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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 04, 2020

Mr. Larry Thoma, Mayor
Elgin Public Works Authority
P.O. Box 310; 8183 State Highway 17
Elgin, Oklahoma 73538

Re: Draft Permit No. STR000016200127
City of Elgin - Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 2 Improvements System
Improvements
Facility No. S-11202

Dear Mr. Thoma:

Enclosed is draft Permit No. STR000016200127 for the construction of five (5) million gallon lagoon storage cell, 16 acre land application site, and all appurtenances to serve the City of Elgin - Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 2 Improvements, Comanche County, Oklahoma.

The project authorized by this permit should be constructed in accordance with the plans approved by this Department on June 04, 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'.

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

c: Vance Pennington, Regional Manager, DEQ
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Jeffrey G. Chavez P.E., Garver Engineers





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DRAFT PERMIT No. STR000016200127

SEWAGE TREATMENT

FACILITY No. S-11202

DRAFT PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

June 04, 2020

Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-401, the Elgin Public Works Authority is hereby granted this Tier II draft Permit to construct five (5) million gallon lagoon storage cell, 16 acre land application site, and all appurtenances to serve the City of Elgin - Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 2 Improvements, located in SE/4 of Section 32, T-4-N, R-10-W, SW/4 of Section 32, T-4-N, R-10-W, Comanche County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved on June 04, 2020.

By acceptance of this draft permit, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the Discharge - OPDES (NPDES) rules OAC 252:605 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 draft 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.
- 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





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Environmental Quality Board and that this Department will be notified in writing of any sale or transfer of ownership of the facilities.

- 7) That the permittee is responsible for complying fully with NPDES permit provisions and submitting a permit renewal application 180 days prior to permit expiration.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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 permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rocky Chen'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

