

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for Municipal Solid Waste Permit Modification

Permit No. 66B

Application and Preliminary Decision. Waste Management of Texas, Inc., 1700 Kohlenberg Road, New Braunfels, Texas, a solid waste management company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit modification to authorize the deletion of one landfill unit and reshaping of another in the Mesquite Creek Landfill. The facility is located at 1700 Kohlenberg Road in Comal and Guadalupe Counties, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on March 4, 2021. 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: <<https://arcg.is/0mC5Ou>>. For exact location, refer to the application.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has prepared a draft permit modification. The draft modification, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit modification, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit modification application may be viewed online at <<https://www.wm.com/wm/permits-texas/permits.jsp>>. If you need alternative viewing, contact the Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at (512) 239-2335.

Public Comment. You may submit public comments about this application. Written public comments must be received in the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically submitted to <www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> within 23 days after the date this notice is mailed. 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. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will review and consider the comments. The executive director is not required to file a response to comments. If approved, notice of issuance will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide an explanation of the opportunity to file a motion to overturn the executive director's decision.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify the mailing list(s) you wish to be placed on and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

Information. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid>. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

If you need more information about this permit modification application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program at (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 Waste Management of Texas, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Steve Jacobs at (830) 625-7894.

This notice was mailed on May 6, 2021.