

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

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) gives notice of the opportunity for interested persons to review a proposed Solid Waste permit prepared by the DEQ and request an administrative hearing. If no request is timely made, the proposed permit will become final.

Application type/applicant: The proposed permit is based on a Tier III application filed by Southern Oklahoma Regional Disposal, Inc. to modify an existing permit.

Facility location: The existing facility Southern Oklahoma Regional Disposal Landfill is located in Carter County at 31 Sord Drive, Ardmore, Oklahoma. See legal description below.*

Activities to be regulated if permit is made final: The proposed permit and its conditions propose to increase the permit boundary from 120 acres to 200 acres, revise previously permitted base grade designs for Cells 3-6, establish base grade designs for the new area and permit a leachate storage impoundment.

Background: The DEQ prepared the proposed permit after it reviewed the application for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act, Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-101, *et seq.* and the rules of the DEQ, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515, prepared a draft permit and reviewed public comments received on the application and draft permit.

An administrative hearing is: an evidentiary individual proceeding held at the DEQ's office by an administrative law judge in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Oklahoma Statutes, Title 75, Section 309) and DEQ procedures (OAC, Title 252, Chapter 4). The hearing will determine: (1) if the proposed permit should/should not be issued as final; and (2) if it is finalized, which, if any, of its conditions should be changed prior to issuance.

Who can request: A person (or a group that has 25 or more members who are Oklahoma residents) who claims to hold a demonstrable environmental interest and who alleges that the construction or operation of the proposed facility or activity would directly and adversely affect such interest.

Requesters' rules: Each requester must participate in the hearing as a party, present testimony and evidence and cross-examine witnesses about the testimony and evidence presented by the applicant's attorney. An individual may represent himself or be represented by an attorney.

Deadline for request: Must be received by the DEQ within 20 days after the date this notice is published.

How to request: Submit a request, in writing, to the Administrative Hearing Clerk, Department of Environmental Quality, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, (FAX 405-702-7101).

For more information on hearing procedures: See Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-14-304 and Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 252, Chapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the DEQ, Subchapter 9. Contact: Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, Hillary.young@deq.ok.gov, Phone No. (405) 702-5100, Fax (405) 702-5101.

Where proposed permit, draft permit and application may be reviewed:

1. Locally at Ardmore Public Library, 320 E Street NW, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
2. The Central Record's Office located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ office building located at 707 North Robinson, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677.
3. On DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html>.

For more information on proposed permit, contact:

1. For applicant: Wade Miller, 1817 Commons Circle, Ste. 1, Yukon, OK 73099, (405) 246-1574.

2. For DEQ: Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, Hillary.young@deq.ok.gov, Phone No. (405) 702-5100, Fax (405) 702-5101

*Legal description of current permitted site:

The NW/4 of the NE/4, SW/4 of the NE/4, and the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Carter County, Oklahoma.

*Legal description of proposed expansion area:

The S/2 of the S/2 of the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 2 East and the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Carter County, Oklahoma.