TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF DENTON SOAH Docket No. 582-21-1707 TCEQ Docket No. 2020-1427-MSW Proposed Permit No. 1590B

APPLICATION.

City of Denton, 1527 S. Mayhill Road, Denton, Texas 76208, owner/operator of a Type I Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major permit amendment to authorize the vertical and lateral expansion of the City of Denton Landfill, incorporate all previously authorized processing operations and activities, add a Class 1 nonhazardous industrial waste disposal cell, and change the name of the facility to City of Denton ECO-Waste to Energy, Recycling, Composting, and Solar (ECO-W. E. R. C. S.) Complex. The facility is located at 1527 S. Mayhill Road, Denton, TX 76208 in Denton County. The TCEQ received this application on February 10, 2017. 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/DSnPC. For exact location, refer to 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 1527 S. Mayhill Road, Denton, TX 76208. The permit application may be viewed online at <u>http://www.team-psc.com/engineering-sector/solid-waste/tceq-permits/</u>.

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.

9:00 a.m. - May 18, 2021

To join the Zoom meeting via computer: <u>https://soah-</u> <u>texas.zoomgov.com/j/1618883432?pwd=SXBJNmhaUHJoeEpYZzdoSXdCb</u> <u>1c5UT09</u> Meeting ID: 161 888 3432

Password: Denton1707 or To join the Zoom meeting via telephone: (346) 248-7799 Meeting ID: 161 888 3432 Password: 8103637691

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <u>http://www.soah.texas.gov/</u> 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 address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on February 21, 2021. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

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. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

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 <u>www.soah.texas.gov</u>, 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 <u>www.tceq.texas.gov</u>. The mailing address for the TCEQ is P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Denton at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brian Boerner at 940-349-8001.

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: March 25, 2021

Laurie Gharis

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