



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

April 1, 2025

Ms. Randa Coffey
Environmental Compliance Supervisor
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC
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Port Arthur, Texas 77643

RE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Approval of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Trial Burn Plan for the Incinerator at Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC, in Jefferson County, Texas; EPA ID No. TXD000838896

Dear Ms. Coffey:

Thank you for submitting your *2025 Confirmatory Performance Test Plan and Periodic RCRA and PCB DRE Sampling and Analysis Plan* on February 14, 2025, in accordance with *Conditions of Approval for Commercial Disposal and Storage of Liquid and Solid PCBs at Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Port Arthur Texas* Section III.B.1. The EPA has reviewed your submittal and determined the Plan meets the requirements of 40 CFR Part 761 Subpart D.

We hereby approve the PCB trial burn plan provided in the subject document *2025 Confirmatory Performance Test Plan and Periodic RCRA and PCB DRE Sampling and Analysis Plan* submitted for the PCB trial burn scheduled the week of April 14, 2025, under authority of §6(e)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act and 40 CFR 761.70(d). This approval is subject to change if any new information is identified that could adversely affect the operation of the incinerator or requirements of 40 CFR Part 761.

The Port Arthur News published a Public Notice announcing the proposed PCB trial burn and opening a 30-day public comment period. The EPA Region 6 office received no comments during the comment period which began on February 15, 2025, and closed on March 17, 2025.

The facility shall conduct the PCB trial burn in accordance with submitted Plan and *Conditions of Approval for Commercial Disposal and Storage of Liquid and Solid PCBs at Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., Port Arthur Texas* Section III. Both documents can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/epa-region-6-polychlorinated-biphenyls>. Please note that EPA

representatives will be on site during the PCB trial burn to observe the test. After the PCB trial burn, Veolia will collect and assemble all test results into a report which shall be submitted to the RCRA Permits and Solid Waste Section, U.S. EPA Region 6 within 120 days of the completion of the test.

If you have any further questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dr. Sunita Baniya at baniya.sunita@epa.gov or (214)-665-7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Shah". The script is cursive and fluid.

Harry Shah
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cc: Ms. Charly Fritz

Waste Permits Division Deputy Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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