**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**CHAPTER 515. MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

 Subchapter 19. Operational Requirements

 Part 3. Operational Requirements for all Disposal Facilities

 252:515-19-36. Air Criteria [AMENDED]

 Subchapter 27. Cost Estimates and Financial Assurance

 Part 3. Cost Estimates

252:515-27-34. Annual Adjustments to Cost Estimates [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

 The Department is proposing to amend OAC 252:515 to revise potentially confusing regulations and to clarify deadlines. The gist of the rule is to clarify deadlines related to cost estimates, specify deadlines for financial assurance mechanisms, and to make a minor grammatical change related to dust control.

**AUTHORITY:**

 Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-10-201, and 2-10-301.2; Solid Waste Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

 Deliver or mail written comments on the proposed rules to the contact person from December 16, 2019 through January 16, 2020. Oral comments may be made at the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council meeting at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2020 and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2020.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

 Before the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2020, in the Multi-Purpose Room, first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

 Before the Environmental Quality Board at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2020, in the Multi-Purpose Room, first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

 The Department requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Department, within the comment period and in dollar amounts if possible, the increase or decrease in the level of direct costs such as fees and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

**PROPOSED RULES:**

 Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, may be viewed on the DEQ website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/land-protection-division-proposed-rules/, or may be reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

 The Rule Impact Statement for the proposed rules will be on file at the Department of Environmental Quality and may be requested from the contact person, or viewed on the DEQ website at www.deq.state.ok.us/LPDnew/LPProprules.htm.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

 David Cates, Land Protection Division, Solid Waste Permitting Section, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, e-mail at David.Cates@deq.ok.gov, phone 405-702-5100, or fax 405-702-5101.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

 Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the public hearing and need assistance should notify the contact person three days in advance of the meeting during business hours at 405-702-5100 or by using TDD relay number 1-800-522-8506.