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**FOR INFORMATION:**

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Bob Garner, Vice-President Compliance and Quality of Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., today released the following statement regarding the OSHA citations related to an explosion and fire at the company's West Carrollton, Ohio, facility:

"We are pleased to announce that our company and OSHA have reached an informal settlement agreement that resolves all citations related to the West Carrollton incident. OSHA initiated two investigations at this site following an explosion on May 3, 2009."

"The agreement followed two amicable and productive meetings with OSHA and our senior leadership. The agreement eliminated 5 violations and reduced the penalty amount by \$34,000."

"The informal settlement agreement is a positive for the company, as it avoids the distractions that formally contesting the violations would entail. This allows the company to concentrate on the future, rather than expending effort to further dispute the citations."

"Our company is dedicated to employee and site safety. Our ongoing commitment to safety excellence is evidenced by our continued pursuit of and acceptance into OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The VPP recognizes companies for outstanding efforts in achieving exemplary occupational safety and health compliance."

"To date, seven of our locations have been accepted in the VPP at the Star level: Flanders, N.J., Philadelphia, Pa., Lynn, Mass., Baytown, Texas, York, Pa., Richmond, Calif. and Caguas, Puerto Rico. Companies accepted at the VPP Star level, the highest of three program levels, display injury and illness rates at or below the national average from their competitors."

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