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Mrs. Patricia Earls
New Jersey Regional Environmental Manager
Covanta Essex Company

January 5, 2023

RE: Covanta Camden AO-25 Comment Extension

Mrs. Patricia Earls,

Per your written request dated January 5, 2023, the Department is granting a 30-day extension to ensure community members ample time to submit comments under the Administrative Order 2021-25.

Per Paragraph 1 of AO-2021-25:

Where facilities seek permits in overburdened communities, to the extent consistent with applicable law, all public comment periods shall be no less than sixty (60) days, irrespective of minimum timeframes as may be established under applicable regulations and shall be extended by an additional thirty (30) days upon the written request of member(s) of the overburdened community indicating that an extension is necessary to provide the information requested under Paragraph 2(b).

The granted 30-day extension will extend the comment period to February 6, 2023. We appreciate all your comments and continued engagement with the communities.

Thank you for giving the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection the opportunity to review your request.

Sincerely,

David T Pepe, Director
Office of Permitting & Project Navigation