

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

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

Applicant: The applicant is Altus Municipal Trust Authority, 509 S. Main Street, Altus, OK 73521.

Type of final permit or permit action being sought: The applicant seeks to use existing land, previously permitted for municipal solid waste, for a construction and demolition (C&D) landfill permit.

Facility location: The Altus Municipal Landfill C&D Cell is proposed to be located at N. 1960 Road, Duke, OK 73532, within the previous municipal solid waste landfill boundary.

See legal description below.*

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: Altus Municipal Landfill seeks approval to permit part of the previous municipal solid waste landfill's permit boundary as a C&D waste disposal area. The C&D cell would take 42,000 cubic yards of construction and demolition debris per year which represents 40% of the existing municipal solid waste landfill's annual volume.

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, Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515.

Permitting procedures explained: On request, a representative of DEQ will chair a meeting to explain the steps of DEQ's permitting process to interested persons. If a meeting is requested, 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 a process meeting, send a written request to the DEQ representative named below within 30 days after the date this notice is published. Please note this is not a meeting for protests. Its purpose is to advise interested persons on 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 City of Altus, 509 S. Main Street, Altus, OK 73521.
2. DEQ's Central Records Section, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
3. DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>.

For more information, contact:

1. For applicant: Johnny Barron, PE, City Engineer & Public Works Director, City of Altus, 509 S. Main Street, Altus, OK 73521, jbarron@altusok.gov, (580) 481-3518.
2. For DEQ: Hillary Young, PE, Chief Engineer, DEQ, Land Protection Division, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; Hillary.Young@deq.ok.gov, (405) 702-5100.

~~*Legal description of site: A tract of land lying in the northeast quarter (NE1/4) of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 22 West of the Indian Meridian, Jackson County, Oklahoma.~~