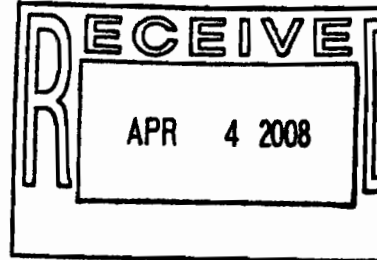


TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING
BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC
SOAH Docket No. 582-08-2178
TCEQ Docket No. 2007-1774-MSW
Proposed Permit No. 1447A

APPLICATION. BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC, (formerly BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc.) 4542 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78222-3925, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit amendment to authorize a vertical expansion of the existing Type I municipal solid waste landfill facility. The facility would be authorized to accept municipal solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including household garbage, putrescible wastes, rubbish, dead animals, construction-demolition waste, and yard waste. The facility may also accept regulated asbestos-containing material from municipal sources, Class 1 industrial nonhazardous solid waste that is considered Class 1 only because of asbestos content, Class 2 industrial nonhazardous solid waste, Class 3 industrial nonhazardous solid waste, and certain special wastes. The proposed site is a 349.4 acre facility, located approximately three quarters of a mile north of the intersection of Giles Road and U.S. Highway 290, in Travis County, Texas at 9912 Giles Road, Austin, Texas 78714.

The TCEQ executive director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's Preliminary Decision, and Draft Permit are available for viewing and copying at the University Hills Branch of the Austin Public Library, 4721 Loyola Lane, Austin, Texas 78723-3939.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a formal contested case hearing at:

10:00 a.m. – May 8, 2008
William P. Clements Building
300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701

The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on February 29, 2008. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 361, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 330; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

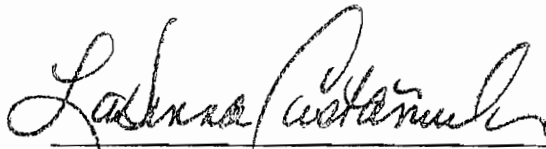
To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from BFI Waste Systems of North America, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brad Dugas, at 512-392-9101.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: April 3, 2008



LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality