TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING CORVARA WEST LLC SOAH Docket No. 582-18-2123 TCEQ Docket No. 2017-1545-AIR Registration No. 147733

APPLICATION.

Corvara West LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 147733, which would authorize construction of a permanent concrete batch plant located at 236 Highway 46 East, Boerne, Kendall County, Texas 78006. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.79972&lng=-98.67056&zoom=13&type=r. For the exact location, refer to the application. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: road dust, aggregate, cement, and particulate matter, including particulate matter with aerodynamic diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 19, 2017.

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and standard permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Antonio regional office, and the Patrick Heath Public Library, 451 North Main Street, Building 100, Boerne, Kendall County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Antonio Regional Office, 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas.

DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was published on August 15, 2017. On October 17, 2017, the Applicant filed a request for direct referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Therefore, the chief clerk has referred this application directly to SOAH for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing at:

10:00 a.m. – March 21, 2018 William P. Clements Building 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, allow an opportunity for settlement discussions, and address other matters as determined by the judge. The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 382, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 TAC Chapter 116, Subchapters A and B; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155.

To request to be a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. Any person may attend the preliminary hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the contested case hearing.

MAILING LIST.

You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.

Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comments or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application, the permitting process, or the contested case hearing process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ may be obtained electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, "Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov or in printed format upon request to SOAH."

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445 at least one week prior to the hearing.

Further information may also be obtained from Corvara West LLC, 8514 High Cliff Drive, Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas 78015-4234 or by calling Mr. Eric Shelander, Environmental Specialist, Westward Environmental, Inc., at 830-249-8284.

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