

ALTER, OR MATERIALLY EXTEND A LANDFILL SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION.

(B) PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION AND THE HEARING:

(1) TO THE PUBLIC, BY PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE HEARING IN A REGULARLY PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES MAY BE AFFECTED DIRECTLY BY THE APPLICATION;

(2) TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANY COUNTY AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE LANDFILL SYSTEM, BY CERTIFIED MAIL~~7~~-RETURN-RECEIPT-REQUESTED~~7~~, BEARING-A-POSTMARK-FROM-THE-UNITED-STATES-POSTAL-SERVICE; AND

(3) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BY CERTIFIED MAIL~~7~~-RETURN-RECEIPT-REQUESTED~~7~~, BEARING-A-POSTMARK-FROM-THE-UNITED-STATES-POSTAL-SERVICE.

(C) NOTICE TO LOCAL AGENCIES.

THE LOCAL OFFICIALS NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION AND THE HEARING TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

(D) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL:

(1) STATE THAT THERE IS AN APPLICATION FOR A LANDFILL SYSTEM PENDING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) GIVE THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THAT THE DEPARTMENT SETS FOR THE HEARING.

(E) RIGHTS AT HEARING.

AT THE HEARING, THE APPLICANT AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON MAY OFFER EVIDENCE AND PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST THE APPLICATION.

(F) CONSOLIDATION OF HEARINGS.

TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSOLIDATE HEARINGS CONCERNING PERMITS FOR THE SAME LANDFILL SYSTEM.