

September 16, 2025

Mr. Michael Meriwether, General Manager  
Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC  
40355 S. County Road 236  
Waynoka, Oklahoma 73860-6302

**RE: Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification Request - Proposed Landfill Cell 16**  
**Draft Permit Modification**  
**Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC**  
**EPA ID No. OKD065438376, RCRA Permit No. 3547005**

Dear Mr. Meriwether:

On November 19, 2024, the Land Protection Division of the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") received the above-referenced Class 3, Tier III permit modification request ("Application") dated November 15, 2024, from Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC ("CHLM"). The Application is for the addition of a new Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") landfill disposal unit ("Landfill Cell 16") at the CHLM facility in Waynoka, OK. The required Application fee was submitted on November 22, 2024, and CHLM published the required notice on November 28, 2024, on which date a 60-day public comment period commenced. A Notice of Correction was published on December 5, 2024, to correct minor errors, and a public meeting was held on December 17, 2024. The 60-day public comment period ended on January 27, 2025. No public comments were received.

DEQ conducted an administrative review of the Application and requested additional information (a new Part A Application) in a notice of deficiency ("NOD") dated January 16, 2025. On March 3, 2025, DEQ received CHLM's NOD response dated February 19, 2025. DEQ found the Application to be administratively complete on March 19, 2025, on which date a technical review began. DEQ issued a technical NOD on May 22, 2025, and received CHLM's response on June 20, 2025. DEQ determined the Application to be technically complete and issued a courtesy draft of the Permit Modification on July 31, 2025, for CHLM review and comment. A copy of the courtesy draft was also sent to Region 6 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. No comments on the courtesy draft were received.

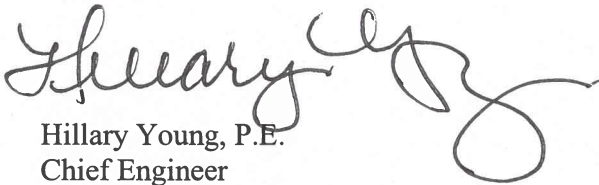
DEQ has enclosed a Draft Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification for public review and comment. Also enclosed are the newspaper and radio notices to be published and broadcast. CHLM is required to publish notice of opportunity to comment and request a public meeting on the Draft Permit Modification in at least one (1) local newspaper of general circulation. CHLM must also send the notice to all persons on the facility mailing list as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 124.10(c)(1)(viii). Concurrently, a notice should be broadcast on a local radio station. These notices will announce the opening of a forty-five (45) day comment period.

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A fact sheet is also included for public information. Please ensure that a copy of the Draft Permit Modification and fact sheet is made available at the Fairview Public Library; a copy will also be available at the DEQ office and on DEQ's website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/land-permits/permit-public-participation-process.html>. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Brigitte Haley of my staff at 405-702-5104 or [brigitte.haley@deq.ok.gov](mailto:brigitte.haley@deq.ok.gov).

Sincerely,



Hillary Young, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division

Enclosures: Draft Permit Modification  
Fact Sheet  
Newspaper Notice Language  
Radio Notice Language

cc: Harry Shah, US EPA Region 6 (6LCR-RP)

# DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) hereby approves the following modification:

**Permit Number:** 3547005  
**Permittee:** Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC  
**Facility:** Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC  
**Facility Type:** Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility  
**County:** Major

## **Modification:**

Modify the permit to authorize the design and construction of a new landfill disposal unit (“Landfill Cell 16”). The proposed landfill cell will be located within a portion of a 720-acre area of undeveloped ranch land that was recently added to the permit boundary as part of a Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification issued by DEQ on January 30, 2024. The land is located to the west of the existing facility and is currently owned by Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC. Landfill Cell 16 will occupy a waste disposal footprint area of approximately 92 acres and will be composed of thirteen (13) subcells. The landfill addition is classified as a Class 3, Tier III permit modification in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“40 C.F.R.”) § 270.42 and Oklahoma Administrative Code 252:4-7-54(2).

## **Incorporated by Reference:**

The Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification Application ("Application"), dated November 15, 2024, followed by additional information and revisions dated February 19, 2025, and June 16, 2025, submitted by Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC, inclusive of the following exhibits, are incorporated by reference:

- A. Engineering Drawings
- B. Geotechnical Investigation and Design
- C. Operational Storm Water Management Design
- D. Liner Design (Anchor Trench)
- E. Leachate Collection System (LCS) and Leak Detection System (LDS) Design
- F. Final Closure Design with Run-on/Runoff Control Plan
- G. Closure Plan
- H. Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plan
- I. Groundwater Monitoring Well Design

## **Conditions:**

1. This permit modification is based on data, design criteria, plans, and specifications presented in the documents incorporated by reference. Any inaccuracies found in the Application or supporting documentation may provide cause for potential enforcement action against Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC, and the amendment, modification, or revocation of this permit modification.

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2. Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC must comply with all the applicable parts of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and all conditions of the Hazardous Waste Operations Permit. Any noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Hazardous Waste Permit and is grounds for enforcement action, including: permit modification, administrative civil penalties, suspension or revocation, and denial of a pending permit modification application.

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**The permittee is authorized to operate in conformity with the documents incorporated by reference. Commencing operations under this modification constitutes acceptance of, and consent to, the conditions contained herein.**

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Hillary Young, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kelly Dixon  
Division Director  
Land Protection Division  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert Singletary  
Executive Director  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CLEAN HARBORS LONE MOUNTAIN**

### **FACT SHEET**

Potential Permit Conditions for a Tier III Modification of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) Operations Permit.

<b>Type of Action:</b>	Class 3, Tier III Modification of RCRA Operations Permit.
<b>Type of Facility:</b>	Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility.
<b>Facility Name:</b>	Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC.
<b>EPA ID Number:</b>	OKD065438376
<b>Location:</b>	40355 South County Road 236, Waynoka, OK 73860
<b>Legal Description:</b>	The South Half (S/2) of Section 28, the North Half (N/2) of Section 33, the North Half (N/2), Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 33, Township 23N, Range 15W, Indian Meridian, Major County, OK.
<b>Geographic Location:</b>	Latitude: 36° 25' 44.832" North Longitude: 98° 48' 01.008" West
<b>Land Owner:</b>	Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC 40355 South County Road 236 Waynoka, OK 73860
<b>Facility Operator:</b>	Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC 40355 South County Road 236 Waynoka, OK 73860 (580) 697-3500
<b>Comment Period:</b>	45 days from the date of publication

### **Basis of the Draft Permit Modification**

On November 19, 2024, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality’s (“DEQ’s”) Land Protection Division received a Class 3, Tier III RCRA Permit modification request dated November 15, 2024, from Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC (“CHLM”) for the addition of a new RCRA landfill disposal unit (“Landfill Cell 16”). Additional information was submitted on February 19 and June 16, 2025. After review, DEQ has determined that it is appropriate to tentatively approve the modification request and issue a Draft Permit Modification for public review and comment.

The applicable requirements of the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act (27A O.S. §§ 2-7-101 through 2-7-134), the Oklahoma Administrative Code hazardous waste management regulations (OAC 252:205) as amended, the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”), and the federal hazardous waste regulations have been met, and DEQ has prepared a Draft Permit Modification.

The Draft Permit Modification incorporates applicable conditions from OAC 252:205 and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Part 270, and other such conditions as are required to achieve environmentally sound hazardous waste management.

The administrative record supporting the potential Permit modification conditions consists of the Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification Application; additional supporting documentation; the Draft Permit

Modification; and this Fact Sheet. The administrative record will be supplemented with any comments received during the public comment period.

### **Information Resources**

Copies of the Draft Permit Modification; this Fact Sheet; and the Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification Application are available for review during normal business hours at the locations listed below:

Fairview City Library  
115 S 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Fairview, OK 73737  
(580) 227-2190

Central Records  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
707 North Robinson  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677  
(405) 702-1188

DEQ Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/land-permits/permit-public-participation-process.html>

Telephone inquiries may be directed to:

Hillary Young, Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division, DEQ (405) 702-5100

Michael Meriwether, Facility General Manager  
Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC, (580) 697-3500

### **Comment Period and Procedures**

Persons wishing to comment on the Draft Permit Modification may submit their comments in writing to the agency at the address or DEQ website listed below. DEQ will consider and formally respond to all relevant comments in the issuance of a Proposed Permit Modification. Comments should be directed to the appropriateness of the permit modification decision and the permit modification conditions and should be of a factual nature. All comments must be received at the agency no later than forty-five (45) days after publication of notice of the Draft Permit Modification. Comments should be directed to:

Hillary Young  
Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
707 North Robinson  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677

DEQ Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/land-permits/permit-public-participation-process.html>

The applicable comment and public hearing procedures may be found in OAC 252:4 and 40 C.F.R. Part 124. The comment period, during which written comments on the Draft Permit Modification may be submitted, extends for forty-five (45) days from the date of Notice of the action.

### **Public Meeting**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 124 and the Oklahoma Uniform Environmental Permitting Act, Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, § 2-14-303, interested parties may request a public meeting on the Draft Permit Modification. The request must be in writing and submitted prior to the closing date of the comment period which expires forty-five (45) days from the date of publication. Persons wishing to request a public meeting should submit their request and/or comments in writing to Hillary Young, Chief Engineer, Land Protection Division at the above address or website no later than forty-five (45) days after publication.

After the public comment period and public meeting, if any, DEQ shall prepare a response to comments, if comments are received, and either issue a final denial or prepare a Proposed Permit Modification. At that time, notice will be provided offering a 20-day opportunity to request an administrative hearing. The opportunity to request a hearing shall be available to the applicant and any person or qualified interest group who claims to hold a demonstrable environmental interest and who alleges that the construction or operation of the proposed facility or activity would directly and adversely affect such interest.

### **Notice of Final Determination**

DEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final Permit modification decision. Within thirty (30) days after a RCRA Permit modification decision has been issued, any person who filed comments on the draft Permit modification or participated in the public meeting may petition the Executive Director of DEQ to review any condition of the decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period, and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or an exercise of discretion or important policy consideration which DEQ should review. A petition to DEQ is a prerequisite to judicial review under OAC 252:205-3-2, which incorporates 40 C.F.R. § 124.19 and should be directed to the address listed below:

Robert Singletary, Executive Director  
Department of Environmental Quality  
707 N. Robinson  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677

If no comments are received during the comment period, the permit modification will become final and effective immediately upon issuance.

## **Newspaper Notice Text**

### **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed a Class 3, Tier III permit modification application submitted by Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC, for designing and constructing a new landfill disposal unit at its commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility located in the South Half (S/2) of Section 28, the North Half (N/2) of Section 33, the North Half (N/2), Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 15 West, Indian Meridian, Major County, Oklahoma. The street address for the facility is 40355 South County Road 236, Waynoka, OK 73860. DEQ has made a tentative determination to approve the permit modification application and has issued a Draft Permit Modification for public review and comment.

The Draft Permit Modification and its conditions propose that Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC modify its permit to authorize design and construction of a new landfill unit, Landfill Cell 16. The proposed landfill will be located within a portion of a 720-acre area of undeveloped ranch land to the west of the existing facility. This land was recently added to the permit boundary as part of a Class 3, Tier III Permit Modification issued by DEQ on January 30, 2024. The land is currently owned by Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC. Landfill Cell 16 is designed to occupy a waste disposal footprint area of approximately 92 acres and will be composed of thirteen (13) subcells. The Permit Modification, if made final, would be issued under the authority of the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act and the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The Application, Draft Permit Modification, Fact Sheet, and related documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at DEQ's Office of Central Records located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the DEQ building at 707 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; the Fairview City Library at 115 South 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fairview, Oklahoma, 73737; and on DEQ's website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/land-permits/permit-public-participation-process.html>. The DEQ and Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC contacts are:

Hillary Young, P.E., Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division,  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677  
(405) 702-5100

Michael Meriwether, General Manager  
Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC  
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Waynoka, Oklahoma 73860  
(580) 697-3500

Persons wishing to comment on the Draft Permit Modification should submit their comments in writing to DEQ at the above address or website. Also, any person may request, in writing, a formal public meeting to present written or oral statements and data concerning the draft permit modification. A request for a public meeting must identify the nature of the issues to be raised in the meeting. If DEQ determines, based on the requests it receives, that there is significant degree of public interest in the draft permit modification, it will schedule a public meeting and provide notice of the date, time, and place.

Written comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by DEQ within forty-five (45) days after the date of this publication at the DEQ address or website given above. More specific information may be obtained by contacting Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC or DEQ at the contacts listed above.

## **Radio Broadcast Text**

### **Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Notice of Draft Permit Modification For a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed a Class 3, Tier III permit modification application submitted by Clean Harbors Lone Mountain, LLC, for constructing a new landfill disposal unit at its hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility located in the South Half of Section 28, the North Half of Section 33, the North Half, Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 15 West, Indian Meridian, Major County, Oklahoma. The street address for the facility is 40355 South County Road 236, Waynoka, OK 73860. DEQ has made a tentative determination to approve the permit modification application and has issued a Draft Permit Modification for public review and comment.

The Draft Permit Modification and its conditions would authorize Clean Harbors Lone Mountain to design and construct a new landfill disposal unit, Landfill Cell 16. Landfill Cell 16 is designed to occupy a waste disposal footprint area of approximately 92 acres and will be comprised of thirteen subcells. The Permit Modification, if made final, would be issued under the authority of the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act and the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The Application, Draft Permit Modification, and a Fact Sheet may be reviewed on the DEQ website at [deq.ok.gov](http://deq.ok.gov); the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, telephone number 405-702-1188; and the Fairview City Library at 115 South 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fairview, Oklahoma, telephone number 580-227-2190.

Persons wishing to comment on the Draft Permit Modification or to request a public meeting should submit them in writing to DEQ no later than forty-five days from the date of this broadcast. DEQ's mailing address is P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73101-1677. Comments may also be submitted on DEQ's website at [oklahoma.gov/deq](http://oklahoma.gov/deq).

For further information about this notice, please contact Hillary Young with DEQ at 405-702-5100. That number again is 405-702-5100.