

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE – DRAFT PERMIT**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a Tier II application from the City of Tulsa for a new permit to operate a solid waste transfer station at 440 West 23rd Street, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma 74107. The 440 Transfer Station will be located in Government Lot 2, Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 12 East of the Indian Base and Meridian. The application was filed by the City of Tulsa on May 4, 2022.

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 allowing the operation of a non-hazardous solid waste transfer station that will be located at an existing developed property currently owned by the City of Tulsa. The existing structures on-site will be used to support the transfer station operations with no additional structures planned. The transfer station will accept, sort, and transfer loads to the appropriate off-site locations (e.g., landfill, recycler, mulch site, or waste to energy facility) to promote proper reuse, recycling, and off-site disposal of waste. The following is a list of wastes proposed to be accepted at the City of Tulsa 440 Transfer Station:

Tire rims; Lawn mowers (without oil and gas); Chain link fencing; TV's; Electronic wastes (TVs, Computers, Computer Monitors, Cell Phones, Printers, Computer Keyboards, Etc.); General mixed solid waste from commercial and residential Sources (Paper, Green Wastes, Non- Putrescible Household Wastes, Etc.); Construction and demolition (C&D) debris; Furniture; Tires; Latex Paint; White goods (with and without Freon); and Sensitive document shredding.

The application, draft permit, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Tulsa City Clerk's Office located at 175 East 2nd Street, Ste. 260, Tulsa, OK 74103.

Copies may also be reviewed at the Central Records Office, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 North Robinson, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. Copies are also available on DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>. The DEQ contact is Ms. Hillary Young, P.E. (405) 702-5100.

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 at Ms. Maureen Turner, City of Tulsa, 175 East 2nd Street, Suite 15-041, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma 74103, (918) 596-9451, or the DEQ contact listed above.