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# Community Meeting for Air Permit Renewal for Hazardous Waste Incinerator

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## Community meeting

EPA will hold a public meeting from **6-8 p.m., April 15, 2024**, at:

**Cahokia Heights Fitness and Community Center**  
**509 Camp Jackson Road,**  
**Cahokia, IL.**

## Registration recommended

To register for the meeting, please visit the following website:

<https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/veolia-sauget-air-permitting>

Community members can also participate **virtually**. To attend virtually, receive a **zoom link** by registering for the meeting at the website listed above.

If you need special accommodations to attend the meeting, contact EPA at 312-353-0987 or [R5AirPermits@epa.gov](mailto:R5AirPermits@epa.gov) by Monday April 1, 2024.

## Written public input

You may send EPA your written suggestions, recommendations, and other input for EPA's consideration until **Wednesday May 15, 2024** (see *Page 2 for details*).

## For more information:

To review the permit application and related documents, go to: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov); and enter **EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0570** in the search box.

## Veolia ES Technical Solutions

Sauget, Illinois

April 15, 2024

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received an application from Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC to renew its Clean Air Act Title V operating permit for a new 5-year term. Veolia operates a facility at 7 Mobile Ave. in Sauget, Illinois, that stores and burns hazardous waste. U.S. EPA scheduled a community meeting for community members to learn about the permit application, ask questions and provide information for EPA to consider as it reviews the application. Specifically, this meeting is for U.S. EPA to learn from attendees on how to best engage with the community during this permitting process. (See box, left).

## Veolia's Permit Application

Veolia proposed to retain most terms and conditions of its current permit without change and requests that the renewed permit addresses recent changes made at the facility, including:

- **New storage tanks.** Illinois EPA recently approved the construction of three new storage tanks at the facility (storage tanks #320, #322, and #324). The new permit would specify requirements that apply to the operation of the new tanks.
- **New operating limits.** Veolia recently completed emissions testing in 2023 that established new operating parameter limits. U.S. EPA would update the permit to reflect the new limits.
- **Schedule of compliance for nitrogen dioxide emissions limits.** Veolia stated in its permit application that it is violating emissions limits for nitrogen dioxide at two of its incinerators (Units #2 and #3). The new permit would contain a schedule of compliance to ensure Veolia comes into compliance with the nitrogen dioxide emissions limits.
- **Other changes.** U.S. EPA would make other changes to remove obsolete equipment and correct minor errors in the current permit.

## Background

The Clean Air Act requires an operating permit – known as a Title V permit – for facilities that emit large amounts of air pollution. This permit details the amount of pollution a facility can emit and what it must do to control the pollution. It is valid for five years and meant to improve compliance by defining the Clean Air Act requirements for the facility.



# Veolia Air Permit Community Meeting Details

At the **April 15** community meeting, U.S. EPA will present information about the permit application and invite the public to provide information for U.S. EPA to consider during the application review. The meeting will be focused on gathering suggestions for how U.S. EPA can best engage with the community throughout the current permitting process. The public may ask questions, submit a written statement, or offer verbal comments at the meeting. There will be several opportunities for input during and after the meeting.

U.S. EPA's goals for the April 15 meeting are as follows:

- Provide an overview of the permit application and air permitting process.
- Receive input from the community for U.S. EPA to consider when processing the application.
- Receive input to ensure robust community participation in the permitting process.

### Written public input is encouraged.

In addition to providing input at the community meeting, the public may provide written input for U.S. EPA's consideration as it reviews the permit application. All written recommendations and other input must be postmarked or emailed **no later than May 15, 2024**. There will be additional opportunities for written input, during the permitting process, and U.S. EPA will announce such opportunities as they become available. If you submit information in writing, include your name, address, and factual grounds and supporting material in your statement. Be sure to note whether you would like to receive notification of important milestones as U.S. EPA reviews the permit application.

There are several ways to submit written information to U.S. EPA:

By visiting [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) –use Docket ID No. **EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0570** in the search box.

By mail to:

**Supervisor, Air Permits Section**  
U.S. EPA Region 5 (A-18J)  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604

By email to:

**Air Permits Section**  
R5AirPermits@epa.gov

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Documents to be distributed at this event will be made available upon request in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability. Disability-related accommodations must be requested as soon as practicable. Please telephone U.S. EPA at 312-353-0987, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or email [R5AirPermits@epa.gov](mailto:R5AirPermits@epa.gov).

### For more information:

Please visit our website: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/veolia-sauget-air-permitting>