

H. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

In January 2010, representatives of Lamar County met with representatives of MDEQ to discuss the proper method for development of the Solid Waste Management Plan, the information that would be required to be presented in the plan, and the required public notice and comment procedures. Because the towns of Purvis, Lumberton and Sumrall are all located within Lamar County, each was contacted to determine if they would want to be included in this plan. Copies of these letters are presented in Appendix B. Each town agreed to be included in the Lamar County Solid Waste Management Plan and their letters of agreement are presented in Appendix C.

This solid waste management plan was made available for public review and a public hearing to present the plan and to receive comments from the public was held on Monday, December 6, 2010. Notices of the public hearing were published in the Lamar Times. A copy of this public notice is presented in Appendix P. This public notice was also posted at the entrance to the Lamar County Courthouse, the Purvis Town Hall, the Sumrall Town Hall and the Lumberton Town Hall. In addition to receiving comments from those present at the public hearing, provisions were made to allow the receipt of written comments.

The public hearing was called to order by the President of the Board of Supervisors and after a brief summary of the contents of the plan the floor was opened for public comments. Besides the Board members and their support staff, there were approximately six other residents of Lamar County present at the public hearing. No public or written comments were received.

Subsequent to the public hearing, this plan was presented to the governing boards of Lamar County, Purvis, Sumrall and Lumberton for adoption. All four boards adopted the plan and copies of the minutes of each board showing adoption of this plan are presented in Appendix Q.

The plan was submitted to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for review in draft form via mail on August 26, 2010 and again in final form in person on March 3, 2011. On September 29, 2011, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department for Environmental Quality issued Administrative Order No. 6028 11 granting full approval of the Lamar County Solid Waste Management Plan. A copy of this order along with the Public Notice filed by MDEQ in association with it are located in Appendix R of this plan.

This plan will be administered by the Board of Supervisors of Lamar County through the County Administrator. The County Administrator will conduct an annual review of the solid waste management activities occurring within the plan jurisdiction, including contacting those municipalities which are included in the jurisdiction, to monitor implementation of the plan as well as to determine if updates to the plan are required. If any deficiencies are noted, the governmental entity involved (Town, County or County Department) will be contacted via letter with regard to the deficiency with the requirement that the governmental entity involved develop a plan of action to return to compliance with the plan and provide a copy of the plan of action to the County Administrator. The County Administrator will then develop an annual report letter regarding the annual review of the plan, referencing any deficiencies noted and the planned actions to return to compliance, along with providing MDEQ with any updates or changes required in the plan. The annual report letter will be submitted to MDEQ no later than December 31 for the year in review. The annual report letter along with all associated correspondence and documentation required to update or modify the plan shall be provided to MDEQ and added annually to Appendix S of this plan.