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: Oklahoma City Waste Disposal, Inc. (Oklahoma Landfill) 7600 SW 15th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73128

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. As part of the modification, two variances are being sought as detailed below.

Facility location: The Municipal Solid Waste Landfill is located at 7600 SW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73052. See legal description below.*

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: The existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (DEQ Permit No. 3555018) currently receives residential and commercial waste, construction and demolition waste, non-hazardous industrial waste, encapsulated asbestos waste, vegetative waste, semi-solid waste, and sludges. The facility is seeking to expand the existing landfill permit boundary from approximately 417.79 acres to a proposed 475.72 acres. The waste disposal area will increase from approximately 216.6 acres to 265.3 acres. Over the life of the facility, the expected average daily volume of incoming waste is projected to be approximately 2,550 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. The variance requests include (1) location of the disposal area as it relates to the existing 100-year floodplain (OAC 252:515-5-32(a)) and (2) location of the site within an area designated as alluvium or terrace deposits (OAC 252:515-5-51(a)).

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 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 Downtown Library, Metropolitan Library System, 300 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.
2. DEQ’s Central Records Division, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Ph: (405) 702-1188. Email: centralrecords@deq.ok.gov.

**For more information, contact:**

1. For applicant: Rachel Hanigan, Oklahoma City Waste Disposal, Inc., Regional Environmental Manager, 7600 SW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK  73052; (405) 745-3002.
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 address for this facility is 7600 SW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73052. The existing Oklahoma Landfill and the proposed expansion area are located within Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9), Township Eleven North (T-11-N), Range Four West (R-4-W) of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.