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Mr. Ronald C. Furlan, PE
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Re: Request for Information – Permit ID: PA0103446
Veolia ES Greentree Landfill, LLC

Dear Mr. Furlan:


We received your letter of March 18, 2011 regarding the voluntary testing of the treated effluent from our wastewater treatment facility. Your letter requests that we voluntarily begin testing for several parameters whenever we are receiving wastewater from natural gas drilling activities. Our wastewater treatment facility has only received wastewater from gas well related activities from two generators over the last ten years (2001 through 2011). These wastewaters were not related directly to gas well drilling activity and in particular were not related to Marcellus Shale well activities. The liquids that were received and treated were collected condensate water from the continuing operation of gas wells not the drilling of new gas wells. One of these companies, Destiny, Inc., only has one operating well from which it has delivered this condensate liquid; the maximum volume of water from this facility was about 65 gallons in one year and has been averaging about 55 gallons per year. The other company, American Refining and Exploration, decided to use other treatment options early in 2010 and our treatment facility has not received any of their liquid since then. From 2003 to early 2010, our facility treated an average of about 380,000 gallons per year from American. Again, as noted these liquids were not directly associated with any well drilling activities.

It is not Veolia's intent to accept or treat any liquids from companies doing natural gas well drilling activities. Therefore, Veolia would like to be exempted from the testing in your letter or would like to do such testing for only one calendar quarter beginning with April 2011. Please advise, if the Department agrees with this plan since we have not and will not be receiving any liquids from the drilling activities at the treatment plant.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thad Sorg, treatment plant manager, or me at (814)-265-1744.

Sincerely,


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