

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE - APPLICATION FILED**

Application filed. A solid waste Tier III application has been filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Interested persons now have the opportunity to meet with the DEQ and learn how and where they may participate in the permitting process.

Applicant: The applicant is Elaine King, 471587 E. 1135 Rd., Muldrow, OK 74948 on behalf Sooner Medical Waste Management located at 1753 S. Caddo St., Muldrow, OK 74948.

Type of final permit or permit action being sought: The applicant seeks to modify an existing permit.

Facility location: Sooner Medical Waste Management, LLC is Commercial Medical Waste Processing Facility at 1753 S. Caddo St., Muldrow, OK 74948. See legal description below.*

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: Sooner Medical Waste Management is requesting a variance to OAC 252:515-23-31(b) to allow acceptance of non-hazardous industrial wastes generated by nursing homes, clinics, hospitals, research facilities, laboratories, pharmacies/pharmaceutical manufacturers and cultivators. Waste will include lab related waste, including lab packs; non-hazardous pesticides; medical record; outdated and off-specification, or mislabeled over the counter medicines which are not hazardous in accordance with 40 CFR 261, Subpart C or D; pharmaceutical waste not identified in above, medical records or other Non-hazardous Industrial Waste that requires the destruction of any personally identifiable information. Any storage, treatment, and/or disposal of all other wastes not authorized in this Permit is prohibited. Any receipt, storage or disposal of any weight or volume of hazardous waste is strictly prohibited. Additional waste stream from Non-hazardous Industrial Waste will not affect the microbial inactivation of regulated medical waste being process at Sooner Medical Waste facility.

Statutes and Rules: The DEQ will review the application for compliance with the Environmental Quality Code, including the Solid Waste Management Act, Title 27A of Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-101, *et seq.*, and the rules of the DEQ, Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515.

Permitting procedures explained: On request, a representative of DEQ will chair a meeting to explain the steps of DEQ's permitting process to interested persons. If a meeting is requested, there will be discussion explaining when oral and written public comments can be made on the proposal. Administrative hearing opportunities will also be discussed. To request a process meeting, send a written request to the DEQ representative named below within 30 days after the date this notice is published. Please note this is not a meeting for protests. Its purpose is to advise interested persons on participation opportunities during the permitting process. For more information about this process meeting, please contact the DEQ representative named below.

Locations where application may be reviewed:

1. Locally at Muldrow Public Library, 711 West Shawntel Blvd., Muldrow, Oklahoma.
2. DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>.

For more information, contact:

1. For applicant: Elaine King, Phone: 918-336-7000.
2. For DEQ Permitting representative:
Hillary Young, P.E., Chief Engineer
DEQ, Land Protection Division
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Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
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3. **Legal description of site:** Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 26 east, Indian Base and Meridian, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma (the basis of bearing: N00°13'09"W along the West line of the NW/4 of said Section 31) more particularly described as commencing at the NW Corner of said Section 31; thence along the west line thereof S00°13'09"E 733.71 feet to an existing magnail at the point of beginning; thence S89°54'59"E 167.00 feet to a set #3 rebar; thence S00°13'09"E 156.25 feet to a set #3 rebar; thence N89°54'59"W 167.00 feet to an existing magnail on the West line of Lot 1.