Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Public Meeting for a New Municipal Solid Waste Facility Registration Application No. 40309

Application. Mrl Property Holdings, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Registration No. 40309, to construct and operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed facility, Lone Star Environmental Center, will be located at 142 Jenkins Road, Cedar Creek, Texas 78612 in Bastrop County. 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: <u>https://arcg.is/0iz5rW</u>. For exact location, refer to the application. The Applicant is requesting authorization to transfer municipal solid waste which includes wastes resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities; construction or demolition waste; special waste that does not interfere with site operations; and other wastes such as Class 2 and Class 3 industrial waste.

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 is not required to file a response to comments.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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:

<u>https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/join-webinar</u> and entering Webinar ID 660-441-995. Those without internet access may call (512) 239-1201 before the meeting begins for assistance in accessing the meeting and participating telephonically. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling, toll free, (415) 655-0052 and entering Access Code 114-618-180.

Las personas que deseen escuchar o participar en la reunión en español pueden llamar al 844-368-7161 e ingresar el código de acceso 904535#. Para obtener más información o asistencia, comuníquese con Jaime Fernández al (512) 239-2566.

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

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 Bastrop Public Library, 1100 Church Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602 and may be viewed online at https://www.scsengineers.com/state/lone-star-environmental-center/. Further information may also be obtained from Mrl Property Holdings, Inc. by calling Brett

O'Connor at (832) 840-8136.

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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