

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Bureau of Waste Management Policy 98-05

related to

Requirements for Solid Waste Facility Permit Actions

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**Background**

K.A.R. 28-29-6a, Public notice of permit actions, public comment period, and public hearings, requires the department to give public notice when a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit action is proposed under K.A.R. 28-29-6, Permits and engineering plans. The public notice is required for draft permits and for significant modifications to permits.

**Purpose**

This Bureau of Waste Management policy extends the public notice requirement to include the following solid waste permits: industrial landfill, construction/demolition (CD) landfill, and solid waste processing facility, including transfer station, composting facility, and household hazardous waste facility.

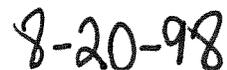
**Public Notice Requirements**

Any proposed solid waste permit at a new site would require a public notice. A change in solid waste management at an existing site would involve the concept of significant modification which is referred to in K.A.R. 28-29-6a. A significant modification is considered to be a 10% or greater increase in volume or capacity of the permitted disposal area or any areal increase in permitted property. The addition of any solid waste activity at a MSWLF that is closed and is in post-closure would be a significant modification.

The following would not be considered significant modifications to a landfill that was closed to MSW but has had continued solid waste activities: the addition of solid waste management activities (a transfer station, compost area, scrap metals area), or the addition of a new disposal cell that is in an area that was previously permitted for MSW.



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