

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73101-1677

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 11, 2026

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Public Notice of Draft OPDES Permits

September 11, 2026

This is to give notice that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has formulated Draft Permit(s) for the following facility (facilities) under the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (OPDES) and the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

The permit issuance process (es) for the subject facilities will resume on October 11, 2026 unless:

1. Comments received prior to October 11, 2026 warrant a public notice of DEQ's final permit decision.
2. A public hearing is held requiring delay of the permit issuance process.

The DEQ contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, and/or obtaining copies of the permit and the Fact Sheet or Statement of Basis is:

Tammi L. Johnson
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-1677
(405) 702-8100

Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 27A O.S. Sections 2-14-302, 2-14-303, and 2-14-304; and Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 124.10 and 124.12. The period during which written comments on the draft permit may be submitted extends for 30 days from the date of this notice. During the comment period, any interested person may request a public hearing by filing a written request, which must state the issues to be raised. A public hearing will be held when DEQ finds a significant degree of public interest.

DEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. A final permit decision means a final decision to issue, deny, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate a permit.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0027537

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **Town of Dewar and Dewar Public Works Authority**, P.O. Box 7, Dewar, OK 74431, based on a Tier II application filed on March 31, 2026, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the Town of Dewar and Dewar Public Works Authority to discharge treated municipal wastewater from their facility, the **Dewar Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)**, which is located in the E½, SE¼, SE¼ of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, Indian Meridian, **Okmulgee County, Oklahoma**. The Dewar WWTP is a municipal facility that accepts domestic wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of effluent from the Dewar WWTP. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 35° 28' 02.127" N, longitude 95° 56' 45.590" W (GPS: NAD83) in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, will be to Coal Creek – a tributary to the Canadian River. The sewage sludge generated by the facility is retained within the lagoon system.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at Dewar City Hall, 107 N. Broadway, Dewar, OK 74431, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>.

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ, is:

Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8238
Email: kim.buichai@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for the Town of Dewar and Dewar Public Works Authority is:

Kevin Silkwood, Public Works Director
P.O. Box 7
Dewar, OK 74431
(918) 652-4042

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting. DEQ shall, within 90 days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0044253

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD)** (owner) and **Greenleaf State Park** (operator), 12022 Greenleaf Rd., Braggs, OK 74423, based on a Tier II application filed on April 8, 2026, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow OTRD and Greenleaf State Park to discharge treated filter backwash water from their facility, the **Greenleaf State Park Water Treatment Plant (WTP)**, which is located in the NW¼, SW¼, SW¼ of Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 20 East, Indian Meridian (I.M.), **Muskogee County, Oklahoma**. The Greenleaf State Park WTP is a municipal facility that provides public water services. The proposed discharge consists of effluent from the Greenleaf State Park WTP. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 35° 37' 33.697" N, longitude 95° 09' 44.931" W (GPS: NAD83) in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, will be to Greenleaf Lake. The residuals generated by the facility are self-contained within the filter backwash lagoon system.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Greenleaf State Park Office, Greenleaf State Park, 12022 Greenleaf Rd., Braggs, OK 74423, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on the DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>.

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for the DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ is:

Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8238
Email: kim.buichai@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for Greenleaf State Park is:

Alex Lukehart, Assistant Park Manager
Greenleaf State Park
12022 Greenleaf Rd.
Braggs, OK 74423
(918) 487-5622

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting. DEQ shall, within 90 days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE FOR DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

APPLICATION PERMIT TO SUPPLY RECLAIMED WATER NO. RW25-010

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to supply reclaimed water to the **Kiowa Public Works Authority**, P.O. Box 69, Kiowa, OK 74553. The draft permit to supply reclaimed water is based on a Tier II reclaimed water application filed on September 26, 2025, for a new permit with DEQ. The Kiowa Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is located in the SE¼, NW¼, SE¼ of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 13 East, Indian Meridian, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, is a municipal facility that accepts domestic wastewater. The final permit to supply reclaimed water, if issued, would allow the Kiowa Public Works Authority to supply treated municipal wastewater, also known as reclaimed water, from the Kiowa Wastewater Treatment Plant. The reclaimed water shall be used for irrigation on privately-owned pastureland. The irrigation site is in the NE¼, NE¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 3 East, Indian Meridian, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

A copy of the draft permit to supply reclaimed water, fact sheet, application, and any other relevant documents may be reviewed at Mary Kimberly Public Library, 7th & Harrison, Kiowa, OK 74553, Tuesday through Friday, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. A copy of the draft permit(s) may be reviewed on the DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>.

Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-302, people wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending comments in writing to the contact person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit(s) at the office of DEQ, is:

Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
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Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
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Email: kim.buichai@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for the Kiowa Wastewater Treatment Plant is:

Danny Drake, Chairman
Kiowa Public Works Authority
P.O. Box 69
Kiowa, OK 74553
(918) 424-3218

Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-302, people wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit(s) may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time, and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0043966

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), at the address listed below, has processed and issued a draft permit to **OG&E Horseshoe Lake Units 9 & 10, P.O. Box 321, MC 610, Oklahoma City, OK 73101**, based on a Tier II application filed on October 24, 2025, for a renewed permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow OG&E - Horseshoe Lake Units 9 & 10 to discharge industrial wastewater from their facility located in the NW¼, NE¼, NW¼, Section 15, Township 12 North (N), Range 1 East, Indian Meridian (EIM), Oklahoma County, Oklahoma or at 19801 NE 36th St, Harrah, OK 73045. OG&E - Horseshoe Lake Units 9 & 10 is an electric generating station. The proposed discharge(s) consists of effluent from cooling tower blowdown. The discharge will be to Horseshoe Lake via Outfall 001. Outfall 001 is in the NE¼, NW¼, SE¼, Section 15, Township 12 N, Range 1 EIM, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, at Latitude 35.513777° N, Longitude 97.183007° W.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, application, and other relevant documents may be reviewed at the Offices of DEQ, Water Quality Division, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Harrah Library – Metropolitan Library System, 1930 N Church Avenue, Harrah, OK 73045, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday (curbside hours), and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday. A copy of the draft permit may be reviewed on DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the contact person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the application at the offices of DEQ is:

Tammi L. Johnson
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
707 N. Robinson, 8th Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8170 or tammi.l.johnson@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for OG&E-Horseshoe Lake Units 9 & 10 is:

Jason Childress, Lead Envirochemist
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, MC 610
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(405) 553-3348

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, persons wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the contact person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time, and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0027782

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **Pittsburg Public Works Authority (PWA)**, P.O. Box 140, Pittsburg, OK-74560, based on a Tier II application filed on May 27, 2026, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the Pittsburg PWA to discharge treated municipal wastewater from their facility, the **Pittsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)**, which is located at 809 Patton Avenue, Pittsburg, OK-74560, or in the NE¼, NW¼, SW¼ of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 14 East, IM, **Pittsburg County**, Oklahoma. The Pittsburg WWTF is a municipal facility that accepts domestic wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of effluent from the Pittsburg WWTF. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 34° 43' 00.671" N, longitude 95° 50' 37.611" W (GPS: NAD83) in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, will be to Chun Creek. The sewage sludge generated by the facility is self-contained within the lagoon treatment system.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Pittsburg City Hall, 501 Main St., Pittsburg, OK 74560, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am – 4:30pm, or if an appointment must be made to review the application, Stanley Moore, Chairman, (918) 432- 5516 to schedule the appointment). A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>.

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ, is:

Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8238
Email: kim.buichai@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for the Pittsburg Public Works Authority is:

Stanley Moore, Chairman
Pittsburg Public Works Authority
P.O. Box 140
Pittsburg, OK 74560
(918) 432-5516

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0037893

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **Shawnee Municipal Authority (MA)**, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, OK 74801, based on a Tier II application filed on August 4, 2022, for a renewal permit with the DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow Shawnee MA to discharge treated municipal wastewater from the **Shawnee Northside Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)**, 43100 Garrett's Lake Road, which is located in the SE¼, SW¼, SW¼, Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 4 East, Indian Meridian (I.M.), **Pottawatomie County**, Oklahoma. The Shawnee Northside WWTF is a municipal facility that accepts domestic and industrial wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of treated effluent from the Shawnee Northside WWTF. The discharge will be to the North Canadian River. The discharge from Outfall 001 is located at latitude 35° 24' 19.854" N, longitude 96° 52' 34.741" W (GPS: NAD-83 CONUS) in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. The biosolids generated by the facility are beneficially used by land application at the Old Airport sites located in Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 4 East, I.M., Pottawatomie County, and sewage sludge is disposed of at the Center Point Landfill located in Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, I.M., Lincoln County, OK.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Shawnee City Hall, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, OK 74801, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday, through Friday, by the general public. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on the DEQ website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/permits-for-public-review/>.

Pursuant to 27A O.S. Sec. 2-14-302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for the DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by the DEQ.

The contact person for the DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of the DEQ, is:

Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8238
Email: kim.buichai@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for the Shawnee MA – Northside WWTF is:

Billie Jo Sing, Superintendent
Shawnee Municipal Authority
P.O. Box 1448
Shawnee, OK 74802
(405) 214-4249

Pursuant to 27A O.S. Sec. 2-14-302, persons wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for the DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by the DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time, and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

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OPDES APPLICATION NO. WD18-006

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), at the address listed below, has processed and issued a draft permit to Vogel Seed & Fertilizer, LLC dba Spring Valley USA, based on a Tier II application filed on July 7, 2026, for a modified permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow Vogel Seed & Fertilizer, LLC to treat and dispose industrial wastewater at their Spring Valley USA facility, located at 5201 Bird Creek Ave., Catoosa, OK 74015. Spring Valley USA is in the business of blending and bagging custom fertilizer blends for the lawn and garden industry. The facility produces wastewater that is generated from the washing down of equipment between batches of differing blends of fertilizers and additives. The wastewater is placed into above-ground storage tanks, and then the facility has the wastewater land applied to DEQ approved land application sites. These land sites are used to grow hay and landscaping sod. This permit modification is for the addition of new land application sites.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, application, and other relevant documents may be reviewed at the Offices of DEQ, Water Quality Division, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Catoosa Public Library located at 105 East Oak St., Catoosa, OK 74015. A copy of the draft permit may be reviewed on DEQ website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the contact person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ.

The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the application at the offices of DEQ is:

Tammi L. Johnson
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Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8170 or tammi.l.johnson@deq.ok.gov

The contact person for Spring Valley USA is:

Brian Kolesar, Corporate Environmental Manager
Vogel Seed & Fertilizer, LLC
50 Pearl Rd., Suite 200
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 558-0910 ext. 2235

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0020770

PERMIT TO SUPPLY RECLAIMED WATER APPLICATION NO. RW25-016

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the City of Walters (owner) and the Walters Public Works Authority (operator), 129 E Colorado St., Walters, OK 73572, based on a Tier II application filed on December 3, 2025, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the City of Walters and the Walters Public Works Authority to discharge treated municipal wastewater from their facility, the Walters Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), which is located in the S½, NW¼ and N½, SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Indian Meridian (IM), Cotton County, Oklahoma. The Walters WWTF is a municipal facility that accepts domestic wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of treated effluent from the Walters WWTF. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 34° 22' 4.977" N, longitude 98° 17' 33.334" W (GPS: NAD83) in Cotton County, Oklahoma, is to East Cache Creek, a tributary to the Red River. In addition, the treated wastewater, also known as reclaimed water, is supplied for reuse for irrigation at one site in the S½, NE¼ and N½, SE¼ of the SW¼, Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 10 West, IM, Cotton County, Oklahoma. The land application site is owned by the City of Walters but leased to Adam Evans (tenant). The sewage sludge generated at this facility is self-contained within the lagoon treatment system.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at Walters Public Library, 202 N Broadway St., #1226, Walters, OK 73572, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on the DEQ website at <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/permit-assistance/permits-for-public-review.html>.

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Kim Bui-Chai, Administrative Assistant
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
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The contact person for the City of Walters and Walters Public Works Authority is:

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Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 2-14-302, people wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting. DEQ shall, within 90 days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.

A fact sheet or statement of basis, as appropriate, has been prepared for each draft permit described in this PUBLIC NOTICE. If you or your agency desires a copy of the fact sheet or statement of basis, please use the form below and return it to the address shown in the public notice.

Date: _____

To: Tammi L. Johnson
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

Please forward a copy of the fact sheet or statement of basis for the permit(s) indicated below:

NPDES NO.	NAME OF PERMITTEE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please provide your name and mailing address:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

In lieu of the above, a fact sheet or statement of basis can be obtained by contacting the Water Quality Division of the ODEQ at (405) 702-8100. Also the permits can be viewed on the web at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/publicpermits.html>