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LOCAL LANDFILL CONSIDERED INDUSTRY'S BEST

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. - March 27, 2006 - The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is holding its Spring Symposium in Northeast Oklahoma and has selected American Environmental Landfill in Sand Springs, OK, to be toured as one of the leading landfills in the industry.

This conference is being held to communicate to solid waste managers, facility operators, city managers, elected officials, county commissioners, public works directors, engineering firms, health department officials, as well as the general public, the latest trends in waste management and operations procedures. The aim is for the public and attendees to learn first hand, from some of the industry's leading waste management professionals, what is necessary to smoothly operate the waste systems in place and implement successful waste management programs.

American Environmental Landfill (AEL) located within Osage County, North of the Sand Springs Expressway on N. 177th West Avenue, has been chosen as the landfill touring site giving attendees an indication of what is required to successfully operate a landfill that meets or exceeds all environmental standards.

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has repeatedly named AEL as the, "best operated [landfill] in the state." AEL's General Manager, Todd Green, is honored to be recognized as the best operated landfill in the state. He states, "Our commitment to meet or exceed environmental standards is a reflection of not only our commitment to the community, but also to our families because Oklahoma is our home too."

Kenneth Burkett, owner of AEL, attributes the success of American Environmental Landfill to his outstanding staff and their dedication to meeting or exceeding all environmental standards. "When landfills are operated properly it will not affect the area, instead the landfill becomes a self contained monitored area completely separate from its surroundings, thereby not affecting the environment in any adverse way."

AEL has given private tours to many civic organizations, schools, and other non profits to provide people a better understanding of what it takes to operate a landfill properly.

Landfills are not only needed because of the amount of trash produced by Americans, nearly four to seven pounds per day, they are also needed as a result of the positive affect they have on the economy. In many cases the waste people generate and send to a landfill can generate enough energy to power an entire community, neighborhood play grounds will be able to share grounds with a working landfill, and revenues generated from a successfully operating landfill can be used to improve schools, roads, and the quality of life for all who live near the site.

For more information on American Environmental Landfill you can call 918-245-7786. American Environmental Landfill was purchased in 2000 and is planning on a major expansion to property across from its current location in order to continue the same level of service while meeting and exceeding all environmental standards in place.