

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

In accordance with 27A O.S. § 2-14-304(F), and effective on this date, notice is hereby given that the Big Fork Ranch Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill has been issued a final Tier III Solid Waste Permit by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Big Fork Ranch is located in the NW/4 of Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 3 East, Noble County, Oklahoma.

The final permit allows Big Fork Ranch to dispose, reclaim, and beneficially reuse CCR in two existing CCR cells totaling approximately six acres. Big Fork Ranch is authorized to operate, close, and monitor during post-closure the existing CCR landfill in conformity with the Solid Waste Management Act (27A O.S. § 2-10-101 *et seq.*) and the rules of the DEQ (Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 252, Chapters 4 and 517).

The final permit and response to public comments may be reviewed during normal business hours at the following locations: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Central Records Office, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, telephone number (405) 702-1188; and on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html>.

The DEQ contact person is: Hillary Young, P.E., Chief Engineer, Land Protection Division, (405) 702-5100.