

**US ECOLOGY TULSA, INC.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
RCRA OPERATIONS PERMIT
FACT SHEET**

Type of Action: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit renewal for managing hazardous waste under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to RCRA of 1984 and the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act (OHWMA).

Type of Facility: US Ecology Tulsa Inc. (USET) owns and operates a hazardous waste management facility whose activities include storage and treatment of hazardous wastes from off-site industrial and commercial generators. The facility stores up to 227,737 gallons of hazardous wastes in containers and 68,720 gallons in tanks. The types of waste include all EPA hazardous waste codes, industrial non-hazardous wastes, and household hazardous wastes. All hazardous waste is shipped offsite for disposal either as received or following treatment.

EPA ID Number: OKD000402396

Location: 2700 South 25th West Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107

Legal Description: The facility is located in the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (N/2 SE/4 SE/4 SW/4) and all of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE/4 SE/4 SW/4) and part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE/4 NE/4 SW/4), all in section fifteen (15), township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east of the Indian Base and Meridian, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.

Geographic Location: Latitude: 36.121574
Longitude: -96.020577

Landowner: US Ecology Tulsa, Inc.

Facility Operator: US Ecology Tulsa, Inc.

Comment Period: 45 days from the date of publication

Basis of the Draft Permit:

On July 12, 2022, DEQ received a RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application (Application) for the renewal of the US Ecology Tulsa, Inc. RCRA Operations Permit. DEQ determined the Application to be administratively complete on December 20, 2022, at which time a technical review commenced. DEQ requested additional information in correspondence dated June 6, 2023; December 1, 2023; and June 27, 2024; and by email on February 8, 2024. USET responded with additional information on November 7, 2023; January 10, 2024; February 27, 2024; and August 8, 2024.

The requirements of OHWMA, the Oklahoma Administrative Code Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (OAC 252:205) as amended, RCRA, and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) have been met, and DEQ has prepared proposed Permit Conditions. The proposed Operations Permit allows the Permittee to continue managing hazardous waste in accordance with the Permit.

The administrative record supporting the potential Permit Conditions consists of the initial Application dated July 12, 2022, and all supplemental information submitted that relates to the Application or is referenced in the Draft Permit and this Fact Sheet.

The proposed Operations Permit conditions incorporate the applicable requirements of OAC 252:205 and 40 C.F.R. Part 270 and other such conditions as are required to achieve environmentally sound hazardous waste management.

Information Resources

Copies of the proposed Permit Conditions, this Fact Sheet, and the Application are available for review during normal business hours at the locations listed below:

Tulsa City-County Library
400 Civic Center
Tulsa, OK 74103
Phone: (918) 549-7323

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Central Records
707 North Robinson, 2nd Floor
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Phone: (405) 702-1188

DEQ Website:
<https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>

Telephone inquiries may be directed to:

DEQ: Hillary Young, Chief Engineer
Land Protection Division, DEQ
Phone: (405) 702-5100

USET: Triston Timmons, Operations Manager
US Ecology Tulsa Inc.
Phone: (918) 560-9596

Comment Period and Procedures

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed Permit Conditions may submit written comments to DEQ at the address listed below. DEQ will consider and formally respond to all relevant comments in the issuance of the final permit decision. Comments should be directed to the appropriateness of the permit decision and the Permit Conditions and should be factual in nature. All comments must be received at DEQ no later than forty-five (45) days after the publication of the Notice of Draft Permit.

Hillary Young, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Land Protection Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
707 N. Robinson, Ave,
P. O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

The applicable comment period and public hearing procedures may be found at OAC 252:4 and 40 C.F.R. Part 124. The comment period during which written comments on the Draft Permit may be submitted extends for forty-five (45) days from the date of notice of the proposed action.

Notice of Final Determination

DEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice when the final permit decision is made. Within thirty (30) days after a RCRA permit decision has been made, any person who filed comments on the Draft Permit or participated in the public meeting/hearing may petition the Executive Director or DEQ to review any condition of the permit decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period and, when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous or an exercise of discretion or important policy consideration which DEQ should review. A petition to DEQ is a prerequisite to judicial review under OAC 252:205-3-2 which incorporates 40 C.F.R. § 124.19 and should be directed to the address listed below:

Robert Singletary
Executive Director
Department of Environmental Quality
707 N. Robinson Ave
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677

If no comments are received during the comment period, the Permit will become final and effective immediately upon issuance.