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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE MULTI-SECTOR INDUSTRIAL GENERAL PERMIT WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

#### **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Public Comment Period Ends: July 21, 2011**

This is to give notice that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has proposed to re-issue the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) OKR05 for storm water discharges from industrial activities within the State of Oklahoma. This permit will replace general permit OKR05, which expired on May 2, 2011. Both new facilities and existing facilities currently covered under the expired general permit must obtain coverage under the new permit in order to discharge storm water associated with industrial activities.

This MSGP covers storm water discharges associated with industrial activities. These regulated industrial activities are divided into 29 different sectors, each comprised of similar Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes or activity codes. The SIC or activity codes for regulated industrial activities are listed in Table 1-2 of the permit. To find out who is specifically covered by the proposed permit, see 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14).

#### **Public Meeting**

There will be a Public Meeting about this permit on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room on the first floor of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, at 707 North Robinson in Oklahoma City. After a brief presentation regarding the proposed permit, the public will have an opportunity to ask questions or make comments for the record. Written comments are preferred.

Interested persons may file any comments on the proposed permit in writing not later than 4:30 pm on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. These written comments shall include a contact person's name, address, and telephone number. Only those comments received within the public comment period will be considered.

#### **To submit written comments (by either postal or e-mail), contact:**

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## Obtaining copies

A MSGP Fact Sheet has been developed that gives helpful information such as a summary of changes from the previous MSGP along with commonly asked questions with their answers. This Fact Sheet, as well as the draft Multi-Sector General Permit (OKR05), can be viewed, downloaded, or printed from this DEQ web site: <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wgdnew/stormwater/index.html>.

In addition, a printed copy of the MSGP may be checked out on loan from DEQ's Oklahoma City office at 707 North Robinson for copying at your own expense or may be purchased at this location for a cost of \$35.00. The permit is about 135 pages long. There is no charge to have a printed copy of the Fact Sheet mailed to you.

To request printed copies of the Fact Sheet or MSGP, contact Robin Bankhead at DEQ's office in Oklahoma City from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, by phone at (405) 702-8189 or you can reach her by e-mail at: [robin.bankhead@deq.ok.gov](mailto:robin.bankhead@deq.ok.gov). An electronic copy of the MSGP may be obtained for no charge upon receipt of a blank writable compact disk or thumb drive along with a PREPAID return postage mailer.

Following the comment period, the DEQ will provide a written response to all persons who submitted comments on the proposed permit. The responses will also be posted on the DEQ website. DEQ will make a final determination on whether significant changes to the proposed permit are necessary and when the permit will become effective.



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