

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the  
Proposed Issuance of Air Pollution Control Construction Permits for  
Veolia ES Orchard Hills Landfill, Inc. in Davis Junction

Veolia ES Orchard Hills Landfill, Inc., has submitted two permit applications to the Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air, for its landfill at 8290 Highway 251 South, Davis Junction. The first application requests a revision to the construction permit for an expansion of the landfill, addressing data for the composition of the landfill gas generated by this landfill that shows more sulfur and organic material in the gas and higher emissions of sulfur dioxide and organic material compared to the data provided in the original application. This application also contains a reevaluation of applicability of the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21, that shows the expansion would still not be a major project for purposes of PSD. The second application addresses installation of two additional control devices for collected landfill gas, a system to remove sulfur from the gas and a second flare for combustion of the gas.

Based on its review of the applications, the Illinois EPA has made preliminary determinations that the applications show compliance with applicable requirements and construction permits should be issued. The Illinois EPA has prepared drafts of the permits that it would propose to issue for public review. In addition to addressing the new data for composition of landfill gas and the new control devices, the draft permits would require additional sampling and analysis of collected landfill gas and clarify applicable regulatory requirements.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the applications. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight August 30, 2010.** If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oair/permits/ilonline.html>. The repositories for these documents and the application are located at the Illinois EPA's offices at 4302 N. Main in Rockford, 815/987-7750 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.