

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2011

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 19

By: Ballenger of the Senate

and

McNiel of the House

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9 An Act relating to solid waste; providing for certain
10 slope requirements on solid waste landfill sites;
11 authorizing Environmental Quality Board to promulgate
12 rules; providing for codification; providing an
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-10-801.2 of Title 27A, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the
19 owner and operator of a solid waste landfill shall ensure the
20 following:

21 1. Exterior slopes, to the edge of the permitted footprint, are
22 maintained at all times to be no steeper overall than four (4)
23 horizontal to one (1) vertical (4:1), except as otherwise provided
24 in a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

1 2. All interior slopes are maintained at all times to be no
2 steeper overall than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical (3:1),
3 except as otherwise provided in a plan approved by the Department.

4 B. The working face slopes of a solid waste landfill may vary
5 during daily placement of waste but shall be graded to meet the
6 applicable interior or exterior slope grades prior to placement of
7 the daily cover of soil or approved alternate daily cover material.

8 C. The Environmental Quality Board is authorized to promulgate
9 rules recommended by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council as
10 needed to implement the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, dated 2-24-11 - DO PASS,
17 As Amended and Coauthored.

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