

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, ss:

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE – DRAFT PERMIT

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received an application for a solid waste permit to dispose of Type 1 and Type 2 feedstock by way of composting at the Green to Gold Recycling Facility at 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd., Meeker, OK 74855, located in the a part of the East Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 4 East of the Indian Base and Meridian. The application was filed by Shawn Cowan, P.O. Box 1108, Roland, OK 74954, on February 10, 2020.

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 that the facility will pick up Type 1 and Type 2 feedstock including medical marijuana waste, if licensed by OMMA, generated by growers, processors and dispensaries, along with other waste streams including: stalks, stems, fan leaves, root balls and seeds from medical marijuana; and newspapers, cardboard, waste from salad bars, grass clippings, leaves, straw, fruits, and vegetables from other sources. The waste will be brought back to the facility where it will be ground up and placed into worm vats so it will be composted by vermicomposting. The facility is seeking a permit to process less than 100 tons a year. All procedures will be in compliance with DEQ rules in the operation of the facility and upon closure of the facility. The facility will comply with DEQ approved closure plan when the facility closes.

The application, the 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/> and <https://www.deq.ok.gov/permits-for-public-review/>, and locally at the Shawnee Public Library located at 101 North Philadelphia Ave. in Shawnee, OK 74801.

The DEQ contact is: Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; (405)702-5100; Fax No. (405) 702 5101.

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 given above. More specific information may be obtained by contacting the applicant: Shawn Cowan at P.O. Box 1108, Roland, OK 74954; (479) 459-0200, or the DEQ contact listed above.

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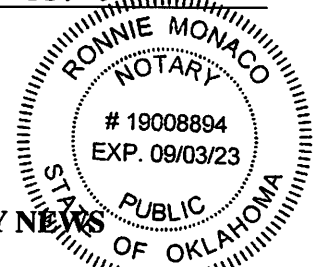
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