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May 29, 2020

Mr. Daryl Neito, Chairman
Pittsburg Co. RWD #20
P.O.B. 302
Eufaula, Oklahoma 74432

Re: DRAFT Permit No. ST000061190565
Carlton Landing Wastewater Treatment Plant System Improvements
Facility No. S-30603

Dear Mr. Neito:

Enclosed is draft Permit No. ST000061190565 for the construction of activated sludge mechanical treatment package plant includes: bar screen two (2) units that provide aeration and digestion, two (2) clarifiers, disinfection, dechlorination, SCADA system for monitoring, and all appurtenances to serve the Carlton Landing Wastewater Treatment Plant, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

The project authorized by this draft permit should be constructed in accordance with the plans approved by this Department on May 29, 2020. Any deviations from the approved plans and specifications affecting capacity, flow or operation of units must be approved, in writing, by the Department before changes are made.

Upon receiving the draft permit, complete the enclosed public notice form and return it to DEQ for approval. After DEQ approval of the public notice for issuing a Tier II draft permit, please publish it in a newspaper local to the site. Please provide an affidavit of publication, as soon as possible. At the conclusion of the public notice, please provide ODEQ with a letter stating whether the applicant received any public comments. A copy of the approved plans will be sent to you and your engineer once a final permit is issued. Please keep in mind that Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has no responsibility and assumes no responsibility for the cost of publishing this notice by the newspaper.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wendy S. Sheets'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Wendy S. Sheets, E.I.
Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division

WSS/RC/md

c: Jeff Brents, Regional Manager, DEQ
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Timothy W. Johnson P.E., Johnson & Associates, Inc.





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DRAFT PERMIT No. ST000061190565

SEWAGE TREATMENT

FACILITY No. S-30603

DRAFT PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

May 29, 2020

Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-401, the Pittsburg Co. RWD #20 is hereby granted this Tier II draft Permit to construct activated sludge mechanical treatment package plant includes: bar screen two (2) units that provide aeration and digestion, two (2) clarifiers, disinfection, dechlorination, SCADA system for monitoring, and all appurtenances to serve the Carlton Landing Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in SW/4, NE/4 of Section 31, T-9-N, R-17-E, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved on May 29, 2020.

VARIANCE

A variance from OAC 252 656-5-4 requires installation of sewer piping to be permanent. A continuous HDPE pipe (spool not linear sticks) with the least amount of welds shall be constructed from the existing third lagoon cell to the new wastewater treatment plant as a temporary line until the new flow equalization basin (FEB) is constructed. The line will lay on top of the ground and be able to pump wastewater from and to either the wastewater treatment plant or existing third lagoon cell. A new FEB shall be constructed and ready to use by December 31, 2026. The variance will expire on December 31, 2026.

By acceptance of this draft permit, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the Discharge - OPDES (NPDES) rules OAC 252:606 and to comply with the State Certification laws, Title 59, Section 1101-1116 O.S. and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the requirements for certified operators.

This permit is issued subject to the following provisions and conditions.

- 1) That the recipient of the permit is responsible that the project receive supervision and inspection by competent and qualified personnel.
- 2) That construction of all phases of the project will be started within one year of the date of approval or the phases not under construction will be resubmitted for approval as a new project.
- 3) That no significant information necessary for a proper evaluation of the project has been omitted or no invalid information has been presented in applying for the permit.
- 4) That the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality shall be kept informed of occurrences which may affect the eventual performance of the works or that will unduly delay the progress of the project.



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- 5) That the issuing of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties from any damage which may accrue as the result of the location and operation of the plant in this area.
- 6) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of these facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Quality Board and that this Department will be notified in writing of any sale or transfer of ownership of the facilities.
- 7) That these facilities are approved for an average hydraulic loading of 80,000 gallons/day or an organic load of 200 pounds of BOD₅/day. Before additional loading is connected to the system, plans for suitable enlargement of the facilities shall be submitted to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for approval.
- 8) That the permittee is responsible for complying fully with NPDES permit provisions and submitting a permit renewal application 180 days prior to permit expiration.
- 9) That any deviations from approved plans or specifications affecting capacity, flow or operation of units must be approved by the Department before any such deviations are made in the construction of this project.
- 10) That any notations or changes recorded on the official approved set of plans and specifications in the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality files shall be a part of the plans as approved.
- 11) As-built plans of this project shall be placed on file with this Department within two months of the completion of the work or a certification by the engineer shall be submitted certifying that no changes have been made in the work as approved.
- 12) The issuance of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties of any obligations or liabilities which the permittee may be under pursuant to prior enforcement action taken by the Department

Failure to appeal the conditions of this draft permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.

Rocky Chen, P.E., Engineering Manager, Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division

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