

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DRAFT PERMIT
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.
PHOENIX, AZ**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing notice to the public that a draft hazardous waste permit has been prepared for Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C (Veolia). The draft permit proposes to allow Veolia to continue to operate a hazardous waste storage facility at 5736 West Jefferson Street, south of Highway 10; within the city of Phoenix. (see Figure 1 below). This notice commences a 45-day public comment period from April 23, 2017 through June 6, 2017.

The draft permit authorizes Veolia to continue existing operations as a storage facility for mercury-containing spent lamps and other mercury-containing manufactured articles (MCMA). Veolia is a four-building destination facility for spent universal waste where lamps and other MCMA are disassembled creating recyclable metal, glass, mercury-containing phosphor powder, and liquid mercury. There are no disposal units onsite, and none are proposed in the draft permit. The hazardous waste permit would be effective for a maximum of ten (10) years.

The draft permit specifies measures designed to minimize the release of mercury to the environment. It requires that Veolia coordinate with local emergency authorities in notifying, as appropriate, any residences, businesses, or schools that may be affected by a release or fire. The permit also requires that Veolia train its drivers to use alternate transportation routes as much as possible so as to avoid residential areas and schools.

All data submitted by Veolia is available as part of an Administrative Record for the draft permit. A copy of portions of the Administrative Record containing the permit application and the draft permit may be viewed at the Phoenix Public Library, Desert Sage Branch, 7602 W. Encanto Boulevard, Phoenix, Tuesday– Thursday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.. A copy of the entire Administrative Record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix office from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays). To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov. Copies of the fact sheet for this permit action are available by contacting ADEQ at the agency contact below. Find this notice's supporting documents under today's date on the Public Notice Calendar at azdeq.gov/notices.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the draft permit. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ and post-marked by the close of the public comment period: June 6, 2017. Submit your comments to:**

Terry Baer, Manager
ADEQ – Hazardous Waste Unit
1110 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 771-4503

In addition to submitting public comment, any person may request the ADEQ Director to schedule a public hearing. Written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to ADEQ by **not later than June 6, 2017**, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director will hold such a hearing if: 1) he finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, or 2) he finds that the hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision, or 3) a formal written notice of opposition to the draft permit is received within the comment period.

If you would like a copy of the facility fact sheet or wish to be put on a mailing list for permit activity, you can make this request to the ADEQ contact person listed above. Please bring this notice to the attention of anybody who might be interested in this matter.

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Figure 1. Site Location Map

(map source: LK3, ADEQ AZMapper, Hazardous Waste TSD Layer 03-31-17)