

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND SPECIAL WASTE FACILITY PERMIT BY THE TOWN OF VAUGHN FOR A CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION LANDFILL AND ASBESTOS MONOFILL IN GUADALUPE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico (NM) Solid Waste Act (Section 74-9-22 NMSA 1978) and 20.9.3.8.G NMAC (NM Solid Waste Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other affected individuals and entities that the Town of Vaughn, owner of the proposed Vaughn Landfill, has filed an Application with the Solid Waste Bureau (SWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for a solid waste facility permit and special waste facility permit for the Vaughn Landfill. The Application may be reviewed at the Town of Vaughn City Hall as listed in Section 1, and the NMED address as listed in Section 5 of this Notice. Pertinent information required by the Act and the Rules is as follows.

1. Name, Address, and Phone Number of the Applicant and Contact Person:

Applicant/Owner of the Vaughn Landfill:

Town of Vaughn  
322 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vaughn, NM 88353

Contact Person: Mr. Ramon Garcia,  
Mayor  
Phone: 575.584.2301

Operator of the Vaughn Landfill:

Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority  
515 Allen Street  
Estancia, NM 87016

Contact Person: Mr. Andy Miller,  
Manager  
Phone: 505.384.4270

2. Anticipated Start-Up Date and Planned Hours of Operation:

- a. The anticipated start-up date for Vaughn Landfill operations is October 2017.
- b. Anticipated initial operating hours for the Vaughn Landfill will be by appointment only. Operations may occur outside of periods of waste receipt to accommodate site preparation, inclement weather conditions, cover application, special projects, infrastructure construction, internal operation/projects, maintenance, monitoring and other special circumstances.

3. Description of the Facility:

- a. General Process. The proposed Solid Waste Facility Landfill Permit includes the old Town of Vaughn Landfill. A portion of this is an existing municipal solid waste landfill that is subject to closure. The Vaughn Landfill is proposed to include a Construction and Demolition debris (C&D) disposal area that will be developed over a portion of the previous municipal solid waste fill; and a proposed Asbestos Monofill that will be developed on a previously unused portion of the property. C&D debris will be placed and compacted in designated C&D disposal areas. The working face of the C&D disposal area will be covered with at least six inches of soil or an approved alternative daily cover on at least a weekly basis. Regulated asbestos waste will arrive containerized, and waste containers will be gravity unloaded directly on to the Asbestos Monofill area floor, or on top of the covered first lift. Properly containerized waste will

be covered with 6-inches of excavated soil immediately after the waste shipment has been disposed.

- b. Location. The Vaughn Landfill is located at 1820 Mesa de Leon Road, Vaughn, NM. The site is located within a portion of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 16 East and within a portion of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 16 East in Guadalupe County, NM.
- c. Size. The Vaughn Landfill facility is approximately 21.8 acres in size. The C&D disposal area will occupy approximately 6.6 acres, and the Asbestos Monofill will occupy approximately 4.5 acres.
- d. Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste. It is anticipated that the Vaughn Landfill will receive less than 25 tons per day (tpd) of C&D and less than 25 tpd of regulated asbestos.
- e. Types of Solid Waste. The Vaughn Landfill will accept C&D and regulated asbestos wastes.

4. Anticipated Origin of Waste: C&D and regulated asbestos waste are anticipated to originate from the Town of Vaughn, Guadalupe County, and neighboring communities.

5. Comments: Questions or comments regarding the Application should be directed to Andy Miller, Manager, EVSWA, at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice, and to NMED at the following address:

Mr. George Schuman  
Manager, Permit Section  
NMED - Solid Waste Bureau  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469  
Phone: (505) 827-2328

Copy of Application at this NMED location:  
NMED – Harold Runnels Building  
1190 St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Phone: 505-827-0197

The Permit Application may also be reviewed at the Vaughn City Hall, 322 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Vaughn, NM 88353.

The Act, the Rules, and the NMED Permit Procedures (20.1.4 NMAC) are available at the NMED Solid Waste Bureau's web page at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/>