OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE – APPLICATION FILED

Application filed. A solid waste Tier III application has been filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Interested persons now have the opportunity to meet with DEQ and learn how and where they may participate in the permitting process.

Applicant: The applicant is Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC, 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855.

Type of final permit or permit action being sought: The applicant seeks to modify an existing composting facility permit.

Facility location: The solid waste composting facility is located at 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855.

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC is requesting to 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 feedstock per year. Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC is also requesting to expand the permitted boundary of the existing facility. These capacity and construction changes will aid Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC, in maintaining composting operations with increasing solid waste demands.

Pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:515-3-32, Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC, is also requesting a variance from the groundwater monitoring requirements of OAC 252:515 Subchapter 9 and OAC 252:515-43-91, as the application states that all composting processes will be completed indoors, in an enclosed warehouse and locked/sealed shipping containers.

Statutes and Rules: DEQ will review the application for compliance with the Environmental Quality Code, including the Solid Waste Management Act, Okla. Stat. title 27A § 2-10-101, et seq., and the rules of the DEQ, OAC title 252, chapters 4 and 515.

Permitting procedures explained: On request, a representative of DEQ will chair a meeting to explain the steps of DEQ's permitting process to interested persons. If a meeting is requested, there will be discussion explaining when oral and written public comments can be made on the proposal. Administrative hearing opportunities will also be discussed. To request a process meeting, send a written request to the DEQ representative named below within 30 days after the date this notice is published. Please note this is not a meeting for protests. Its purpose is to advise interested persons on participation opportunities during the permitting process. For more information about this process meeting, please contact the DEQ representative named below.

Locations where application may be reviewed:

- 1. Locally at Meeker Public Library located at 616 Carl Hubbell Blvd. Meeker, OK 74855.
- 2. The DEQ's Central Records Section, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 3. DEQ's website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/.

For more information, contact:

- 1. For applicant: Darrel Armer, Oklahoma Green to Gold Recycling, LLC, 43470 Moccasin Trail Rd, Meeker, OK 74855, (479) 651-0950
- 2. For DEQ: Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; (405) 702-5100.