

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 2010

Commission File Number: 001-15248

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-38, avenue Kléber

75116 Paris, France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

Sale of Montenay International: finalization of contract portfolio divestiture

Paris, February 2, 2010. Veolia Environnement (Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) today announced that it has transferred to Covanta Holding Corporation (NYSE: CVA) the operating contract for the Miami-Dade County Waste-to-Energy plant.

With this final transaction, Veolia Environnement has now completed the transfer to Covanta Holding Corporation of the portfolio of contracts for Waste-to-Energy plants in North America, the divestiture of which was announced on July 6, 2009, and in accordance with the announced financial terms.

This last transaction is included, for the year 2010, as part of the multi-annual program of disposals announced by the Veolia Environnement group on March 6, 2009.

Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental services. With more than 330,000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and freight and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of €36,2 billion in 2008. www.veolia.com

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Press release also available on our web site: <http://www.veolia-finance.com>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 2, 2010

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Olivier Orsini

Name: Olivier Orsini

Title: General Secretary