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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 18, 2017

Madison County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 608
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Supervisors:

Re: Canton, City of Canton Sanitary Landfill
Draft Permit Public Notice
Solid Waste Ref. No. SW04501B0378 and
NPDES Ref. No. MSS058548
Madison County

Enclosed please find a copy of the public notice for the above referenced facility. Additional information regarding the proposed permitting action may be obtained from our office or at the following website: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>.

If you have any comments concerning the proposed permitting action, please notify this office in writing no later than October 26, 2017. If you would like to contact me to discuss any of these concerns, please call me at (601)961-5171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandra Lanier-Taylor".

Sandra Lanier-Taylor
Air II Branch
Environmental Permits Division

Enclosure

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Notice of Public Hearing
Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board
P. O. Box 2261
Jackson, MS 39225
Telephone No.: (601) 961-5171

Public Notice Start Date: September 22, 2017
Deadline for Comment: October 26, 2017

MDEQ Contact: Sandra Lanier-Taylor

The City of Canton has submitted two applications for the modification and continued operation of the City of Canton Sanitary Landfill located at 303 Soldier Colony Road, Canton, Mississippi. The applications submitted were a solid waste management application for the modification and re-issuance of solid waste management permit SW04501B0378 and the re-issuance of storm water discharge permit MSS058548. The Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board is soliciting public comment on draft permits that have been developed for the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will hold a public hearing on this matter at 7:00 pm on October 26, 2017 at the City of Canton Multipurpose Complex, 501 Soldier Colony Road, Canton, Mississippi.

The City of Canton Sanitary Landfill currently consists of approximately 155 acres of permitted disposal acreage with a final height of 265 feet above mean sea level designated for municipal solid waste. The proposed modification to the solid waste management permit includes a vertical expansion over Cells 2 and 3 to a final height of 300 feet above mean sea level as well as a reduction in total permitted disposal acreage from 155 acres to 49 acres. The application for the re-issuance of the storm water discharge permit proposes the continued discharge of non-contact storm water to Bear Creek in the Big Black River Basin from the three stormwater outfalls at the City of Canton Sanitary Landfill.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), as the staff of the Permit Board, has developed draft permits based on our review of the information submitted by the applicant to the Permit Board and to other State and Federal agencies with jurisdiction over the project. The MDEQ is soliciting public comment on the draft permits to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit fully complies with all applicable State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of the public's comments.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to attend the public hearing and offer comments and/or to submit comments in writing to Sandra Lanier-Taylor at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than the end of the public comment period. All comments by the public received by this date will be reviewed and considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. Comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are generally within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to these local agencies.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding the project and particularly the draft permit. Upon arrival at the public hearing, everyone will be asked to register and note if they expect to make a public statement. These statements will be received in the order of registration (i.e., the first to register will be the first to give a public statement). However, everyone will be given an opportunity to comment including those persons who indicated during registration that they did not expect to make a statement. Persons speaking will not be limited to any specific time so long as the comments are reasonably concise and relate, at least generally, to the responsibilities of the Permit Board. However, because a large number of people often wish to speak, comments should be as brief as reasonably possible. Comments on the proposed project can also be presented in writing if preferred. In order to help facilitate understanding between those persons attending the public hearing and the MDEQ staff, the staff will attempt to answer questions at the hearing. However, such interchanges should be as brief as possible so that everyone who wants to speak has the opportunity to make a statement.

All comments made during this public hearing will be transcribed and made a part of the Permit Board file in this matter. Before making any decision, the Board will consider all issues and concerns raised regarding the Board's jurisdiction over the proposed project. The Board may make a decision to issue, deny or issue with modifications the

proposed permits for the project. Any interested party aggrieved by the Board's decision may file a written request for a formal hearing on the decision. After this formal evidentiary hearing the Permit Board will make its final decision in the matter. Any person aggrieved by that decision may appeal to the Chancery Court in the county of the proposed project.

The Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board was created by Mississippi Law for the purpose of issuing or denying, under such conditions and limitations as it may prescribe, environmental protection permits to control or prevent the release of contaminants into the air and waters of the State. By law, the Board is composed of the Chief of the Bureau of Environmental Health within the State Department of Health; the Director of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, the Director of the Office of Land and Water Resources within the Department of Environmental Quality, the Supervisor of the State Oil and Gas Board; the Director of the Department of Marine Resources; the Director of Geology within the Department of Environmental Quality; and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce or their respective designees.

Any person interested in additional information on the permit applications, including a copy of the draft permits, may write or call Mr. Lorenzo Boddie at the Permit Board's address and telephone number above. Additionally, for those persons with Internet access, a copy of the draft permit(s) may be found on the *Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's* website at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>. Additional documents can also be found on the Online Public Hearing link at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publichearingheader.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the following location(s) during normal business hours:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Pollution Control
515 E. Amite St
Jackson, MS 39201

Madison County Public Library
102 Priestly Street
Canton, MS 39046

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.