UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region 2

In the Matter of

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.

Respondent.

Proceeding under Section 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended.

Honorable Susan L. Biro, Presiding Officer

Docket Number RCRA-02-2019-7106

STATUS REPORT

This status report is provided pursuant to the directive issued by this Tribunal in its March 5, 2019 Prehearing Order.¹

The parties held a (telephone) settlement conference on March 20, 2019. After a background discussion, the violations alleged in the complaint and the penalty amount being sought for each violation were discussed, and there was an exchange of questions and answers. Preliminary settlement offers were tendered, and each side stated it would discuss the offers, however tentative, with its respective management. Both sides indicated a willingness and desire to settle the matter through negotiation, and, to that end, they have agreed to speak again on April 3, 2019 (after each has had an opportunity more fully to review the position of the other and discuss it with appropriate officials).

Dated: March 25, 2019 New York, New York

¹ In accordance with Agency policy and in an effort to conserve resources, two-sided printing is being used for this and all other documents to be submitted in this proceeding unless directed otherwise by the Tribunal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent on March 26, 2019 the foregoing "STATUS REPORT," dated March 25, 2019, in the above-referenced administrative enforcement proceeding in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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I further certify that I sent via e-mail a copy said STATUS REPORT, together with this certificate, to Mr. Schantz at john.schantz@veolia.com

Dated: March 26, 2019

New York, New York

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