

June 13, 2007

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Mr. Doug Harris  
General Manager  
Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions, L.L.C.  
7 Mobile Avenue  
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Harris:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA” or “we”) has completed our review of Veolia’s application for a Part 71 Title V Permit to Operate for the Veolia Environmental Services facility in Sauget, Illinois. We received the application on May 2, 2007.

Today we are sending Veolia this letter to document our completeness determination, to remind Veolia of its continuing obligation to correct any misinformation and provide updated information to U.S. EPA, and to remind Veolia of its continuing obligation to comply with all applicable U.S. EPA permitting and regulatory requirements.

Completeness Determination: Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.5, we have determined that the information submitted in the application is administratively complete. Since we have found your permit application complete, you are covered by an application shield, which allows you to continue operating the facility even though U.S. EPA has not yet issued your part 71 operating permit. This permit shield is in effect from the date of completeness until we have issued the final permit, provided you submit any requested information by the specified deadlines. (See 40 C.F.R. §§ 71.5(a)(2) and 71.7(b).)

Please be aware that the permit application shield does not mean we have already approved the requested permit, nor does it mean that we have determined that you have adequately addressed compliance concerns in your application. The permit application shield means only that Veolia may operate your facility during the period until we have issued your the part 71 operating permit.

Duty to Provide Additional Information: Please be advised that this application completeness determination does not constitute a thorough evaluation of the merits of the application. If we determine that additional information is necessary to evaluate the application or to take final action on it, we may request such information in writing and set a reasonable deadline for a response. (See 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(a)(2).)

Duty to Correct/Update Application: If you find that you have omitted any relevant facts or have submitted incorrect information, you must promptly file corrections to your application with our office. In addition, if the facility becomes subject to additional regulations before U.S. EPA makes a draft operating permit for this facility available for public comment, you must provide additional information to us addressing the new applicable requirements. (See 40 C.F.R. § 71.5(b).)

Please remember this completeness determination does not affect your obligation to comply with all applicable requirements, including the Illinois State Implementation Plan, regardless of Title V permit issuance. Furthermore, future changes at the facility, whether considered major or minor for construction permitting purposes, may necessitate updating your part 71 operating permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact Genevieve Damico of my staff, at (312) 353-4761. We look forward to working with your company in preparing the Part 71 Permit to Operate.

Sincerely Yours,

/s/

Stephen Rothblatt, Director  
Air and Radiation Division

cc: Laurel Kroack, Chief  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency