



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

August 30, 2024

Ms. Micole Gonzales-St. John
Environmental Compliance Manager/DEA Manager
Republic Services
3277 County Road 69
Robstown, Texas 78380

RE: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 Extension of Current Approval of Republic Services to Operate as a Commercial Storage Facility for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) at its Facility Located in Robstown, Nueces County, Texas; EPA ID TXD069452340

Dear Ms. Gonzales-St. John:

The EPA published a proposed approval in February 2024 for reauthorization of the storage of PCBs for disposal and new authorization for additional storage under requirements of 40 CFR 761.65 (Storage for Disposal) at the Republic Services facility located in Robstown, Texas. During the public comment period for the proposed approval, which ended on April 27, 2024, the EPA received requests for a public hearing from concerned citizens. After review of the requests, the EPA conducted a public hearing on June 20, 2024, to facilitate verbal comments. During the public hearing, public comments were submitted by concerned citizens. The EPA is reviewing the comments.

To ensure full evaluation of the public comments submitted on EPA's proposed decision, the EPA is extending your current approval for the operation of storage of PCB wastes until September 30, 2024, pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and codified in 40 CFR Parts 750 and 761. The EPA finds that extending your current approval for operation of the commercial storage facility until September 30, 2024, does not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Harry Shah at (214) 665-6457 or shah.harry@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Helena Healy
Director
Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division

cc: Charly Fritz, TCEQ