

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT  
Form 6-K  
October 06, 2005

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

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**FORM 6-K**

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

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For the month of October 2005

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  o

No  x

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Paris, October 3rd, 2005. The expiry of the call option enabling EDF to increase its stake to 50% of Dalkia's share capital will not affect the desire of EDF and Veolia Environnement to continue to strengthen their joint venture so as to benefit from opportunities in the European energy market.

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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: October 6, 2005

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Henri Proglie \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Henri Proglie

Title: Chairman and CEO