



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAR 18 2008

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

(AR-18J)

Doug Harris, Plant Manager
Veolia Environmental Services, Inc.
7 Mobile Avenue
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Harris:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency was happy to meet with you and several other representatives of Veolia Environmental Services (Veolia) in Chicago, Illinois on March 13, 2008 to discuss Veolia's concerns with EPA's February 22, 2008, request to provide information and March 3, 2008, preliminary draft permit. This letter is a summary of the outcome of this meeting.

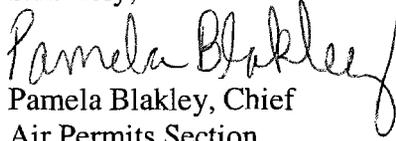
Veolia expressed concern about being able to meet the deadlines required by the request for information for a number of reasons, including the availability of stack testing crews and the time needed for preparatory work necessary to do the stack testing. Veolia agreed to submit to EPA by March 21, 2008 an aggressive, but reasonable, schedule to complete all the steps required by the request for information. We are including an example of a previously approved extrapolation methodology in a comprehensive performance test (CPT) plan as agreed. We are also including our comments and approval of the methodology. Further, EPA agreed to minimize the time it takes to provide Veolia with feedback on, and ultimate approval of, its CPT plan.

Veolia and EPA discussed EPA's concerns with the data Veolia used to develop the operating parameter limits it submitted as part of its application for a Part 71 operating permit. EPA agreed to provide to Veolia by March 19, 2008 a comprehensive listing of all of its concerns with Veolia's data and test protocols. Veolia agreed to provide EPA, as expeditiously as possible, any additional information that may respond to the specific concerns.

Lastly, Veolia will develop a factual account explaining why a temporary prohibition on burning feed that contains pollutants regulated by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors, 40 C.F.R. § Part 63, Subpart EEE, would unduly harm its business.

If you have any questions, please contact Genevieve Damico of my staff, at (312) 353-4761.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Pamela Blakley in cursive script.

Pamela Blakley, Chief
Air Permits Section

Enclosures