

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE – APPLICATION FILED**

Application field. A solid waste Tier II permit modification has been filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Applicant: The applicant is International Paper – Valliant Mill, 890 IP Lane (Highway 70 West), Valliant, OK 74764-0890.

Type of final permit or permit action being sought: The applicant seeks a modification to a current Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste Monofill permit.

Facility location: The facility is located in Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 21 East.

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: The applicant operates an existing Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste Monofill located adjacent to the Valliant Mill in accordance with their DEQ permit. The Monofill accepts only non-hazardous waste generated by the pulp and papermaking process at the adjacent Valliant Mill, which includes waste from the chip yard, old corrugated cardboard/carton rejects, lime wastes, sediment from the slakers, bottom ash and fly ash from the waste wood boiler, construction and demolition debris, bar screenings from the on-site wastewater treatment system, and miscellaneous other trash and maintenance debris generated at the Valliant Mill. The permit modification, if approved, would increase the height of the final design grades of the Monofill, slightly reduce the permitted footprint, and improve stormwater management.

Statutes and Rules: The DEQ will review the application for compliance with the Environmental Quality Code, including the Solid Waste Management Act, Title 27A of Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-101, *et seq.*, and the rules of the DEQ, Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515.

Permitting procedures explained: Opportunities for public comment on this application will begin when notice is given that the DEQ has completed its review of the application and has prepared either a draft permit or a draft denial. At that time, written comments may be sent and a public meeting for oral comments may be requested. The application may be reviewed at the locations listed below and may be revised by the applicant as the DEQ review progresses.

Locations where application may be reviewed:

1. Locally at the Mattie Terry Public Library, 311 Johnson St., Valliant, Oklahoma.
2. The DEQ's Central Records Office located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
3. DEQ's website (<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html>)

For more information, contact:

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