

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING
(To change hearing date and location.)
TEXAS REGIONAL LANDFILL COMPANY, LP
SOAH Docket No. 582-20-2569
TCEQ Docket No. 2019-1806-MSW
Proposed Permit No. 1841B

APPLICATION.

Texas Regional Landfill Company, LP, 3 Waterway Square Place, Suite 550, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit amendment to authorize the expansion of the Travis County Landfill, a Type IV municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill in Travis County, Texas. The facility is located at 9600 FM 812, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78719. The TCEQ received this application on November 26, 2018. 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: <https://arcg.is/1bzbmH>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

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 that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Elroy Library, 13512 FM 812, Del Valle, Travis County, Texas 78617. The permit application may be viewed online at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/msw_permits/msw_posted_ap ps.html.

DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was published on August 22, 2019 in English and Spanish. On December 20, 2019, 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.

Considering directives to protect public health, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. - June 22, 2020

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 910-9087-4170

Password: 8Mrmje

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 910-9087-4170

Password: 770160

or

To join the Zoom meeting via Smart Device:

Download the free app

Meeting ID: 910-9087-4170

Password: 8Mrmje

Additional details and methods for joining the Zoom meeting are available online in SOAH Order No. 3 at:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/agendas/comm/backup/SOAH/Texas_Regional_Landfill_Company_LP/2019-1806-MSW-Order3.pdf

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/> or call SOAH at 512-475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 361, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 330; 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 adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of 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.

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 about

the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. The mailing address for the TCEQ is P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from Texas Regional Landfill Company, LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brett O'Connor at 832-442-2920.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: May 19, 2020

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