

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Public Meeting for a New Municipal Solid Waste Facility

Registration Application No. 40307

Application. Diversified Waste Management, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (T-CEQ) for proposed Registration No. 40307, to construct and operate a Medical Waste Processing Facility. The proposed facility, Diversified Waste Management, Inc. will be located 13511 Indian Hill Road, Amarillo, Texas 79124, in Potter County. The Applicant is requesting authorization to store, treat, and transfer medical waste, trace chemotherapy waste, and non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste. 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: <https://arcgis/018j9S> . For exact location, refer to application.

Executive Director Action. The executive director shall, after review of an application for registration, determine if the application will be approved or denied in whole or in part. If the executive director acts on an application, the chief clerk shall mail or otherwise transmit notice of the action and an explanation of the opportunity to file a motion to overturn the executive director's decision. The chief clerk shall mail this notice to the owner and operator, the public interest counsel, to adjacent landowners as shown on the required land ownership map and landowners list, and to other persons who timely filed public comment in response to public notice. Not all persons on the mailing list for this notice will receive the notice letter from the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. 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 registration application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the registration application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the registration application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the registration application. The executive director is not required to file a response to comments.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling, toll free, (631) 992-3221 and entering access code 330-555-371. Members of the public who would like to ask questions or provide comments during the meeting may access the meeting via webcast by following this link: <https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/join-webinar> and entering Webinar ID

419-628-811. Those without internet access may call (512) 239-1201 before the meeting begins for assistance in accessing the meeting and participating telephonically.

Additional information will be available on the agency calendar of events at the following link: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/hearings/calendar.html>.

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, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the registration application or the registration process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

The registration application is available for viewing and copying at the Southwest Amarillo Public Library located at 6801 Southwest 45th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79109 and at the Northwest Amarillo Public Library located at 6100 SW 9th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79106 and may be viewed online at <https://www.gdsassociates.com/txprojects>. Further information may also be obtained from Diversified Waste Management, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brandon Brown, Owner, at (806) 371-0120.

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.

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