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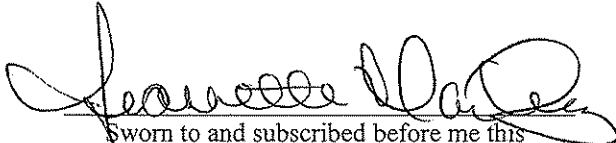
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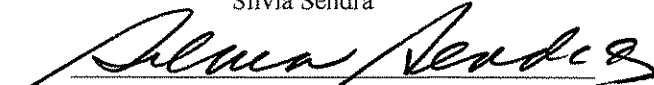
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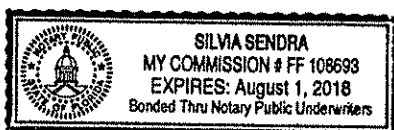
  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance  
Draft Air Permit No. 0250615-015-AC / PSD-FL-414B  
Waste Management Inc. of Florida / Medley Landfill  
Miami-Dade County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Waste Management Inc. of Florida. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Tim Hawkins, Waste Management Inc. of Florida, Medley Landfill, 9350 NW 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Medley, FL 33178-1402.

**Facility Location:** Waste Management Inc. of Florida operates the existing Medley Landfill, which is located in Miami-Dade County at 9350 Northwest 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Medley, Florida.

**Project:** The Medley Landfill is an existing municipal solid waste landfill. The applicant is requesting an additional 18 month period extension to commence construction on a landfill gas-to-energy plant at the existing Medley Landfill, which will use landfill gas to fuel six lean-burn reciprocating internal combustion engine/generator sets. The original permit contained source obligation requirements which dictate that authorization to construct shall expire if construction is not commenced within 18 months after receipt of the permit. The extension of the 18 month period requires reevaluation of the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) by the Department. The six engines will be capable of generating a combined nominal 9.6 megawatts (MW) of power to the electrical grid. The two existing flares will be retained and relocated adjacent to the engines as additional combustion devices for the landfill gas. The landfill gas will be routed through a landfill gas treatment system and then to the engines. As necessary, residual landfill gas will be routed to the flares.

Significant decrease in energy prices has delayed construction on the landfill gas-to-energy project. Waste Management Inc. of Florida and the Medley Landfill are planning to begin construction of the proposed project within the next 18 months. The movement of the enclosed and open flares to the locations that were modeled in the permit application will be completed by the expiration date of the permit.

The RACT/BACT/LEAR Clearing House was reexamined and found the latest project included for landfill gas power production contained the same Cat 3520 engines as the Medley project with the same CO emission limit of 3.5 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, a new prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) review and a determination of BACT were not required.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.); interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, [AgencyClerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:AgencyClerk@dep.state.fl.us), before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and; (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.