



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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October 5, 2011

Mr. Blain Vinson
Chief Operating Officer
Al Kel Alliance, Inc.
2012 N. Goode Road
Wilmer, TX 75172

Re: EPA Response to Extension Request from Al Kel Alliance, Inc. pertaining
to the September 9, 2011, RCRA Section 3007 Information Request

Dear Mr. Vinson:

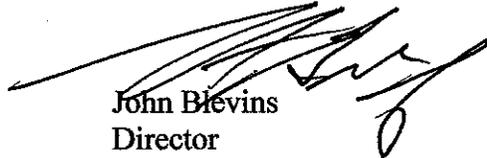
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued to Al Kel Alliance, Inc. (AKA) an Information Request (Request) on September 9, 2011, pursuant to the authority of Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6927. As set forth in the Request, the response deadline was September 23, 2011. In correspondence dated September 23, 2011, AKA provided only a partial response and requested a time extension until October 14, 2011, to fully respond. This letter is to inform you of EPA's decision to not grant the requested extension and to notify you of AKA's ongoing violation of the terms of the Information Request.

The primary basis for EPA's decision not to grant an extension is insufficient justification on the part of AKA. As basis for this request, AKA stated that they needed time to determine what information was still in Al Kel's possession. As a matter of record, EPA staff requested this information on September 2, and again on September 6, during a site inspection. On September 2, EPA was told that field tests had been conducted, and that material was being shipped off site by transporters. On September 6, AKA's consultant, in the presence of AKA, stated that any information provided to EPA would have to go through AKA's attorney, in effect, denying access to the records.

As of the date of this letter, AKA has yet to provide EPA with a complete response to the September 9, 2011, 3007 Information Request. AKA continues to be in violation of the terms of this Request and is potentially subject to additional and escalating enforcement action.

EPA strongly encourages you to give this matter your immediate attention. Please direct any technical questions to Mr. Gabriel Salinas of the Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch at (214) 665-8483, and legal questions to Mr. Thomas Rucki of the Office of Regional Counsel at (214) 665-2759. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blevins", is written over the typed name and title.

John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
Enforcement Division