicable.

Regarding your concerns related to "enforcement/noncompliance problems" at the Stericycle facility and consistent with your recent conversation with Mr. Scott Patefield of our Region 8 Office in Denver, Colorado, we are not aware that the Utah Department of Air Quality (UDAQ) has issued a Notice of Violation to Stericycle for failure to meet the CAA requirements at this time. However, we understand from the UDAQ that it intends to pursue potential action concerning stack test failures that may have resulted in noncompliance at the Stericycle facility.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Stephen D. Page  
Director

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