The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received an application from the City of Ada for a new solid waste permit to construct, operate, and close a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Transfer Station, located in a tract of land lying in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four (4) North, Range Five (5) East of the Indian Meridian, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and being more particularly described below. The application was filed by the City of Ada on August 15, 2019.

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 for public review.

The draft permit and its conditions propose to allow City of Ada to construct, operate, maintain and close a solid waste transfer station that will accept and transfer approximately 150-200 tons daily of solid waste, including household waste, commercial solid waste, construction waste, and demolition waste. The waste collected at the transfer station will be transferred to a licensed municipal solid waste landfill.

The application, draft permit, and related documents may be reviewed on DEQ’s website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/. The DEQ contact is Hillary Young; (405) 702-5100; Fax (405) 702-5101. Copies are also on file locally at City of Ada City Hall, 231 South Townsend, Ada, Oklahoma 74820.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit their comments in writing to DEQ at the above address or electronically to the DEQ at the website address above. Also, any person may request, in writing, a formal public meeting to present written or oral statements and data concerning the draft permit. A request for a public meeting must identify the nature of the issues to be raised in the meeting. If DEQ determines, based on the requests it receives, that there is a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, 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 DEQ within 30 days after the date of this publication at the DEQ address or website given above. More specific information may be obtained by contacting the applicant at: Jeff Shepherd, P.E., 4045 NW 64th Street, Suite 415, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405) 463-7607, or the DEQ contact listed above.

**Legal Description:** COMMENCING at the northeast corner of the NW/4 of said Section 24-T4N-R3E; THENCE South 00° 38' 37" East, along the east line of said NW/4, a distance of 275.00 feet; THENCE South 89° 21' 23" West, perpendicular to said east line, a distance of 81.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 00° 38' 37" East, parallel with said east line of the NW/4, a distance of 359.50 feet; THENCE South 89° 21' 23" West, perpendicular to said east line of the NW/4, a distance of 438.00 feet; THENCE
North 00° 38' 37" West, parallel with said east line of the NW/4, a distance of 359.50 feet; THENCE North 89° 21' 23" East, perpendicular to said east line of the NW/4, a distance of 438.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said described tract of land contains an area of 157,461 square feet or 3.6 acres, more or less.