The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a Tier II application for a solid waste permit modification to allow for the acceptance of Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste (NHIW) at the North Tulsa Sanitary Landfill (NTSL) located at 4215 E. 56th Street North, Tulsa, OK 74117, lying south and west of Bird Creek (see legal location below). The application was filed by DH&H Services, LLC / Environmental Solutions of Oklahoma, LLC on March 29, 2022.

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 modification for public review.

The draft permit modification and its conditions propose that NTSL be allowed to accept NHIW as defined in Title 27A of Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-103, at theSubtitle D portion of the landfill. Examples of NHIW are included in the DEQ rules in Appendix F to OAC 252:515 and in the facility’s updated Waste Exclusion Plan included in the application.

The application, the draft permit modification, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours 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, Oklahoma 73101-1677. 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.

Copies are also available for review on DEQ’s website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/ and locally at the Tulsa City-County Central Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK, 74103.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit modification 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 modification. 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 significant degree of public interest in the draft permit modification, 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 the 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 Jim Hinds, DH&H Services, LLC, 16001 E. Pine Street, Tulsa, OK 74116; (918) 234-7807, or the DEQ contact listed above.
Legal Location: The North Tulsa Sanitary Landfill is located within the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) and within the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 13 East of the Indian Base Line and Meridian, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof.