

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

All interested parties are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas (hereinafter “Board”), shall hold two (2) public hearings on Thursday, July 29, 2010, the first commencing at 2:00 p.m., and the second at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Johnson County Administration Building, 111 South Cherry, Olathe, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed adoption and incorporation by reference in resolution format of the Johnson County Code Of Regulations For Solid Waste Management, 2010 Edition (hereinafter “2010 Regulations”).

The 2010 Regulations have been prepared and recommended for adoption by the Johnson County Environmental Department and are intended, among other things, to update the permitting and operating requirements that solid waste facilities must meet (e.g., landfills, transfer stations, composting facilities); to begin county licensing of residential solid waste haulers; and to implement certain waste reduction measures recommended in the Johnson County Solid Waste Management Plan, 2007 Edition. The 2010 Regulations, upon their adoption and publication, shall become applicable and enforceable within all areas of Johnson County, Kansas (i.e. within both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Johnson County, Kansas).

Any person wishing to appear at the hearings to give evidence, comment or testimony regarding the proposed adoption and incorporation by reference of the 2010 Regulations may do so. Furthermore, any person wishing to provide the Board with written comments, may do so at either hearing, or may send them to the Johnson County Board of Commissioners, 111 South Cherry, Suite 3300, Olathe, Kansas 66061, attention: Clerk of the Board. Written comments

must be received in the Board's office no later than the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010.

Any person who has questions regarding the proposed adoption and incorporation by reference of the 2010 Regulations, or who wishes to review or obtain a copy of the proposed 2010 Regulations in their entirety, may write the Johnson County Environmental Department at 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 2700, Olathe, Kansas 66061, or may call (913) 715-6900, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposed 2010 Regulations are available for viewing at the following additional locations:

On-line
<http://jced.jocogov.org/>

Office of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
111 S. Cherry Street, Suite 3300
Olathe, Kansas 66061
Phone: (913) 715-0430

Johnson County Central Resource Library
9875 W. 87th St.
Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: (913) 495-2400
Call for Library Hours

Olathe Main Library
201 E. Park St.
Olathe, KS 66061
Phone: (913) 971-6850
Call for Library Hours

Olathe's Indian Creek Branch Library
12990 S. Black Bob Rd.
Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 971-5235
Call for Library Hours

Please be aware that the proposed adoption and incorporation by reference of the 2010 Regulations are subject to further revision, amendment or change prior to any final adoption, depending on the evidence, comment or testimony, if any, that may be received by the Board in writing or at the public hearings.

Johnson County complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you have a disability and need special arrangements for the public hearings, then please call the Board's office at (913) 715-0430 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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