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Mr. John Hannah
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RE: COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION - Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Notice of Violation/Return to Compliance

Dear Mr. Hannah:

On April 17, 2008, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. (Veolia) West Carrollton, Ohio facility to determine Veolia's compliance with Ohio's Hazardous Waste laws and regulations as found under the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code ("ORC" and "OAC" respectively) and Veolia's Ohio Hazardous Waste Installation and Operation permit issued September 30, 2002. Ohio EPA's inspection included an inspection of facility operations and a review of written documentation.

Universal Waste Lamps

Veolia was found in violation of OAC Rule 3745-273-15(C) which states that: "A small quantity handler of universal waste who accumulates universal waste shall be able to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received..."

Veolia has returned to compliance through proper disposal of the universal waste lamps described above. A copy of the manifest was submitted to the Ohio EPA via email on April 21, 2008.

A copy of the checklists completed during the inspection is attached to this document. Should you have any questions, please call me at (937) 285-6083.

Sincerely,

Brian Marlatt
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

Enclosures

cc: ~~Dinah Crawford, SWDO-DHWM/SDWO~~ File

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NOTICE:
Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.



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SMALL QUANTITY UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER REQUIREMENTS

Large Quantity Universal Waste Handler (LQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or more
Small Quantity Universal Waste Handler (SQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or less

PROHIBITIONS

- 1. Did the SQUWH dispose of universal waste? [3745-273-11(A)] Yes No N/A RMK#
- 2. Did the SQUWH dilute or treat universal waste, except when responding to releases as provided in 3745-273-17 or managing specific wastes as provided in 3745-273-13? [3745-273-11(B)] Yes No N/A RMK#

WASTE MANAGEMENT & LABELING/MARKING

UNIVERSAL WASTE BATTERIES

- 3. Are battery(ies) that show evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leaks contained? [3745-273-13(A)(1)] Yes No N/A RMK#
No evidence
- 4. If batteries are contained, are the containers closed and structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the battery and lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(A)(1)] Yes No N/A RMK#
- 5. Does the SQUWH conduct any of the following activities:
 - a. Sort batteries by type? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - b. Mix battery types in one container? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - c. Discharge batteries to remove the electric charge? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - d. Regenerated used batteries? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - e. Disassemble them into individual batteries or cells? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - f. Remove batteries from consumer products? Yes No N/A RMK#
 - g. Remove the electrolyte from the battery? Yes No N/A RMK#

UNIVERSAL WASTE THERMOSTATS

NONE

ON SITE (SITE GENERATED U.W.)

- 13. Are thermostats that show evidence of leaking, spilling, or damage that could cause leaks, properly contained? [3745-273-13(C)(1)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

- 14. If the thermostats are contained, are the containers closed, structurally sound, compatible with contents of the thermostats and lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(C)(1)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

- 15. If the mercury-containing ampules are removed, does the SQUWH: [3745-273-13(C)(2)]
 - a. Remove the ampules in a manner to prevent breakage and are they removed over or in a containment device? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(a)(b)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

 - b. Have a clean-up system readily available to transfer spilled mercury to another container that meets the requirements of OAC 3745-52-34 and is the spilled mercury transferred immediately? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(c)(d)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

 - c. Ensure that the area where ampules are removed is well ventilated and monitored in compliance with applicable OSHA exposure levels for mercury? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(e)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

 - d. Ensure that employees are thoroughly familiar with the proper waste handling and emergency procedures? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(f)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

 - e. Ensure that removed ampules are stored in closed, non-leaking containers that are in good condition? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(g)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

 - f. Pack removed ampules in containers with packing material to prevent breaking during storage, handling and transportation? [3745-273-13(C)(2)(h)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

- 16. If mercury, clean-up residues, or other wastes are generated, are they evaluated to determine whether they exhibit a characteristic of a hazardous waste? [3745-273-13(C)(3)(a)]
Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

ACCUMULATION TIME

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21. Is the waste accumulated for less than one year? [3745-273-15(A)] If not: Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- a. Was the waste accumulated over one year in order to facilitate proper recovery, treatment or disposal? (Burden of proof is on the handler to demonstrate) [3745-273-15(B)] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___

NOTE: Accumulation is defined as date generated or date received from another handler.

22. Is the length of time the universal waste is stored documented by one of the following: [3745-273-15(C)] Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___
- a. Marking or labeling the container with the earliest date when the universal waste became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(1)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- b. Marking or labeling individual item(s) of universal waste with the earliest date that it became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(2)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- c. Maintaining an inventory system on-site that identifies the date the universal waste became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(3)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- d. Maintaining an inventory system on-site that identifies the earliest date that any universal waste in a group of universal waste items or a group of containers became a universal waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(4)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- e. Placing the universal waste in a specific accumulation area and identifying the earliest start date or date received? [3745-273-15(C)(5)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___
- f. Any other method, which clearly demonstrates, the length of time the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(6)] Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ RMK# ___

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

b. Agree to where the shipment will be sent? [3745-273-18(E)(2)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

31. If a handler rejects a partial or full load from another handler, does the receiving handler contact the originating handler and discuss one of the following:

Yes No N/A RMK#

a. Sending the waste back to the originating handler? [3745-273-18(F)(1)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

b. Sending the shipment to a destination facility? (If both the originating and receiving handler agree) [3745-273-18(F)(2)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

33. If the handler received a shipment of hazardous waste that was not universal waste, did the SQUWH immediately notify Ohio EPA? [3745-273-18(G)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

34. If the handler received a shipment of nonhazardous, non-universal waste, was the waste managed in accordance with applicable law? [3745-273-18(H)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

EXPORTS

35. Is waste being sent to a foreign destination? If so:

Yes No N/A RMK#

a. Does the small quantity handler comply with primary exporter requirements in OAC 3745-52-53, 3745-52-56, and 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(A)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

b. Is waste exported only upon consent of the receiving country and in conformance with U.S. EPA's "Acknowledgment of Consent" as defined in 3745-52-50 to -52-57? [3745-273-20(B)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

c. Is a copy of U.S. EPA's "Acknowledgment of Consent" provided to the transporter? [3745-273-20(C)]

Yes No N/A RMK#

REMARKS

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USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS

NOTE: A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.

PROHIBITIONS

- 1. Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes: Yes No N/A
- a. Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)] Yes No N/A
- 2. Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)] Yes No N/A
- 3. Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)? Yes No N/A

NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., if generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).

GENERATOR STANDARDS

- 4. Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so, Yes No N/A
- a. Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.

- 5. Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.

- 6. Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)] Yes No N/A
- 7. Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)] Yes No N/A
- 8. Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)] Yes No N/A

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LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

CESQG: ≤100Kg. (Approximately 25-30 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or < 1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste.

SQG: Between 100 and 1,000 Kg. (About 25 to under 300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month.

LQG: ≥1,000 Kg. (~300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or ≥1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month.

NOTE: To convert from gallons to pounds: Amount in gallons x Specific Gravity x 8.345 = Amounts in pounds.

Safety Equipment Used:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are records of waste determination being kept for at least 3 years?[3745-52-40(C)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Has the generator obtained a U.S. EPA identification number? [3745-52-12] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Were annual reports filed with Ohio EPA on or before March 1 st ? [3745-52-41(A)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are annual reports kept on file for at least 3 years?[3745-52-40(B)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Has the generator transported or caused to be transported hazardous waste to other than a facility authorized to manage the hazardous waste? [ORC 3734.02(F)] | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Has the generator disposed of hazardous waste on-site without a permit or at another facility other than a facility authorized to dispose of the hazardous waste? [ORC 3734.02(E) & (F)] | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does the generator accumulate hazardous waste? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: If the LQG does not accumulate or treat hazardous waste, it is not subject to 52-34 standards. All other requirements still apply, e.g., annual reports, manifest, marking, record keeping, LDR, etc.

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| 9. Has the generator accumulated hazardous waste on-site in excess of 90 days without a permit or an extension from the director ORC §3734.02 (E) & (F)? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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NOTE: If F006 waste is generated and accumulated for > 90 days and is recycled see 3745-52-34(G) & (H).

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| 10. Does the generator treat hazardous waste in a: [ORC 3734.02(E)&(F)] | | | | | | |
| a. Container that meets 3745-66-70 to 3745-66-77? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Tank that meets 3745-66-90 to 3745-66-101 except 3745-66-97 (C)? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Drip pads that meet 3745-69-40 to 3745-69-45? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Containment building that meets 3745-256-100 to 3745-256-102? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: Complete appropriate checklist for each unit.

NOTE: If waste is treated to meet LDRs, use LDR checklist.

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| 11. Does the generator export hazardous waste? If so: | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Has the generator notified U.S. EPA of export activity? [3745-52-53(A)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Has the generator complied with special manifest requirements? [3745-52-54] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. For manifests that have not been returned to the generator: has an exception report been filed? [3745-52-55] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Has an annual report been submitted to U.S. EPA? [3745-52-56] | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Are export related documents being maintained on-site? [3745-52-57(A)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

MANIFEST REQUIREMENTS

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| 12. Have all hazardous wastes shipped off-site been accompanied by a manifest? (U.S. EPA Form 8700-22) [3745-52-20(A)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Have items (1) through (20) of each manifest been completed? [3745-52-20(A)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTE: U.S. EPA Form 8700-22(A) (the continuation form) may be needed in addition to Form 8700-22. In these situations items (21) through (35) must also be completed. [3745-52-20(A)]

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| 14. Does each manifest designate at least one facility which is permitted to handle the waste? [3745-52-20(B)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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NOTE: The generator may designate on the manifest one alternate facility to handle the waste in the event of an emergency which prevents the delivery of waste to the primary designated facility. [3745-52-20(C)].

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| 15. If the transporter was unable to deliver a shipment of hazardous waste to the designated facility did the generator designate an alternate TSD facility or give the transporter instructions to return the waste? [3745-52-20(D)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 16. Have the manifests been signed by the generator and initial transporter? [3745-52-23(A)(1) & (2)] | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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e. An evacuation plan for facility personnel where there is possibility that evacuation may be necessary? [3745-65-52(F)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: If the facility already has a "Spill Prevention, Control and Counter measures Plan" under CFR Part 112 or 40 CFR Part 1510, or some other emergency plan, the facility can amend that plan to incorporate hazardous waste management provisions that are sufficient to comply with OAC requirements. [3745-65-52(B)]

29. Is a copy of the plan (plus revisions) kept on-site and been given to all emergency authorities that may be requested to provide emergency services? [3745-65-53 (A) & (B)] Yes No N/A

30. Has the generator revised the plan in response to rule changes, facility, equipment and personnel changes, or failure of the plan? [3745-65-54] Yes No N/A

31. Is an emergency coordinator available at all times (on-site or on-call)? [3745-65-55] Yes No N/A

NOTE: The emergency coordinator shall be thoroughly familiar with: (a) all aspects of the facility's contingency plan; (b) all operations and activities at the facility; (c) the location and characteristics of waste handled; (d) the location of all records within the facility; (e) facility layout; and (f) shall have the authority to commit the resources needed to implement provisions of the contingency plan.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

32. Has there been a fire, explosion or release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents since the last inspection? If so: Yes No N/A

a. Was the contingency plan implemented? [3745-65-51(B)] Yes No N/A

b. Did the facility follow the emergency procedures in 3745-65-56(A) through (H)? Yes No N/A

c. Did the facility submit a report to the Director within 15 days of the incident as required by 3745-65-56(J)? Yes No N/A

NOTE: OAC 3745-65-51(b) requires that the contingency plan be implemented immediately whenever there is a fire, explosion, or release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents, which could threaten human health and the environment.

PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION

33. Is the facility operated to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned release of hazardous waste? [3745-65-31] Yes No N/A

34. Does the generator have the following equipment at the facility, if it is required due to actual hazards associated with the waste:

a. Internal communications or alarm system? [3745-65-32(A)] Yes No N/A

b. Emergency communication device? [3745-65-32(B)] Yes No N/A

c. Portable fire control, spill control and decon equipment? [3745-65-32(C)] Yes No N/A

d. Water of adequate volume/pressure per documentation or facility rep? [3745-65-32(D)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Verify that the equipment is listed in the contingency plan.

35. Is emergency equipment tested (inspected) as necessary to ensure its proper operation in time of emergency? [3745-65-33] Yes No N/A

36. Are emergency equipment tests (inspections) recorded in a log or summary? [3745-65-33] Yes No N/A

37. Do personnel have immediate access to an internal alarm or emergency communication device when handling hazardous waste (unless the device is not required under 3745-65-32)? [3745-65-34(A)] Yes No N/A

38. If there is only one employee on the premises, is there immediate access to a device (ex.phone, hand held two-way radio) capable of summoning external emergency assistance? (Unless not required under 3745-65-32) [3745-65-34(B)] Yes No N/A

39. Is adequate aisle space provided for unobstructed movement of emergency or spill control equipment? [3745-65-35] Yes No N/A

40. Has the generator attempted to familiarize emergency authorities with possible hazards and facility layouts? [3745-65-37(A)] Yes No N/A

41. Where authorities have declined to enter into arrangements or agreements, has the generator documented such a refusal? [3745-65-37(B)] Yes No N/A

SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREA REQUIREMENTS

42. Does the generator ensure that satellite accumulation area(s):

a. Are at or near a point of generation? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

b. Are under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

c. Do not exceed a total of 55 gallons of hazardous waste per waste stream? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

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