

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE APPLICATION NO. OK0030333

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **City of Bartlesville**, 401 S. Johnstone Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003, based on a Tier II application filed on January 29, 2018, for a renewal permit with the DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the City of Bartlesville to discharge treated municipal wastewater from their facility, the Chickasaw Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is located at 230 N. Chickasaw Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003, in the NW, NE, NW of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 13 East, Indian Meridian (I.M.), Washington County, Oklahoma. The Chickasaw WWTP is a municipal facility that accepts domestic and industrial wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of treated effluent from the Chickasaw WWTP. The discharge will be to the Caney River via Outfall 001. Outfall 001 is located at latitude 36° 45' 25.965" N, longitude 95° 57' 54.406" W (GPS: NAD-83 CONUS) in Washington County, Oklahoma. The sludge/biosolids generated by the facility is land applied at sites permitted by DEQ in the Sludge Management Plan Number 3574005.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, application, and other relevant documents may be reviewed at the office of the 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 through Friday. A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Bartlesville Public Library, 600 S Johnstone Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003, at the following times: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm. A copy of the draft permit may be reviewed on the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/publicpermits.html>.

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:

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The contact person for the City of Bartlesville - Chickasaw WWTP is:

Terry Lauritsen
City of Bartlesville
1700 West Adams Boulevard
Bartlesville, OK 74005
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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.

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