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Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Received Public Comments on Southeast OKC Landfill Draft Permit

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received public comments on the Southeast OKC Landfill draft permit modification and application. A response to the public comments is available, and DEQ has approved a proposed permit modification. The permit is to expand the existing landfill from 153 to 373.96 acres. Southeast OKC Landfill is located at 7001 S. Bryant Avenue in Oklahoma City.

DEQ is providing the opportunity for interested persons to review the proposed permit and request an administrative hearing. An administrative hearing may be requested by any person who holds a demonstrable environmental interest and who asserts that the construction or operation of the expansion of the landfill would directly and adversely affect such interest.

To request an administrative hearing, please submit a written request in person at DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, 73102, or by mail to: Administrative Hearing Clerk, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. Written requests must be received by DEQ no later than May 6, 2014. If no request is received by May 6, 2014, the proposed permit will become final.

More information on the Southeast OKC Landfill permit, response to public comments and DEQ's permitting process is available at http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html or by contacting Saba Tahmassebi at (405) 702-5100 or saba.tahmassebi@deq.ok.gov.

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