The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a Tier III application for a solid waste permit modification for an expansion of the existing landfill operation. The East Oak Recycling Disposal Facility (RDF) is located at 3201 Mosley Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73141. The existing East Oak RDF and the proposed expansion areas are located within Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twelve North (T-12-N), Range Two West (R-2-W) of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. The application was filed by Waste Management of Oklahoma, Inc., 3201 Mosley Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73141 on June 5, 2015.

The DEQ has tentatively found that the application meets the requirements of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-1-101, et seq., Section 2-10-101, et seq., and rules of the DEQ, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515, and has prepared a draft permit modification for public review.

The draft permit modification and its conditions propose an expansion of the existing East Oak RDF. The existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (DEQ Permit No. 3555036) currently receives residential and commercial waste, construction and demolition waste, nonhazardous industrial waste, asbestos waste, vegetative waste, and various sludges. The facility is submitting this permit modification to permit the expansion of existing landfill operations. With this expansion, the existing landfill permit boundary will expand from approximately 158.8 acres to a proposed 282.96 acres. The waste disposal area will increase from approximately 135.2 acres to 176.6 acres. With the addition of the Mosley Road Landfill waste disposal area, the total waste disposal area on site will be 191.8 acres. Over the life of the facility, the expected average daily volume of incoming waste is projected to be approximately 1,749 tons per day. These projections are based on current market conditions and may vary as market conditions change. The existing groundwater and landfill gas monitoring systems will also be expanded to monitor the expanded site. Surface water drainage improvements that will occur with the expansion are providing final cover erosion control structures, perimeter drainage channels, and stormwater ponds. The site is also designed to prevent stormwater run-on to the active portion of the landfill during a 24-hour, 25-year storm event. The application includes two variance requests. The variance request include (1) location of the disposal area as it relates to the existing 100-year-floodplain (OAC 252:515-5-32(a)), and (2) location of the site within an area designated as alluvium or terrace deposit (OAC 252:515-5-51(a)).

The application, the draft permit modification, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at:

The Central Records office, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 North Robinson, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. The DEQ contact is Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, Phone No. (405) 702-5100, Fax No. (405) 702-5101.
Copies are also available for review at the following locations.
1. Locally at Midwest City Public Library, 8143 E. Reno, Midwest City, OK 73110

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit modification should submit their comments in writing to the DEQ at the above address. Also, any person may request, in writing, a formal public meeting to present written or oral statements and data concerning the draft permit modification. A request for a public meeting must identify the nature of the issues to be raised in the meeting. If the DEQ determines, based on the requests it receives, that there is significant degree of public interest in the draft permit modification, it will schedule a public meeting and provide notice of the date, time and place.

Written comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by the DEQ within 30 days after the date of this publication at the DEQ address given above. More specific information may be obtained by contacting the applicant at Pete Schultze, Waste Management of Oklahoma, 3201 Mosley Road, Oklahoma City, 73141; (918) 439-7828 or the DEQ contact listed above.