

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL REVIEW FOR MINOR AMENDMENT

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE NUMBER R04100

APPLICATION. Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a minor amendment to a radioactive material license that authorizes the commercial disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) and storage and processing of radioactive substances. The facility is located at 9998 State Highway 176 West, one mile north of State Highway 176 and 250 feet east of the Texas and New Mexico State Line (30 miles west of Andrews, Texas) in Andrews County, Texas. The application for a minor amendment was received on April 7, 2026.

The facility is located at 9998 State Highway 176 West in Andrews County, Texas. 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. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-103.063055%2C32.4425&level=12>.

PRELIMINARY DECISION. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the amendment application and prepared a draft license. The draft license, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this license, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined that a minor amendment to the license is appropriate because it does not pose a detrimental impact and is in consideration of maintaining public health and safety, worker safety, and environmental health. The license will be amended to authorize an increase in the concentration values in Table 1 for procedure RS-5.0.0 for the nuclides Tc-99, Am-241, and Sr-90 for disposal in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facility under license condition (LC) 192.

The license application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the amended draft license are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ's central office in Austin, Texas and at the Andrews Public Library, 109 NW 1st Street, Andrews, Texas, 79714.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The amendment is subject to Commission rules which direct the Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and provide authority to the Executive Director to issue final approval of the application for amendment after consideration of all timely comments submitted on the application.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments or a request for reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and license number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE: For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the license number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 10 days from the date of this notice or 10 days from the date of publication in the *Texas Register*, whichever is later. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this license application or the licensing process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from WCS at the facility address stated above or by calling Mr. Jay Cartwright at 432-525-8698.

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