

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Northwest District 160 W. Government Street, Suite 308 Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740 Rick Scott Governor

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June 7, 2011

Sent via e-mail to: John.McShane@veoliaes.com

and

CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Certified Receipt No.: 7011 0470 0001 5769 6699

Mr. John McShane Veolia ES Technical Solutions 1275 Mineral Springs Drive Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074

SUBJECT:

Short Form Consent Order

Proposed Settlement of Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.

OGC File No.: 11-0801-37-HW

Dear Mr. McShane:

This is to complete the resolution of the matters previously identified by the Department and USEPA Region 4 during a hazardous waste inspection on

December 6, 2010, at the Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. facility located in Tallahassee, Florida. Thank you for meeting with us on March 24, 2011 to discuss an amicable resolution of the matters which are specifically outlined in the enclosed Warning Letter and Inspection Report. If you agree to the terms outlined in this letter, please have the appropriate individual sign the last page where it states, "For the Respondent."

The Department finds that you were in violation of the rules and statutes cited in the "New Potential Violations and Areas of Concern" section of the enclosed Inspection Report dated December 6, 2010. The corrective actions required to bring your facility into *compliance* have been performed and verified by a Department re-inspection on May 10, 2011, report enclosed. The civil penalties are apportioned as follows: \$13,500 for violation of Section 403.727(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 62-737.800(9), Florida Administrative Code; \$3,200 for violation of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C. F. R.) Part 264.51(b); and \$1,400 for violation of Title 40 C. F. R. Part 262.34(a)(2). In order to resolve the matters identified in the enclosed Warning Letter, you are assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$18,100, along with \$500 to reimburse the Department costs, for a total of \$18,600. In lieu of making the monetary payment of the entire civil penalties, the Department has determined that \$6,100 of the civil penalty may be offset on a dollar for dollar basis through

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the implementation of a Pollution Prevention (P2) Project(s). This amount is referred to as the "allowable amount." Your selected P2 Project(s) should be pre-approved by the Department. Respondent shall pay the remaining civil penalties of \$12,000_and the Department's costs of \$500, for a total of \$12,500, within 30 days of signing this letter.

As provided in the previous paragraph, the Department is giving you the option to offset the allowable amount of the civil penalty with a P2 Project(s). Upon signing this letter, you shall submit P2 Project(s) for Department approval, implement the approved P2 Project(s) and the P2 Project(s) must be completed no later than 120 days of your signing this letter. Your failure to timely start or complete the approved P2 Project(s) will cause the P2 Project option to be forfeited and the balance of the civil penalty, \$6,100, shall be due within ten days of notice from the Department.

The Department acknowledges that the payment of these civil penalties by you does not constitute an admission of liability. This payment must be made payable to the Department of Environmental Protection by cashier's check or money order and shall include the OGC File Number assigned above and the notation "Ecosystems Management and Restoration Trust Fund." Payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Director, Northwest District, 160 West Government Street, Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740.

By signing this letter you are accepting the Department's offer to resolve this matter on these terms. If you elect to sign this letter, please return it to the Department at the address indicated above. The Department will then countersign the letter and file it with the Clerk of the Department. When the signed letter is filed with the Clerk, the letter shall constitute final agency action of the Department which shall be enforceable pursuant to Section 120.69 and 403.121, Florida Statutes.

If you do not sign and return this letter to the Department at the District address by June 30, 2011, the Department will assume that you are not interested in settling this matter on the above described terms, and will proceed accordingly. None of your rights or substantial interests are determined by this letter unless you sign it and it is filed with the Department Clerk.

Sincerely,

J. Charles Harp

Interim Waste Program Administrator

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| FOR THE RESPONDENTS: |
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| I, John P. McShane on behalf of Veolia Env. Services, LLGHEREBY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT OFFER IDENTIFIED ABOVE. |
| By: <u>ALP/Male</u> Date: <u>6/28/11</u> |
| FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY |
| DONE AND ENTERED this day of, 2011. |
| STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION |
| J. Charles Harp Interim Waste Program Administrator |
| FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. |
| Clerk Date |
| Enclosures (3): Warning Letter dated 2/21/11 Inspection Report of 12/6/10 Inspection Report of 5/10/11 |
| c: FDEP Office of General Counsel Alan Newman, EPA Inspector, Newman.Alan@epa.gov Phil Ditter, Veolia ES, phillip.ditter@veoliaes.com Wayne Bulsiewicz, Veolia ES, Wayne.Bulsiewicz@veoliaes.com Glen Perrigan, HWRS, FDEP, Glen.Perrigan@dep.state.fl.us Anthony Tripp, Permit Engineer, FDEP, Anthony.Tripp@dep.state.fl.us |

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Persons who are not parties to this Consent Order but whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing on it. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The petition shall contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Order; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available in this proceeding.



TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS
NORTH AMERICA

June 28, 2011

Florida Department of Environmental Protection District Director Northwest District 160 West Government Street, Suite 308 Pensacola, FL 32502-5740

RE:

Short Form Consent Order OGC File No. 11-0801-37-HW

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a signed copy of the above referenced short form consent order. Also enclosed with this consent order is a check in the amount of \$12,500.00, check number 0000357081. This check is being submitted to satisfy the penalty payment required by the short form consent order.

With this letter, Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. is notifying the Department of its intention to offset the full amount allowable for a pollution prevention (P2) project. The amount to be off-set is \$6,100.00. Plans for the P2 project will be submitted under separate cover within the next 30 days.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 262-243-8908 or e-mail at phillip.ditter@veoliaes.com.

Sincerely,

VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.

Phillip Ditter, CHMM

Environmental Health and Safety Manager