

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION
BY THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION
FOR THE CERRO COLORADO LANDFILL (CCLF), BERNALILLO COUNTY, NM**

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico (NM) Solid Waste Act (Section 74-9-22 NMSA 1978) and 20.9.3.8.G and 20.9.3.24 NMAC (NM Solid Waste Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other affected individuals and entities that the City of Albuquerque (COA) Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD), owner of the Cerro Colorado Landfill (CCLF), has filed an Application, with the Solid Waste Bureau (SWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to renew and modify the solid waste facility permit for CCLF. The Application may be reviewed at the City as listed in Section 1 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the NMED address 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 the Applicant and Contact Person:

Applicant/Owner of the CCLF:

City of Albuquerque

Solid Waste Management Department

4600 Edith Blvd., NE,

Albuquerque, NM 87107

Contact Person:

Diane Wikler

Marketing Manager

Phone:

505.761.8134

2. Anticipated Start-Up Date and Planned Hours of Operation:

CCLF is publicly owned and operated by the City Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD). The Landfill is an existing facility that has been in operation since 1990. It is operating pursuant to its current NMED Solid Waste Facility Permits SWM-010221 and SWM-010221 (SP), issued by NMED on June 22, 2000. Current operating hours for the CCLF are Monday through Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The CCLF is closed on Sundays and three regular holidays. The CCLF may operate outside of scheduled operating hours to accommodate site preparation, inclement weather conditions, cover application, special projects, infrastructure construction, internal operation/projects, maintenance, monitoring and other special circumstances. If approved, ongoing operations pursuant to the Permit Modification would likely begin in late 2019; and the Permit Renewal will authorize continued operation for 20 more years.

3. Description of the Facility:

- a. General Process. Vehicles delivering solid waste to the CCLF are typically direct deliveries from City, County, and commercial vehicles, with limited public (self-haul) traffic. Solid waste is placed and compacted in lined landfill cells that are served by environmental control systems (i.e., composite liners and leachate collection systems, stormwater management controls, vadose zone monitoring, landfill gas monitoring, etc.). Special wastes are processed in accordance with the approved Permit and applicable regulations. At the end of each working day, the working face is covered with a minimum of six (6) inches of soil or an NMED-approved alternative daily cover. Final cover will be installed on waste cells that have reached design grades, consistent with the site's approved Closure/Post-Closure Plan.
- b. Location. The CCLF is located 14 miles West of ABQ, South of I-40, at 18000 Cerro Colorado Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87121 on a tract of land located within portions of Sections 7 and 18, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
- c. Size. The CCLF "solid waste facility" (20.9.2.7.S(11) NMAC) footprint encompasses 499.4 acres ± of land; and the CCLF "solid waste disposal area" (20.9.2.7.S(10) NMAC) occupies approximately 395 acres ± of the 499.4-acre ± solid waste facility footprint.
- d. Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste. CCLF currently receives an average of approximately 1,780 tons ± of solid waste per day (tpd) and may receive more or less solid waste depending upon local growth solid waste generation. The City is seeking NMED approval to continue to accept the following six non-hazardous special wastes: treated formerly characteristic hazardous wastes (TFCH), packing house and killing plant offal (offal), sludge, industrial solid waste (ISW), spill of a chemical substance or commercial product (spill), and petroleum

contaminated soils (PCS). In addition, the City is seeking approval to accept one additional non-hazardous special waste, special waste not otherwise specified (SWNOS), at the CCLF. The City estimates waste receipts up to 100 tons per year (tpy) each of Sludge, ISW, TFCH, Offal, and Spill waste; and waste receipts up to 1000 tpy each of PCS. Quantities and rates may increase in the future as demand increases in response to population increases and with regional development projects.

- e. Types of Solid Waste. CCLF is permitted to accept municipal solid waste including tires. The City is seeking NMED approval to continue to accept the following six non-hazardous special wastes: treated formerly characteristic hazardous wastes, packing house and killing plant offal, sludge, industrial solid waste, spill of a chemical substance or commercial product, and petroleum contaminated soils. In addition, the City is seeking approval to accept one additional special waste (SWNOS) at the CCLF.
- f. Description of the Modification. Permit modification is sought for a vertical expansion of the solid waste disposal boundary. Once approved, the modification will result in a 20-foot ± (maximum) vertical expansion. A Permit Modification is also sought to allow acceptance of one new non-hazardous special wastes (SWNOS).

- 4. Anticipated Origin of Waste: Most of the wastes received at CCLF originate from the City of Albuquerque residential and commercial collection vehicles, three off-site City-owned and operated Convenience Centers; commercial waste haulers serving the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area (Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia Counties), but may also originate from outside of this region, including out-of-state. Occasionally private vehicles, typically towing large trailers are admitted.
- 5. Comments: Questions or comments regarding the Application should be directed to Diane Wikler, Marketing Manager, at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice and to NMED at the following address:

Mr. George Schuman
Manager, Permit Section
NMED - Solid Waste Bureau
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469
Phone: (505) 827-2328 or (505) 827-0197

Copy of Application at this NMED location:
NMED – Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The Permit Application may also be reviewed at the City of Albuquerque Solid Waste Management Department, located at 4600 Edith Blvd., NE. Albuquerque, NM, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Act, the Rules, and the NMED Permit Procedures (20.1.4 NMAC) are available at the NMED Solid Waste Bureau's web page at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/>