

## **SECTION 10**

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### Introduction

Section 39.2(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act stipulates that:

*The local siting authority may also consider as evidence the previous operating experience and past record of convictions or admissions of violations of the applicant (an any subsidiary or parent corporation) in the field of solid waste management when considering Criteria 2 and 5.*

The Applicant is Veolia ES Zion Landfill, Inc. Its parent corporation is Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc. Veolia ES Zion Landfill, Inc. has no subsidiary. Veolia ES Zion Landfill, Inc. is also the Operator of the active unit.

Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc. is one of the largest solid waste management organizations in North America, providing a full range of services to commercial, industrial, and residential customers in 12 states, the Bahamas and Canada. They operate 74 collection facilities and 31 solid waste sanitary landfill facilities in the United States and Canada. By working in partnership with communities, they aim to preserve valuable resources and extend landfill capacity by focusing on waste reduction, curbside collection, sorting and the processing and marketing of recyclables.

Section 31-3(c)(9) and (10) of the City of Zion Siting Ordinance requires information be provided regarding the prior and current experience in Illinois of the Applicant or Operator, or parent or subsidiary of the Applicant or Operator in the field of solid or hazardous waste management.

Table V-1 in Appendix V provides a list of subsidiaries of Veolia E.S. Solid Waste, Inc. operating or licensed in Illinois and southern Wisconsin in the field of solid or hazardous waste management. Veolia ES Zion Landfill, Inc. is included on Table V-1, given it is a subsidiary of Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc. These facilities operate in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations under which they are licensed and/or permitted. Table V-2 in Appendix V provides a list of actual or alleged violations from the last 10 years of Veolia ES Zion Landfill, Inc and Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc.

