

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Notice of Public Meeting for a New Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility Permit Application No. 50407

APPLICATION. Altair Disposal Services, LLC has applied to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a hazardous waste permit to authorize the construction and operation of a new non-commercial landfill for the disposal of hazardous waste and industrial solid waste. The facility is proposed to be located at 5464 Highway 71, Lot B, Altair, Colorado County, Texas 77412. TCEQ received the application on October 22, 2013. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.59999&lng=-96.492&zoom=13&type=r> For exact location, refer to application.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed a technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. The purpose of the public meeting is for the public to provide input for consideration by the commission, and for the applicant and the commission staff to provide information to the public. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Response will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Discussion Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all relevant and material formal comments received before the close of the public comment period will be prepared by the Executive Director. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or a request to be added to the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. All timely formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application. The public comment period for this application has been extended until the close of the public meeting.

**The Public Meeting is to be held:
Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 7:00 PM
Columbus High School Auditorium
102 Cardinal Street
Columbus, TX 78934**

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington Street, Columbus, Colorado County, Texas 78934. Additional information may be obtained from Altair Disposal Services, LLC at the above address or by calling Mr. David Nielsen at (661) 762-6233.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at 512-239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

Mailed Date: October 20, 2016