

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

**Application filed.** A solid waste Tier III permit modification application has been filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Interested persons now have the opportunity to request a meeting with DEQ to learn how and where they may participate in the permitting process.

**Applicant:** The applicant is: Waste Management of Oklahoma, Inc.

(Muskogee Community Recycling and Disposal Facility)  
2801 S 54<sup>th</sup> Street W  
Muskogee, OK 74401

**Type of final permit or permit action being sought:** The applicant seeks to modify an existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfill permit to expand the permit boundary and waste boundaries.

**Facility location:** The Municipal Solid Waste Landfill is located at 2801 S 54<sup>th</sup> Street W, Muskogee, OK 74401. See legal description below.\*

**Activities to be regulated if the application is approved:** The existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (DEQ Permit No. 3551020) currently receives residential and commercial waste, construction and demolition waste, non-hazardous “other” industrial waste, encapsulated asbestos waste, incinerator ash, vegetative waste, semi-solid waste, and sludges. The facility is seeking to expand the existing landfill permit boundary from approximately 80.5 acres to a proposed 316.8 acres. The waste disposal area will increase from approximately 60.9 acres to 126.4 acres. Over the life of the facility, the expected average daily volume of incoming waste is projected to be approximately 555 tons per day. These projections are based on current market conditions and may vary as market conditions change. The existing groundwater and landfill gas monitoring systems will also be expanded to monitor the expanded site. Surface water drainage improvements that will occur with the expansion consist of providing final cover erosion control structures, perimeter drainage channels, and stormwater ponds. The site is also designed to prevent stormwater run-on to the active portion of the landfill during a 24-hour, 25-year storm event. No variance requests are included in this modification.

**Statutes and Rules:** 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 (OAC), Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515.

**Permitting procedures explained:** On request, a representative of the DEQ will chair a meeting to explain the steps of the DEQ’s permitting process to interested persons. At that meeting, there will be discussion explaining when oral and written public comments can be made on the proposal. Administrative hearing opportunities will also be discussed. To request this process meeting, send a written request to the DEQ representative named below within 30 days after the date this notice is published. Please note that this is not a meeting for protests, its purpose is to advise interested persons about participation in opportunities during the

permitting process. For more information about this process meeting, please contact the DEQ representative named below.

**Locations where application may be reviewed:**

1. Locally at Muskogee Public Library, 801 West Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
2. DEQ's Central Records Division, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Ph: (405) 702-1188. Email: [centralrecords@deq.ok.gov](mailto:centralrecords@deq.ok.gov).
3. DEQ's website at: <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>

**For more information, contact:**

1. For applicant: Pete Schultze, Waste Management of Oklahoma, Inc., Senior District Manager, 2801 S 54<sup>th</sup> Street W, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401; (918) 830-5090.
2. For DEQ: Hillary Young, P.E. Chief Engineer DEQ, Land Protection Division, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; (405) 702-5100; Fax No. (405) 702- 5101.

**\*Legal description of site:** The existing Muskogee Community Recycling and Disposal Facility and the proposed expansion area are located within Section Six (6), Township Fourteen North (T-14-N), Range Eighteen East (R-18-E) of the Indian Meridian, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. The full legal description is provided below.

**FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

A TRACT OF LAND IN U.S. GOVERNMENT LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND PART OF U.S. GOVERNMENT LOTS 1 AND 2, AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 18 EAST, IB&M MUSKOGEE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6;

THENCE SOUTH 01°20'22" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 6 (ASSUMED FOR THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS TRACT), A DISTANCE OF 2652.95 FEET (NORTHERLY, 2665.74 FEET-RECORD BK. 2498, PG. 604) TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF;

THENCE SOUTH 88°22'30" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1322.23 FEET (EASTERLY, 1320.00 FEET-RECORD BK. 2498, PG. 604) TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE NORTH 01°20'15" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 809.44 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 88°17'07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 55.00 FEET (NORTH 88°13'38" EAST-RECORD BK. 2498, PG. 603);

THENCE NORTH 01°20'15" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 550.00 FEET (NORTH 01°25'25" WEST-RECORD BK. 2498, PG. 603);

THENCE SOUTH 88°17'07" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 55.00 FEET (SOUTH 88°13'38" WEST-RECORD BK. 2498, PG. 603) TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2;

THENCE NORTH 01°20'15" WEST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF AND EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 890.00 FEET TO A POINT 400.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 (AS MEASURED ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF);

THENCE SOUTH 88°13'23" WEST, ALONG A LINE 400.00 FEET SOUTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 1322.17 FEET (SOUTH 88°13'28" WEST, 1322.19 FEET-RECORD BK. 4846, PG. 546) TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3, BEING 400.00 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3 (AS MEASURED ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF);

THENCE SOUTH 01°20'07" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, AND SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 3,577.94 FEET (SOUTH 01°29'43" EAST-RECORD BK. 2288, PG. 285) TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER;

THENCE SOUTH 88°33'57" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 2461.57 FEET (SOUTH 88°36'06" EAST, 2469.03 FEET-RECORD BK. 2288, PG. 285), TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6 AND SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 6;

THENCE NORTH 01°23'16" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 6 AND SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 1323.79 FEET (NORTH 01°32'40" EAST, -RECORD BK. 2288, PG. 285) TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5;

THENCE NORTH 01°32'06" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND GOVERNMENT LOT 4 AND SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 2639.48 FEET (NORTH 01°32'40" EAST-RECORD BK. 2288, PG. 285) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 4 AND SAID SECTION 6;

THENCE NORTH 88°13'33" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3, AND SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 2472.05 FEET (NORTH 88°13'38" EAST, 2472.45 FEET-RECORD BK. 2288, PG. 285) TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2;

THENCE NORTH 88°13'23" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1, AND SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 2644.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 13,794,048 SQUARE FEET OR 316.6677 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS