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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED RENEWAL AND REVISION OF

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, commission) is proposing the renewal and revision of the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWL) General Operating Permit (GOP) Number 517. TCEQ is providing an opportunity for public comment and notice of comment hearing (hearing) on the draft MSWL GOP Number 517. The draft GOP contains revisions based on recent federal and state rule changes, which include updates to the Statement of Basis, requirements tables, the addition of new requirements tables, and updates to the terms. This renewal also corrects typographical errors and updates language for administrative preferences.

The draft GOP is subject to a 30-day comment period. During the comment period, any person may submit written comments on the draft GOP.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing in Austin, Texas on September 16, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Building F, room 2210, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing will be structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the draft GOP 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by Friday, September 13, 2024. To register for the hearing, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, your phone number, and whether you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on Monday, September 16, 2024, to those who register for the hearing.

Members of the public who do not wish to provide oral comments but would like to view the hearing virtually may do so at no cost at:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODIxNTg2M2UtMTO4Yy00OGY1LWJiOTgtN2U4YzYzMmO0ODc1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e74a40ea-69d4-469d-a8ef-06f2c9ac2a80%22%7d

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Gwen Ricco, Office of Legal Services, MC 205, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to *fax4808@tceq.texas.gov*. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All comments should reference Non-Rule Project Number 2023-134-OTH-NR.

The comment period closes September 16, 2024.

Copies of the draft GOP may be obtained from the commission website at

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/air_genopermits.html

For further information, please contact Mr. David Munzenmaier, at (512) 239-6092. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040.