



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

December 30, 2024

Mr. Lynn Fritz
Senior Account Executive
A-Line T.D.S., Inc.
1500 North Main Street
Tonkawa, Oklahoma 74653

RE: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Extension of Current Approval of A-Line T.D.S., Inc. and A-Line T.D.S. Real Estate, LLC (“A-Line”) to Operate as a Commercial Storage Facility for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) and to Operate its Metal Reclaim Furnace (MRF) and Chemical De-chlorination Process to Dispose of PCBs at its Facility Located in Tonkawa, OK; EPA ID No. OKD987087020

Dear Mr. Fritz:

EPA is currently reviewing your renewal application and supplemental information submitted through October 29, 2024, for compliance with 40 CFR 761.65 and 761.70 and in conjunction with the information specified in the EPA’s October 2019 “Guidance for Applicants Requesting to Treat/Dispose of PCBs Using Incineration or An Alternative Method.” In addition, EPA is fulfilling its obligations under the Endangered Species Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. We will review the proximity of historic properties to the regulated facilities and evaluate any potential impact on historic resources, as well as review whether the renewals would adversely affect threatened or endangered species listed as potentially occurring in that area.

EPA is in the process of reviewing A-Line’s PCB Trial Burn plan, de-chlorination demonstration plan, and other relevant documents. EPA will notify A-Line of its proposed determination regarding these plans, and, if the proposed determination is to approve the plans, EPA will publish the proposed trial burn/demonstration plan approvals for a 30-day public comment period.

To allow for full consideration of your submitted information, completion of a trial burn and de-chlorination demonstration, and any subsequent public participation, EPA is continuing the extension of your current permit approval until September 30, 2025, pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act and codified in 40 CFR Parts 750 and 761. The purpose of the trial burn and de-chlorination demonstration is to demonstrate compliance with applicable regulations. Failure to complete the trial burn and de-chlorination demonstration in the allotted time may result in expiration of your approval. This permit extension is granted to allow A-Line the opportunity to conduct and complete the required trial burn by August 31, 2025. EPA finds that

continuing the extension of your current approval for operation of the commercial storage facility, MRF, and chemical de-chlorination unit until September 30, 2025, does not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. If you have questions or comments, please contact Dr. Amber Garcia-Arañoz at (214) 665-2179 or garciaaranoz.amber@epa.gov, or Harry Shah at (214) 665-6457 or shah.harry@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Hillary Young, ODEQ