

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CAMINO REAL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.  
FOR THE RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION  
OF A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
FOR THE CAMINO REAL LANDFILL**

**NO. SWB 07-41 (P)**

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING**

The New Mexico Environment Department (the "Department") will hold a public hearing to consider the matter of the application of Camino Real Environmental, Inc. ("Applicant") for the Renewal and Modification of a Solid Waste Facility Permit for Camino Real Landfill ("CRLF"). The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5th, 2007 at the San Martin De Porres Church at 1885 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, New Mexico. The hearing will continue on the following morning and any additional days as determined by the Hearing Officer. Non-technical public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing and at other times as necessary throughout the hearing as determined by the hearing officer. In lieu of oral public comments, written statements may be submitted for the record at or prior to the hearing.

The Camino Real Landfill is located on a 480-acre tract in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, within the corporate city limits of Sunland Park, NM at 1000 Camino Real Blvd, and directly north of the Republic of Mexico International Border. The application for a permit renewal was originally submitted to the Solid Waste Bureau of the Department on March 3, 2006. The Applicant is seeking a ten-year renewal of their Solid Waste Facility Permit to continue to operate a municipal solid waste landfill for the active permit area of Unit 2; and to modify the permit to allow for construction and transition to use of lined cells in the proposed Unit 3 area. CRLF will continue to accept the following non-hazardous wastes with no changes from the previous permit period:

- Residential municipal solid waste;
- Commercial solid waste;
- Construction and demolition debris;
- Petroleum contaminated soils (special waste);
- Municipal waste water treatment plant sludge (special waste); and,
- Industrial solid waste (special waste).

The proposed modification defines the extent and the inclusion of Unit 3, the engineering design of the liner system, and details regarding environmental control systems including but not limited to leachate control, landfill gas monitoring, and additions to the groundwater monitoring network for the proposed Unit 3 area.

In 2006, the facility received approximately 6,000 cubic yards or 1,685 tons per day (gate rate) of solid waste. Based on this receipt and factoring in a potential of 5% growth rate the applicant projects the remaining capacity of Units 2 and 3 will not be exceeded during this permit period.

The proposed operating hours for the landfill are 4:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as daylight allows, and 4:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Landfill may operate outside scheduled operating hours to accommodate preparation, inclement weather conditions, cover, special projects, construction, waste transfer operations, internal operation/projects, maintenance, monitoring and other special occasions.

It is anticipated that the waste received at the CRLF will originate primarily from Doña Ana County, NM, Sunland Park, NM, El Paso, TX, Ciudad Juarez, MX and the surrounding area. However, waste disposed of at the CRLF may be generated outside of those areas.

Upon final receipt of solid waste, the landfill will be covered with a final cover in compliance with the Regulations and approved by the Department.

The application for the permit has been reviewed for compliance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Act (the "Act") and the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations. On October 16, 2007 the Department deemed the application complete. The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Department to issue, issue with conditions, or deny solid waste facility permits. The Secretary shall consider all public comments, including issues relating to public health and welfare, in his decision to issue, issue with conditions, or deny the permit.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Permit Procedures of the Environment Department (20 NMAC 1.4), which may be obtained at no charge from the Hearing Clerk, Sally Worthington, P.O. Box 26110, N-2150, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, telephone 505-827-2002, fax 505-827-2836. The Permit Procedures are also available on the Department's web page at: [http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/SWB/doc/nmac\\_20\\_1\\_4.pdf](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/SWB/doc/nmac_20_1_4.pdf).

Persons may speak at the public hearing or submit general written comments without filing any documents beforehand. However, any person wishing to be a party or present technical testimony at the hearing must file an "Entry of Appearance" or "Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony," respectively, with the Hearing Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2007, unless otherwise ordered by the Hearing Officer. Technical testimony means scientific, engineering, economic or other specialized testimony, whether oral or written, but does not include legal argument, general comments or statements of policy concerning matters at issue in the hearing.

In accordance with 20 NMAC 1.4.300.B, the Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony shall:

- a) identify the person filing the statement;
- b) state whether the person filing the statement supports or opposes the application;
- c) identify each witness, including name, address, affiliation(s), and educational and work background;
- d) estimate how long the direct testimony of each witness will take;
- e) identify all exhibits that are part of the Record Proper and, for exhibits not part of the Record Proper, attach a copy;
- f) list or make available all technical materials relied upon by each witness in making each statement of technical fact or opinion contained in his or her direct testimony; and
- g) attach a summary of the testimony of each witness, stating any opinion(s) to be offered by such witness, and an explanation of the basis for such opinion(s).

To promote efficiency and fairness, and to avoid prejudice and surprise, a person's direct technical testimony at the hearing shall be limited to the data, views and arguments raised in that person's filed Statement of Intent. Submittal of a "Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony" shall also be considered as an "Entry of Appearance."

If any person requires assistance, an interpreter, or otherwise needs help in being part of this hearing, please contact Judy Bentley by Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at the New Mexico Environment Department, Personnel Services Bureau, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, telephone 505-827-9872. TDD or TDY should access Ms. Bentley's number through the New Mexico Relay Network (TDY users at 1-800-659-8331; TDD users at 1-800-659-1779).

The application may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the listed State offices or during the hours of operation posted at the following locations:

Sunland Park Community Library, 984 McNutt Rd.; Bldg. F-10, Sunland Park, NM 88063 (Telephone, 505-874-0873)

La Casita Community Center, 121 Calle Madero, Sunland Park, NM 88063 (Telephone, 505-589-3556)

San Martin De Porres Church, 1885 McNutt Rd., Sunland Park, NM 88063 (Telephone, 505-589-2106)

Camino Real Landfill Office, 1000 Camino Real Blvd., Sunland Park, NM 88063 (Telephone, 505-589-9440)

New Mexico Environment Department, District III, Las Cruces Field Office, 1170 North Solano, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (Contact Harry Mikel, 505-647-7952)

New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite 2050, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110 (Contact Teri Monaghan, 505-827-2441)

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Sally Worthington, Hearing Clerk  
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