

Public Notice

Permit Modification of City of Salina Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Permit No. 144

Topeka, Kansas --- The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) received an application from the City of Salina to modify the City of Salina municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill at 4292 South Burma Road southwest of Salina in Saline County, Kansas.

The total facility permitted site area remains unchanged at approximately 656.5 acres, which is all contained within Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, in Saline County. City officials have proposed adding 9.6 acres of landfill disposal area to their existing 280.1 acres of MSW disposal area for a total of 289.7 acres of disposal. City officials have also proposed increasing the final elevation of the landfill from elevation 1,408 to approximately 1,545 feet above sea level. These modifications would add approximately 8.4 million cubic yards of capacity or approximately 73 years of disposal at current disposal rates. Existing solid waste management activities at this facility include temporary storage of MSW in drop-off containers, white goods and scrap metal storage, tree and brush burn pit, and post-closure care of closed MSW landfill areas.

The City of Salina has certified that the application described herein is consistent with their solid waste management plan and compatible with surrounding land use.

KDHE is today providing public notice of their intent to issue a permit to the City of Salina to allow the facility modifications described herein. However, a final decision to issue the permit has not been made, and KDHE will consider information gathered during the public comment period before making a final decision. A copy of the permit application, engineering drawings and draft permit with respect to this permit action will be available for public review at www.kdheks.gov/waste from January 31, 2013 through March 1, 2013, during normal business hours at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Waste Management
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1366
Contact: Mike Selm
(785) 296-0606

Salina Public Library
301 W. Elm
Salina, Kansas 67401
Contact: Angela Allen
(785)825-4624

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed facility should submit written statements by 5:00 PM on March 1, 2013 to Mike Selm of KDHE at the address listed above, or via facsimile to (785) 296-1592, or via e-mail to mselm@kdheks.gov. Comments that are postmarked by March 1, 2013 and received within one week thereafter will also be considered.

After consideration of all formal comments as described above, KDHE will make a final decision on whether to amend the permit. Notice of the decision will be given to the applicant, anyone who submitted formal comments, and those who requested notice of the final permit decision.

Robert Moser, MD
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment