

June 6, 2022

Mr. Aaron McLeroy, Mayor  
Tuttle Public Works Authority  
P.O. Box 10 (221 W. Main St.)  
Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089

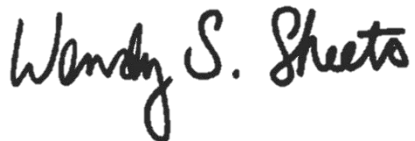
Re: Draft Permit No. ST000026220113  
Wastewater Treatment Plant System Improvements  
Facility No. S-20611

Dear Mr. McLeroy:

Enclosed is Permit No. ST000026220113 for the construction of return activated sludge wastewater treatment plant: force main, lift stations, bar screen, splitter box, aeration basin, clarifiers, digester, drying beds, office and lab building, chemical storage, discharge line with cascade aeration and all appurtenances to serve the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Grady County, Oklahoma.

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,



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

c: Zachary McIntosh, Regional Manager, DEQ  
OKLAHOMA CITY DEQ OFFICE  
David Bruce Wyatt P.E., WDB Engineering

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Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-401, the Tuttle Public Works Authority is hereby granted this Tier II Draft Permit to construct return activated sludge wastewater treatment plant: force main, lift stations, bar screen, splitter box, aeration basin, clarifiers, digester, drying beds, office and lab building, chemical storage, discharge line with cascade aeration and all appurtenances to serve the Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in NE/4 of Section 30, T-10-N, R-5-W, Grady County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved on June 6, 2022.

By acceptance of this 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 action has undergone Environmental Justice Review and it has been found that an EJ community could be impacted by a potentially significant permitting action. The Water Quality Division has developed the following meaningful public participation plan.

- **Tribal notification.** The facility lies within the historical territory of the Muscogee Creek Nation. When the draft permit is ready for public notice, DEQ will send a notification letter to the potentially affected tribe(s) informing them about the permitting action and the public comment period.

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

- 1) That the recipient of the permit is responsible that the project receives 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.

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- 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 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 250,000 gallons/day or an organic load of 500 pounds of BOD<sub>5</sub>/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.

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- 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 permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.



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