

AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A PUBLIC MEETING

January 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
707 N. Robinson
1st Floor, Multi-Purpose Room
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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1. **Call to Order** – Jim Linn, Chairman
2. **Roll Call** – Quiana Fields
3. **Approval of the Minutes for the September 7, 2023, Solid Waste Management Advisory Council Meeting.** Roll Call Vote by the Council.
4. **Director’s Report** – DEQ
5. **Public Rulemaking Hearing**
 - A. **Discussion of proposed changes to Chapter 515 Management of Solid Waste.** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to amend OAC 252:515-11-3, Separation from groundwater, to clarify and improve existing regulations. The first proposed change is to clarify the groundwater separation requirement for construction and demolition (C&D) landfills. C&D landfills are currently subject to the five-foot groundwater separation requirement in existing regulations. DEQ is proposing to add a paragraph that explicitly states how the separation distance should be measured in order to avoid potential confusion.
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 - II. Questions and discussion by Council
 - III. Questions and discussion by Public

- IV. Discussion and possible action by Council
- V. Roll call vote

B. Discussion of proposed changes to Chapter 515 Management of Solid Waste.

DEQ is proposing to amend OAC 252:515-43-31, Exempt, to add a new permitting exemption for small-scale composting facilities receiving waste from off-site. The existing regulations require these facilities to obtain a permit; the proposed regulatory change would allow these facilities to submit an exemption request rather than undergo the full permitting process.

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6. Public Forum – Open Discussion

7. New Business

Limited to any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the Agenda (24 hours prior to the meeting).

8. Adjournment

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