

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FOR A SOLID WASTE (MUNICIPAL/SPECIAL WASTE) LANDFILL PERMIT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION INCLUDING A LATERAL AND VERTICAL EXPANSION AND ADDITION OF SPECIAL WASTES AT THE CORRALITOS REGIONAL LANDFILL, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, section 74-9-22), and Subsection G of 20.9.3.8 NMAC (the Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other potentially affected individuals and entities that the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) has filed an application with the Solid Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to renew and modify the solid waste facility permit (the Permit) for the Corralitos Regional Landfill (CRL). The Application documents will be available for review at the Applicant's address as listed in Section 1 and at the New Mexico Environment Department's address as listed in Section 5 of this Notice. Pertinent information required by the Act and the Rules is as follows:

1. Name, Address and Phone Number of Applicant and Contact Person.

(a) Applicant/Owner of the CRL:

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(b) Contact Person for CRL:

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2. Anticipated Start-Up Date of Renewal and Modification and Hours of Operation

The property on which the CRL is located is owned by the SCSWA. The CRL is an existing solid waste facility operating under Permit No. SWM-030706 and SWM-030706(SP) issued by the NMED in August 1995. The CRL currently accepts residential, commercial, construction and demolition debris, and sludge as defined in the Act and the Rules. The CRL will continue to operate under its existing permit until the NMED Secretary decides whether to issue, issue with conditions, or to deny the permit for renewal and modification. The anticipated start-up date for the proposed vertical expansion would be October 2014 if the renewal and modification permit is issued. Current operating hours for the CRL are 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, although these hours vary seasonally. The CRL is closed on three major holidays (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day).

3. Description of the Facility

a. General Process: The CRL will continue to receive solid waste from SCSWA haulers and commercial haulers.

The solid waste is placed and compacted in lined cells that are protected by environmental control systems; including, but not limited to, leachate collection systems, composite liners and storm water management controls. Special wastes are processed in accordance with the applicable Rules. At the end of each working day, the working face of the of the municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal area is covered with at least six inches of soil or an alternative daily cover as approved by NMED.

b. Location: The CRL is located off I-10 about 15 miles west of Las Cruces. It is located in the northwest quarter (NW ¼), and south one-half (S ½) of Section 3, Township 24S, Range 2W, and the north one-half of the north one-half (N1/2, N1/2) of Section 10, Township 24S, Range 2W.

c. Size: 471 acres have been designated for waste disposal purposes at the CRL. The existing CRL consists of approximately 64 acres of lined landfill. The proposed expansion to the southeast quarter of Section 3 and north half of the northeast quarter of Section 10 consist of approximately 115 additional acres of lined landfill area for disposal of MSW and C&D. An additional 20 acres has been designated for an asbestos monofill.

d. Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste: The CRL currently receives about 400 to 500 tons of solid waste per day, but may receive more or less solid waste on a given day depending upon market conditions and future special waste opportunities. The quantity and rate may be expanded in the future as demand increases.

e. Types of Solid Wastes: The CRL will continue to accept solid waste, including the following nonhazardous wastes:

- (i) residential municipal solid waste;
- (ii) commercial solid waste;
- (iii) construction and demolition debris;

The CRL will continue to accept sludge, a non-hazardous special waste.

In addition, the Landfill is requesting approval to dispose of the following non-hazardous special wastes:

- (i) regulated and non-regulated asbestos waste;
- (ii) petroleum contaminated soils;
- (iii) packing house and killing plant offal;
- (iv) industrial (non-hazardous) solid waste;
- (v) spill of a chemical substance or commercial product;
- (vi) other special wastes not specifically identified in NMAC Title 20 Chapter 9 Part 8 (i.e. vehicle wash sump waste, etc.)

f. Description of the Modification: Permit modification is requested to obtain approval for disposal of seven additional special wastes, including an asbestos disposal monofill; to vertically expand the current landfill to final grade elevation that is an increase of 60 feet above the current permitted elevation for municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris C&D disposal; to horizontally expand the current landfill to the north increasing the lined landfill area for disposal by approximately 115 additional acres; to update the landfill management plans, Closure/Post-closure Cost Estimate, and related Financial Assurance; and to provide upgrades to the engineering plans that incorporate the most recent design philosophies and technologies. If approved in 2014, the permit would be granted until 2034.

4. Origin of Waste:

It is anticipated that the majority of wastes received at the CRL will continue to originate primarily from Dona Aña County. Additionally, surrounding areas of southeastern New Mexico and adjacent areas of Texas may also dispose of waste at the CRL. Upon final receipt of solid waste, the CRL will be capped with a final cover in accordance with the Rules. This Application for Permit Renewal and Modification is for a single facility that includes separate asbestos disposal monofill.

5. Comments:

Questions or comments regarding the Application should be directed to the Applicant at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice and to:

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