

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
US ECOLOGY TEXAS, INC.
SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1167
TCEQ Docket No. 2015-1642-AIR
Permit No. 90163**

APPLICATION.

US Ecology Texas, Inc., PO Box 307, Robstown, Texas 78380-0307, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 90163, which would authorize new equipment and modifications to the permit for Stabilization Building 2 at the waste treatment, storage and disposal facility located at 3277 CR 69, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 17, 2012. The amendment will authorize an increase in the permitted emissions of the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter including particulate matter equal to or less than 10 micrometers in diameter and particulate matter equal to or less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter, organic compounds, inorganic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, the TCEQ Corpus Christi Regional Office, and at the Nueces County Keach Family Library-Robstown, 1000 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Nueces County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Corpus Christi Regional Office, NRC Building, Suite 1200, 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5839, Corpus Christi, Texas.

DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was published on May 27, 2015. On November 2, 2015, 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 formal contested case hearing at:

10:00 a.m. – January 12, 2016
Nueces County Courthouse
Commissioner's Courtroom – 3rd Floor
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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 Texas Administrative Code (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 hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the 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 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ may be obtained electronically at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 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 US Ecology Texas, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Celina Camarena, Environmental Engineer at 361-387-3518.

Issued: December 4, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget C. Bohac". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality