



KERN COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)
Date of Notice: December 04, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, December 18, 2008

TIME OF MEETING: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION OF MEETING: Lost Hills Elementary School, Library Building
14821 Primary Ct, Lost Hills, CA 93249

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit, Permit/# 15-AA-0308

PROJECT NAME: PROPOSED SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR THE H.M. HOLLOWAY MINES LANDFILL.

PROJECT LOCATION: 13850 Holloway Road.
Lost Hills, California, 93249

FACILITY CONTACT: Arnold Johansen, President/CEO
(661) 758-6484

APPLICANT: H.M. Holloway, Inc.

COUNTY LEA CONTACT: Jeffrey S. Marshall, E.H.S.
Environmental Health Specialist
Solid Waste Program

PHONE NUMBER: (661) 862-8775

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the Kern County Environmental Health Services Department Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with AB1497 regarding proposed revisions to the Solid Waste Facility Permit for the H.M. Holloway Mines Landfill. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Kern, including all active and closed landfills.

Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

The proposed H.M. Holloway Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) Project is for a non-municipal solid waste landfill known as a Class III Industrial Waste Facility. This landfill is located at 13850 Holloway Road, Lost Hills, California 93249. As of December 1, 2006, approximately 22,913,00 tons of processed gypsum ore for

agricultural use has been removed from the mine's open pits, creating several large depressions or natural receptacles between forty-five to fifty-five feet deep, each comprising an area of several acres. Currently under the facility's present Conditional Use Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements, disposal activities are being conducted at three specifically approved depleted pits ("E", "F", and "G") by backfilling them with alternative equal lifts or blends of approved imported non-hazardous waste streams and native soils. The proposed SWFP will cover 301.36 acres of the total ±32,000 acres controlled by H.M Holloway, Inc. On February 13, 2007, the LEA accepted for review a SWFP application package from H.M. Holloway, Inc. requesting a Full Solid Waste Facility Permit which proposed design and multiple operational changes. These included:

- 1) The proposal of a new pit: "Pit F/G Connection Area"
- 2) Authorized acceptance of 5 new waste streams including:
 - a) Spent Sandblast Media
 - b) Co-generation ash (Fly ash)
 - c) Treated Auto Shredder Waste
 - d) Lime Filter Cake and Biosolids (Note, only dewatered Calls A and B quality biosolids from municipal treatment facilities will be accepted)

This permit is consistent with the Kern County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by the CIWMB on February 25, 1998 and last amended on February 7, 2005. The location of the facility is identified in the County Siting Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a). This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by the CIWMB, pursuant to PRC 44010. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #2002111102) and certified by the Kern County Planning Department on April 1, 2008. The EIR describes and supports the design and operation, which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit. A Notice of Determination was filed with the Kern County Clerk on April 14, 2008.

Purpose of the Meeting

This Public Informational Hearing is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to issue or not to issue the SWFP (revision, modified, new) must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB).

Where to get additional information

A copy of the proposed SWFP is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at Kern County Environmental Health Services Department, 2700 M Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP permit, please contact Jeffrey S. Marshall at (661) 862-8775. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at marshallj@co.kern.ca.us. If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at the meeting, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your written comments via email or fax to Jeffrey S. Marshall within 12 days of the date of this notice. The fax number is (661) 862-8701 or email to the above email address.

