

**Concerned Salt Lake City Area Residents Against Stericycle Incinerator
Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice**

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RE: Appeal of the Title V Permit Issued by Utah Division of Air Quality to Stericycle Inc.

Dear Ms Durr,

We are writing to request expedited consideration by the Environmental Appeals Board of the Petition for Review filed four years ago by the Concerned Salt Lake City Area Residents Against the Stericycle Incinerator and Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice, in response to the Title V permit improperly issued to Stericycle by the Utah Division of Air Quality.

EPA has improperly ignored our appeal for four years, repeatedly telling us the appeal was under review when in fact nothing has happened. It has been four years and Stericycle is within 60 days of filing for a Title V permit renewal. During this time you ignored our appeal and young families living within feet of the incineration facility have been polluted with illegal levels of dioxin, furans and other hazardous and criteria pollutants from a facility that has blatantly violated the law – all as USEPA has failed to act in a timely fashion on our appeal.

We will briefly demonstrate that we have spent substantial time and resources inquiring about our decision on our appeal and following various actions of Stericycle to get enforcement and compliance action from both the State of Utah's Division of Air Quality and EPA.

This appeal was filed and a letter of acknowledgement of receipt was received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator dated March 31, 2009. Several more inquiries have been made to Mr. Stephen D. Page, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, with the last correspondence dated May 23, 2013. All of the various correspondences claim that that "EPA will issue a response as soon as practicable."

In April 2013, Stericycle had fire coming out of the bypass stack (see enclosed photo). On May 23, 2013, the Division of Air Quality, State of Utah issued a Notice of Violation and Order to

Comply for extremely serious violations. It should also be noted that some of the violations were brought to Stericycle's attention as early as 2008 in a warning letter from the Division of Air Quality State of Utah. On July 3, we were informed by the Director of DAQ that a criminal investigation of Stericycle by state and federal authorities was underway.

On July 25, 2013 we received confirmation that the Division of Air Quality State of Utah does not have to have Startup, Shut down and Malfunctions (SSM) Plan as part of Stericycle's Title V permit but only "procedures posted at the facility." Therefore, this is not enforceable by the Title V permit, even though some of the issues brought up in the recent Notice of Violation might be considered additional violations of a SSM plan.

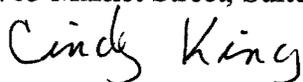
It is a sad situation when EPA ignores a properly submitted and legitimate appeal of a permit improperly issued to a polluter who then goes on to repeatedly fail tests, and according to the State of Utah has engaged in submitting several false reports and manipulated tests. Our appeal should be granted and this polluter must be shut down.

Therefore we are requesting an expedited decision on our March 2009 appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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