

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE NUMBER R04100

APPLICATION. Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of a radioactive material license to authorize the commercial disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) and the storage and processing of radioactive substances. The facility is located at 9998 State Highway 176 West, one mile north of State Highway 176 and 250 feet east of the Texas and New Mexico State Line (30 miles west of Andrews, Texas) in Andrews County, Texas. The application for renewal was received on August 25, 2023 with revisions to the application received December 22, 2023, March 18, 2025, June 3, 2025, August 4, 2025, August 7, 2025, October 31, 2025, and November 19, 2025.

The facility is located at 9998 State Highway 176 West in Andrews County, Texas. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://arcg.is/1DzCLO2>

PRELIMINARY DECISION. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the renewal application and prepared a draft license. The draft license, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this license, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the license application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the license application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the license application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the

license application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this license application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this license application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM
City of Andrews – Municipal Court Building Auditorium
101 NW Ave A
Andrews, TX 79714

INFORMATION. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment. If you need more information about the license application or the licensing process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

The license application, the Executive Director's technical summary, environmental analysis, and the draft license are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ's central office in Austin, Texas and at the Andrews Public Library, 109 NW 1st Street, Andrews, Texas, 79714.

Further information may also be obtained from WCS at the facility address stated above or by calling Mr. Jay Cartwright at 432-525-8698.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

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