

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE – DRAFT PERMIT and PUBLIC MEETING**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) received an application for a Tier III solid waste permit to process non-hazardous solid waste at the Keota AD 1 facility to be located at 21405 OK-9, Keota, OK 74941, see legal description below. The application was filed by Keota AD 1, LLC, on June 21, 2024. The application was subsequently revised with the final updated application received on February 21, 2025.

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 for public review.

The draft permit and its conditions propose to construct, operate, maintain and close a solid waste processing facility on an approximately 20-acre tract. The facility will accept 185-275 tons per day of organic non-hazardous solid and liquid waste, generally from locations less than 50 miles from the facility. The wastes will be processed by anaerobic digestion into natural gas and solid and liquid digestate. The natural gas will be piped into a biogas upgrader and injected into a gathering pipeline on site, and the solid and liquid digestate will be disposed of at a permitted solid waste disposal facility unless another method is approved by DEQ.

The application, draft permit, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Central Records Office, DEQ, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 North Robinson, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 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.

Copies are also on file on DEQ’s website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/> and locally at the Haskell County Clerk’s Office, 105 SE 3rd St., Unit C, Stigler, OK 74462, Ph: (918) 967-2884.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit their comments in writing to DEQ at the above address or electronically to the DEQ at the website address above. Furthermore, DEQ will conduct a formal public meeting on the draft permit at 5:00 PM on April 29, 2025 at the Stigler Public Library, 410 NE 6th St., Stigler, OK 74462. The public comment period will remain open until the close of the public meeting. The purpose of the public meeting is for any person to submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit.

More specific information may be obtained by contacting the applicant at either Tim Sowecke, 499 W. Sheridan Ave., Suite 2200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102; (405) 568-3308; TSowecke@gablelaw.com or Michelle Durand, Keota AD 1, LLC, (781) 232-7597, extension 5 or the DEQ contact listed above.

***Legal description of site:** The legal description of the proposed permit boundary and processing area is identified below.

POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B., X: 2903104.81, Y: 715723.94) within said Section 16, at the Northwest corner of this site, from which a concrete nail found for the Northeast corner of said Section 16 bears North 75°26'42" East a distance of 512.55 feet; THENCE North 88°00'42" East a distance of 1140.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this site; THENCE South 01°59'18" East a distance of 140.00 feet to the most Northerly Southeast corner of this site; THENCE South 88°00'42" West a distance of 7600.00 feet to the most Southerly Southeast corner of this site; THENCE South 88°00'42" West a distance of 1000.00 feet to the Southwest corner of this site; THENCE North 01°59'18" West a distance of 900.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 21.11 acres.