



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

Via Electronic Mail

March 15, 2021

Mr. Hal Tolin
General III, LLC
11554 S. Avenue O Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60617

Subject: Class IVB Large Recycling Facility Application Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Tolin:

I write to seek additional information concerning General III, LLC's d/b/a Southside Recycling ("the Applicant") permit application to operate a large recycling facility at 11600 S. Burley Avenue. As you are aware, the Chicago Department of Public Health ("CDPH") has been conducting an extensive review of the Applicant's permit application as well as the amended application package submitted in response to CDPH's Deficiency Letter and request for Additional Information (collectively, "the Application").

Our review is informed by CDPH's analysis of the Application materials, as well as input from independent air-modeling experts retained by CDPH and public comments provided by community members and other stakeholders, among other information. The CDPH review process has identified concerns and questions related to the relationship between Southside Recycling and other adjacent, co-owned, and functionally integrated business entities – including Reserve Marine Terminals, South Shore Recycling, Napuck Salvage of Waupaca and Regency Technologies. The interaction of these existing operations together with the new capabilities proposed by Southside Recycling warrant further consideration in order to adequately assess the cumulative impact of the proposed recycling operations. In sum, CDPH seeks additional information from the Applicant to determine the flow, if any, of materials between these other adjacent businesses, and the resulting environmental impact.

CDPH has a duty to protect public health and the environment, including to ensure that a project will not impose unacceptable impacts on community health and the environment. It also has an interest in ensuring that our Rules for Large Recycling Facilities are appropriately applied to any physically adjacent and operationally integrated recycling

facilities. CDPH notes that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency previously determined that these facilities constitute a single source for air permitting purposes.

Therefore, pursuant to requirements including those set forth in the Rules for Large Recycling Facilities and the Chicago Municipal Code 11-4-2530, CDPH seeks additional information that will enable us to properly assess the relationship between and the potential cumulative impact of all Reserve Management Group operations at 11600 S. Burley.

To facilitate the expedited collection of this additional information, CDPH respectfully requests a meeting with you on Thursday, March 18th, to review and discuss the items necessary for CDPH to evaluate the Application. CDPH's further review of the application is dependent on receipt of this additional information from the Applicant and until these items are resolved the Applicant is not authorized to operate a class IVB large recycling facility, including any storage of recyclables on said property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renante Marante".

Renante Marante,
Environmental Engineer III