



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Resource Conservation Council Facility Conformance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

1:30 p.m. – Conference Call

Chair: Jeff Mayfield, North Texas Municipal Water District

Vice-Chair: Vacant

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

2. Amy Hesseltine, P.E., Vice President – Environmental Division, LNV, Inc., will brief the Subcommittee on the Type V registration application for the operation of a medical waste management facility for Stericycle – Garland, an existing facility in Dallas County. She will then answer any questions posed by the subcommittee. Al Burson, Stericycle, Inc., will also be in attendance to answer questions.

Amy Hesseltine, P.E., Vice President, LNV, Inc., summarized the registration application for Stericycle – Garland. The existing facility, located in an industrial area of Garland, accepts and stores medical waste as well as treats some of it with an autoclave. No operations changes will occur in the facility, just the replacement of the autoclave with a newer and larger one.

ACTION ITEM

3. The subcommittee will discuss the application for Stericycle-Garland and vote on a conformance recommendation.

The subcommittee discussed the registration application and asked questions.

- 1) Is Stericycle planning to increase its waste throughput?

Yes, but even though the facility's capacity will be doubling, the representatives do not anticipate that the actual waste acceptance rate will double. The main change is to replace the existing autoclave with a newer and large one. This change is part of a standardization process that would occur at their facility no matter the location.

- 2) Where is the communication with the City of Garland?

Stericycle didn't contact the City because the location is already properly zoned.



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3) The traffic projections show an increase with no clear understanding of the time frame. Can you explain?

The current traffic levels are 43 vehicles per day. The changes to the facility are expected to increase that number to 50 vehicles per day.

4) In the site layout drawing, why is there no registration boundary?

It coincides with the property boundary, which is not changing.

5) The facility floor layout in the application is showing building additions, such as new doors and a new steel ramp, other than just the replacement of the autoclave. What exactly are the changes?

The consultant noted that the only change to the facility is the autoclave. The other items noted in the application are a holdover from a previous application and are a mistake.

7) Where will the untreated waste be?

It will be stored in trucks that are in a secured location and the trucks will be locked.

8) Where are you in the review process with TCEQ?

TCEQ just issued a public notice and the technical review is beginning.

Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc., made a motion to recommend to the Resource Conservation Council that the application for a medical waste registration for Stericycle, Inc. is in conformance with the North Central Texas Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. David Bull, Ellis County, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. The subcommittee will accept nominations and then vote to appoint a Vice-Chair of the Facility Conformance Subcommittee.

Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie, was nominated to fill the Vice-Chair vacancy on the subcommittee. She was voted into the position unanimously.

5. Adjournment

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Elena Berg at (817) 608-2363 or eberg@nctcog.org. Thank you!

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Guests

Al Burson, Stericycle
Ray Garza, Stericycle
Amy Hesseltine, LNV, Inc.

Subcommittee Members

David Bull, Ellis County
Jeff Mayfield, Chair of Subcommittee, North Texas Municipal Water District
Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie
Ami Reeder, City of Denton
Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.

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