

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Agency Interest No. 37952 / Application No. APE20190001

The Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management (DWM) received an application from Thoroughbred Disposal LLC located in Fayette County to modify their disposal facility, Permit No. 034-00040. DWM has prepared a draft permit and made a preliminary determination to issue the permit and approve the application, which proposes a variance to expand the vertical limits of the landfill resulting in additional disposal capacity.

The name and mailing address of the permit applicant is Thoroughbred Disposal LLC, 604 Bizzell Dr Unit 250, Lexington, KY 40510. The contact person is Greg Elkins, who can be reached by telephone at (859) 225-2251. The facility physical address is 4179 Hedger Ln, Lexington, KY 40516. The facility can be accessed by traveling on I 64 E to exit 87 for KY 859 toward Bluegrass Station. Turn left onto Haley Rd for 0.2 mile. Turn right onto Rockwell Rd for 0.8 mile. Then, turn onto Hedger Ln. The facility is in approximately 1.3 miles on the right.

The permit application is being processed at the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, Second Floor, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601. The public notice and an electronic copy of related documents are available on our website by searching for Agency Interest ID 37952, clicking the "AI details" hyperlink, and expanding the Solid Waste Program row under the Activities with Downloadable Documents table at: http://dep.gateway.ky.gov/eSearch/Search_AI.aspx. To receive related documents via an open records request or to request materials in an alternate format, submit a written request to eec.kora@ky.gov at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Please include the Agency Interest No. 37952 and Application No. APE20190001 in the email request. For assistance with an open records request, contact Emily Perkins at (502) 782-1786.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments on the application or draft permit, should submit the comment(s) in writing to Danny Anderson, P.E., Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, Second Floor, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601 or to Danny.Anderson@ky.gov, no later than the close of business on June 16, 2020, the end of the 30-day public comment period. Please reference Agency Interest No. 37952 and APE20190001 on any correspondence.

A virtual public hearing via the GoToMeeting platform to receive oral comments on the application and/or draft permit has been scheduled for June 11, 2020. Please note you must register by June 8, 2020 to attend or to speak. If nobody registers to speak on or before June 8, 2020 at 4:30 pm eastern, then the hearing will be cancelled. Additional information including the time, access instructions, and the procedures for the hearing have been placed on the Division of Waste Management Public Notice website. Any updates or cancellation notices will also be placed on this website. The link to the website is: <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/Pages/public-notices.aspx>

For other questions pertaining to the Solid Waste Branch permitting process, questions specific to this permitting action, or for those without internet access, please contact Jamie Nielsen at (502) 782-6426 or Jamie.Nielsen@ky.gov.

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Instructions for GoToMeeting Public Hearing Registration

Thoroughbred Disposal LLC
Permit No. 034-00040 / Agency Interest No. 37952
Application No. APE20190001 / Construction/Demolition Debris >1 Acre Landfill Vertical Expansion

Hearing Date: June 11, 2020

Hearing Start Time: 3:00pm eastern

Deadline to Register for Hearing: June 8, 2020 @ 4:30pm eastern

Registration Instructions: Before the deadline, please contact Ms. Jamie Nielsen via email or phone to register and indicate whether you want to speak or not.

1. Voice mail messages for Jamie are being monitored. If you call and no one answers, leave a voice mail message with your name and phone number and Jamie will return your call.
2. For emails, please include in the subject line of the email: *AI 37952 APE20190001 Public Hearing*. In the body of the email, please provide 1) your full name, 2) your phone number, and 3) whether you wish to attend only or whether you wish to attend and speak. Jamie's contact information is below:

Jamie Nielsen
Jamie.Nielsen@ky.gov
502-782-6246

Post Registration Instructions:

1. For those with internet access, an email will be sent on or around June 9, 2020. The email will contain a GoToMeeting link providing access to the hearing via a computer meeting access code, and the email will provide a dial in phone number along with a phone access code.
2. For those without internet access, the dial in phone number and access code will be provided to those that called in to register.

Hearing Instructions:

1. After the moderator gives a brief introduction of the purpose of the hearing, those that indicated a desire to speak will be called upon one by one. When called upon, please state your name and affiliation, if any. The entire hearing will be recorded and the audio file will be made available for open records requests as soon as possible after the hearing. Callers may be asked to identify themselves.
2. Each person that registered and indicated a desire to speak will be given five (5) minutes to speak. At the end of the five minutes, the moderator will interrupt and ask the person if they would like up to an additional five minutes after everyone else that registered to speak has had their turn to speak.
3. The Division of Waste Management (DWM) will respond in writing later to the relevant comments from the hearing in a response to comments document. This document will be issued after the public comment period has ended and the final determination is made, and it will also include a response to relevant written comments received during the public comment period, which ends on June 16, 2020. This hearing is not a Question & Answer session. It is an opportunity for you, the public to make oral comments for the record. One reason for this not being a Question & Answer session is to ensure that all comments are not prematurely judged, and this process is in accordance with 401 KAR Chapter 47 regulations.

4. Please make your comments or questions as specific as possible on the application and/or draft permit. If you believe there are regulations or data that are not being considered by the Division, please give us the source or reference, if you can.

Cancellation Instructions:

1. If nobody registers to speak by June 8, 2020 @ 4:30pm eastern, the hearing will be cancelled.
2. An email cancellation notice will be sent on or around June 9, 2020 to those registered to attend, but not speak.
3. For those without internet access, an attempt to contact you by phone will be made on or around June 9, 2020.

General GoToMeeting Instructions:

1. If you wish to do a systems check or learn more about setup prior to the hearing, you can visit this website: <https://support.goto.com/meeting/system-check>
2. If you decide to login with a computer that has audio capability, and you choose to also dial in by phone, please mute your computer audio.
3. If you are going to listen with computer audio and speak with a computer microphone, please use a headset so that audio is not picked up by your computer microphone, which may cause an echo.
4. Participants may be muted by the moderator during parts of the hearing. Please note the chat feature, if needed.

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