

## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE – PROPOSED PERMIT

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) gives notice of the opportunity for interested persons to review a proposed Solid Waste permit modification prepared by DEQ and request an administrative hearing. If no request is timely made, the proposed permit modification will become final.

**Application type/applicant:** The proposed permit modification is based on a Tier III application filed by Darrel Armer at 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855 to modify an existing permit.

**Facility location:** Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC is located in Pottawatomie county at 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855. See legal description below\*

**Activities to be regulated if permit modification is made final:** The permit modification and its conditions propose Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC change its composting facility class from Class II to Class III by increasing the amount of feedstock received for composting to greater than one hundred (100) tons, or two hundred (200) cubic yards of Type 1 and Type 2 feedstocks per year. Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC is also requesting to expand the permitted boundary of the existing facility from approximately 0.67 acres to 1.58 acres. These capacity and construction changes will aid Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC in maintaining composting operations with increasing solid waste demands.

**Background:** DEQ prepared the proposed permit modification after it reviewed the application for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act, Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-101 et seq. and the rules of DEQ, Oklahoma Administrative Code (“OAC”), Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515, and prepared a draft permit modification. DEQ did not receive any public comments on the application or draft permit modification.

An Administrative hearing is: an evidentiary individual proceeding held at DEQ’s office by an administrative law judge in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Oklahoma Statutes, Title 75, Section 309) and DEQ procedures (OAC, Title 252, Chapter 4). The hearing will determine: (1) if the proposed permit should/should not be issued as final; and (2) if it is finalized, which, if any, of its conditions should be changed prior to issuance.

**Who can request:** A person (or a group that has 25 or more members who are Oklahoma residents) 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.

**Requesters’ rules:** Each requester must participate in the hearing as a party, present testimony and evidence and cross-examine witnesses about the testimony and evidence presented by the applicant’s attorney. An individual may represent himself or be represented by an attorney.

Deadline for request: Must be received by DEQ within 20 days after the date this notice is published.

How to request: Submit a request, in writing, to the Administrative Hearing Clerk, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. All requests for individual proceedings must be in writing, contain a brief statement of the basis of the request, the name and address of each requester, and be signed by the requester or an authorized representative.

For more information on hearing procedures: See Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-14-304 and Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 252, Chapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the DEQ, Subchapter 9. Contact: Hillary Young at (405) 702-5100 P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677.

Where the proposed permit modification and application may be reviewed:

1. Locally at Meeker Public Library located at 616 Carl Hubbell Blvd. Meeker, OK 74855.
2. DEQ's Central Records Office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the DEQ office building located at 707 North Robinson, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677.
3. On DEQ's website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/land-permits/permit-public-participation-process.html>

For more information on the proposed permit modification, contact:

1. For applicant: Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC. 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855. (405) 395-7041.
2. For DEQ: Hillary Young. P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. (405) 702-5100.

\*Legal description of facility: the East Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 E/2 SE/4 SW/4) in Section Nine (9) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Four (4) East of the Indian Meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.