

Announcement of Permit Decision

EPA is Issuing a RCRA Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Permit to
Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC and the Colorado River Indian Tribes
RCRA Facility EPA ID No: AZD982441263
Parker, Arizona

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) is issuing a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Permit (RCRA Permit) to Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC (Evoqua) and the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) (collectively, the Permittees) for the facility located at 2523 Mutahar Street, Parker, Arizona 85344 with the EPA RCRA ID # AZD982441263 (Facility). The Permit authorizes the Permittees to store and to treat hazardous waste spent carbon in a regeneration furnace to purify it and make it suitable as a commercial product.

The RCRA Permit is issued in accordance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 USC Sections 6901, *et seq.*, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, P.L. 98-616 ("RCRA"), and its implementing regulations (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations at Parts 260 through 270).

The address for the Facility and for Evoqua is: Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC
2523 Mutahar Street
Parker, Arizona 85344

The address for CRIT is: Colorado River Indian Tribes
26600 Mohave Road
Parker, Arizona 85344

EPA issued the Draft RCRA Permit on September 27, 2016. During the public comment period (October 1, 2016 through January 9, 2017) and at the public hearing on November 1, 2016 in Parker, Arizona, EPA received written and oral comments on the Draft RCRA Permit. EPA has carefully reviewed the public hearing testimony and each of the written comments submitted and, after consideration of the expressed views of all commenters, the pertinent Federal laws and regulations, and additional material relevant to the application and contained in the Administrative Record, EPA has decided, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 124, to issue a RCRA Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Permit to the Permittees.

A copy of the Permit and all its Attachments, with EPA's responses to the public comments, and additional supporting information, are available through a link at our website, at <https://www.epa.gov/az/evoqua>.

The RCRA Permit shall become effective thirty-five (35) days after the date of signature/issuance of the Permit (the Permit was signed/issued on September 25, 2018), for a ten-year term from October 30, 2018 to October 30, 2028, unless the Permit is revoked and reissued, or terminated pursuant to 40 CFR § 270.41 and § 270.43, or continued in accordance with 40 CFR § 270.51(a).

All public comments and other records supporting EPA's decision are in the Administrative Record for this decision. For access to the Administrative Record, or to obtain hard copies of the Permit, its attachments, EPA's responses to the public comments, or the index to the Administrative Record, please make a request via email to: Zabaneh.Mahfouz@epa.gov. Alternatively, requests may be made to:

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The contact information above may also be used to request copies of other portions of the Administrative Record for this action. Mahfouz “Mike” Zabaneh can also be reached through EPA Region 9’s toll-free general information line at (866) 372-9378 (then, dial extension 415-972-3348). The index to the Administrative Record is also available on EPA’s website at the link given above.

Within 30 days after the service of notice announcing this permit decision, any person who filed comments on the proposed Draft Permit for the Facility or participated in the public hearing on the Draft Permit may petition EPA’s Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review the Permit decision.

Persons who did not file comments or participate in the public hearings may petition for administrative review only to the extent of changes from the proposed to the final permit decision. A copy of the Permit in redline format showing the changes made since the issuance of the Draft Permit is available at the EPA website at the link listed above, or upon request to Mr. Zabaneh, whose contact information is listed above.

The EAB uses the EAB eFiling System to receive official filings electronically in lieu of paper filings. Information on how to electronically file documents is available on the following Web site at the "Electronic Filing" link:

https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Electronic+Submission?OpenDocument

Please visit <http://www.epa.gov/eab/> for important information regarding the procedures for appeal of a RCRA permit decision to the EAB.

***Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention
of all persons who would be interested in this Permit decision.***
