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Permit Notification  
Sooner Medical Waste Management

I, Jeff W. Mayo, am the authorized representative of Cookson Hills Inc., Publisher of the Sequoyah County Times, newspaper of Sequoyah County, State of Oklahoma and knows the facts herein set out: that said newspaper is being published semi-weekly in the City of Sallisaw in said County and has a paid circulation in said County and State and with entrance into the United States mails as second class mail matter and published in the County where delivered to the United States mail; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly printed and published in said County during the period of 104 weeks consecutively, prior to the first publication of the notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof; and that said notice was duly published in each Issue of, and not in a supplement,

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(Signature) Jeff W. Mayo, General Manager

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**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE – DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received an application for a solid waste permit modification to process and dispose of medical marijuana waste at the Sooner Medical Waste Management, LLC 1753 South Caddo St., Muldrow, OK 74948, located in the Part of Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 26 East, Indian Base and Meridian, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma (the basis of bearing: N00°13'09"W along the West line of the NW/4 of said Section 31, more particularly described as commencing at the NW Corner of said Section 31; thence along the West line thereof S00°13'09"E 733.71 feet to an existing magnail at the point of beginning; thence S89°54'59" E 167.00 feet to a set #3 rebar; thence S00°13'09" E 156.25 feet to a set #3 rebar; thence N89°54'59" W 167.00 feet to an existing magnail on the West line of Lot 1; Thence along said west line N00°13'09" W 156.25 Feet to the point of beginning. The application was filed by Sooner Medical Waste Management, LLC on June 17th, 2019.

The 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 modification for public review.

The draft permit modification and its conditions propose a variance to OAC 252:515-23-31(b) to allow acceptance of non-hazardous industrial wastes generated by the cultivation, processing, and dispensing of medical marijuana. This includes "Medical Marijuana Waste" as defines in 63 O.S. 428 and roots, stems, fan leaves and seeds. Additional waste stream from Non-hazardous Industrial Waste will not affect the microbial inactivation of regulated medical waste being process at Sooner Medical Waste Management facility.

Medical Marijuana Waste from cultivation, processing, and dispensing facilities and laboratory by incorporating the medical marijuana waste with regulated medical waste resulting mixture is at least 50 percent non-cannabis waste by weight and/or volume. Waste will be rendered unusable and un-retrievable and sterilized by placing the mixture of waste into STI Series 2000. The STI system uses shredding technology to

change the looks of the waste in conjunction with integral treatment to eliminate the infectious organisms in waste. Treated waste will be deposited into a top loading self-contained sealed compactor and transported from the facility to a permitted solid waste disposal facility by truck, generally ones that are used to transport roll-off containers and self-contained compactors.

In the event that Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste cannot be processed by the end of the day, it will be stored in a Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste storage room.

The application, the draft permit modification, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at:

The offices of the DEQ's Central Records Section, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (405) 702-1188 and on DEQ's website at:

<https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/> and <https://www.deq.ok.gov/permits-for-public-review/> The DEQ contact is Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; (405)702-5100; Fax No. (405) 702-5101.

Copies are also on file at Muldrow Public Library, 711 West Shawntel Blvd., Muldrow, OK.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit modification should submit their comments in writing to the DEQ at the above address or on DEQ's website at

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html>. Also, any person may request, in writing, a formal public meeting to present written or oral statements and data concerning the draft permit modification. A request for a public meeting must identify the nature of the issues to be raised in the meeting. If the DEQ determines, based on the requests it receives, that there is significant degree of public interest in the draft permit modification, it will schedule a public meeting and provide notice of the date, time and place.

Written comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by the DEQ within 30 days after the date of this publication at the DEQ address given above or on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html>. More specific information may be obtained by contacting the applicant at Sooner Medical Waste Management, LLC 1753 South Caddo St., Muldrow, OK 74948, contact person Elaine King, Phone number 918-336-7000; or the DEQ contact listed above.