

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE - APPLICATION FILED**

Application filed. A Tier III solid waste permit application has been filed with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Interested persons now have the opportunity to meet with DEQ and learn how and where they may participate in the permitting process.

Applicant: The applicant is:

Keota AD 1, LLC
133 Boston Post Road
Building 15, 2nd Floor
Weston, MA 02493

Type of final permit or permit action being sought: The applicant seeks a new permit.

Facility location: The non-hazardous solid waste processing facility is proposed to be located at 21405 OK-9, Keota, OK 74941. See legal description below.*

Activities to be regulated if the application is approved: The purpose of the application is to construct, operate, maintain, and close a non-hazardous solid waste anaerobic digester and associated facilities to accept and process approximately 275 tons daily of non-hazardous organic solid waste from local businesses, including manure, food, and dairy waste. The primary function of the proposed facility is to produce alternative greener fuel for the area in the form of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) from the anaerobic co-digestion of the locally-sourced non-hazardous organic solid waste.

Statutes and Rules: DEQ will review the application for compliance with the Environmental Quality Code, including the Solid Waste Management Act, Title 27A of Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-10-101, *et seq.*, and the DEQ's rules found at Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 252, Chapters 4 and 515.

Permitting procedures explained: On request, a representative of DEQ will chair a meeting to explain the steps of DEQ's permitting process to interested persons. If a meeting is requested, there will be discussion explaining when oral and written public comments can be made on the proposal. Administrative hearing opportunities will also be discussed. To request a process meeting, send a written request to the DEQ representative named below within 30 days after the date this notice is published. Please note this is not a meeting for protests. Its purpose is to advise interested persons on participation opportunities during the permitting process. For more information about this process meeting, please contact the DEQ representative named below.

Locations where application may be reviewed:

1. Locally at

Haskell County Clerk's Office
105 SE 3rd St., Unit C
Stigler, OK 74462

Ph: (918) 967-2884

2. DEQ's Office of Central Records, located on the 2nd floor of the DEQ building at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
3. DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/permit-public-participation-process/>.

For more information, contact:

1. For applicant: EITHER Tim Sowecke, 499 W. Sheridan Ave., Suite 2200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102; 405-568-3308; TSowecke@gablelaw.com. OR Michelle Durand, Vanguard Organics, LLC, (781) 232-7597, extension 5.
2. For DEQ: Hillary Young, P.E., DEQ, Land Protection Division, P. O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677; (405) 702-5100.

***Legal description of site:** The legal description of the proposed permit boundary and processing area is identified below.

POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B., X: 2903104.81, Y: 715723.94) within said Section 16, at the Northwest

corner of this site, from which a concrete nail found for the Northeast corner of said Section 16 bears North

75°26'42" East a distance of 512.55 feet;

THENCE North 88°00'42" East a distance of 1000.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this site;

THENCE South 01°59'18" East a distance of 900.00 feet to the Southeast corner of this site;

THENCE South 88°00'42" West a distance of 1000.00 feet to the Southwest corner of this site;

THENCE North 01°59'18" West a distance of 900.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 20.66

acres (900,000 sq. ft.).

All bearings, distances and coordinates contained herein are grid, based upon the Oklahoma State Plane

Coordinate System, South Zone, of the North American Datum 1983 (NAD83, Realization 2011, Epoch

2010.00), in U.S. Survey Feet.