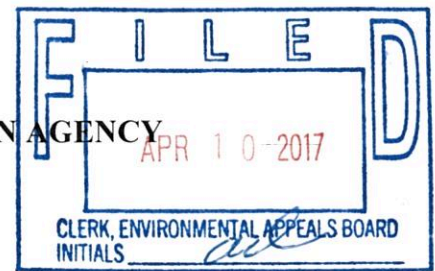


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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
) CAA Appeal No. 17-02
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.)
)
Permit No. V-IL-1716300103-2014-10)
)

**NOTICE TO PETITIONER, EPA REGION V, AND AMERICAN BOTTOM
CONSERVANCY REGARDING THE CONSERVANCY’S REQUEST TO
PARTICIPATE IN ADR**

This matter is currently stayed until May 15, 2017, to allow Petitioner Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., and U.S. EPA Region 5 the opportunity to participate in the Environmental Appeals Board’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) program. On April 4, 2017, the American Bottom Conservancy (“Conservancy”) requested permission to participate in the ADR for this matter.

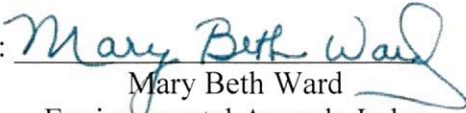
The Settlement Judge for the ADR has advised the Board case panel that an initial status conference with the parties has not yet occurred, and that it is premature to consider the Conservancy’s request.¹ The Settlement Judge will address this request at the appropriate time.

¹ The purpose of the initial status conference is to confirm that the parties wish to proceed with ADR, and to set an initial ADR meeting. See Environmental Appeals Board Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Information Sheet available at:
[https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/8f612ee7fc725edd852570760071cb8e/381acd4d3ab4ca358525803c00499ab0/\\$FILE/Information%20Sheet.pdf](https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/8f612ee7fc725edd852570760071cb8e/381acd4d3ab4ca358525803c00499ab0/$FILE/Information%20Sheet.pdf).

Accordingly, the Conservancy's request is held in abeyance for now, and no responses to the Conservancy's request are due at this time.

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Dated: APR 10 2017

By: 
Mary Beth Ward
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Notice to Petitioner, EPA Region V, and American Bottom Conservancy Regarding the Conservancy's Request to Participate in ADR* in the matter of Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., CAA Appeal No. 17-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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