NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

August 31, 2010

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO OKLAHOMA’S WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ASSOCIATED WASTELoad ALLOCATIONS FOR THE SOLAE, OOWA, AND PICC INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

Due to the degree of public interest, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has scheduled a public meeting to hear public comments regarding the proposed modification to Oklahoma’s Water Quality Management Plan and associated wasteload allocations for the SOLAE, OOWA, and PICC Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

The meeting will be held in the Graham Community Hall at 6 North Adair (in the back, off of the alley) in Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 19th and continue until all are heard.
The modification:

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality evaluated a revised proposed waste load allocation that could be discharged by OOWA, Solae, & PICC into the Neosho River in Mayes County in the Lower Neosho watershed. The waste load allocation was determined by conducting a study to determine the maximum amount of pollutants in treated wastewater that can safely be discharged into a waterbody without adversely affecting its quality. The study was necessary due to a request from OOWA to increase the amount of wastewater discharged into the Neosho River which is on Oklahoma’s impaired waters list.

This segment of the Neosho River (Waterbody ID OK121600010280_00) is listed on the 303(d) list of the 2008 Integrated Report for not meeting its beneficial use for Warm Water Aquatic Community (WWAC) since it is impaired with lead and for low dissolved oxygen.

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has evaluated the Neosho River study conducted by a consultant to OOWA to develop the recommended maximum amount of pollutants that may be discharged into the Neosho River and still maintain the quality of the river:

**OOWA Point of Discharge - Outfall 007:**

- **Latitude:** 36°-13'-13" N
- **Longitude:** 95°-16'-01" W
- **SE/SW/SE, Section 10, Township 20N, Range 19EIM**
- **Planning Segment No. 121600**

**Design Flow:**

4.6 million gallons per day (MGD)

**Summer Limits (Jun–Oct):**

- 697 pounds per day (lb/day) 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5)
- 2138 lb/day total suspended solids (TSS)

**Seasonal Limits (Nov–May):**

- 1584 lb/day BOD5
- 2138 lb/day TSS

**Year round (June – May):**

- Fecal coliform: 200 organisms/100 ml monthly geometric avg and 400 organisms/100 ml daily max

**Solae Point of Discharge - Outfall 004:**

- **Latitude:** 36°-13'-25" N
- **Longitude:** 95°-16'-03" W
- **NW/SE/SE, Section 10 Township 20N, Range 19EIM**
- **Planning Segment No. 121600**

**Design Flow:**

3.3 MGD

**Summer Limits (Jun–Oct):**

- 1670 lb/day CBOD5
- 5642 lb/day TSS

**Seasonal Limits (Nov–May):**

- 3795 lb/day BOD5
- 5642 lb/day TSS

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Combined OOWA/Solae Point of Discharge - Outfall 008:

Latitude: 36°-12’-23” N  
Longitude: 95°-14’-44” W  
SW/SE/SE Section 14 Township 20N, Range 19EIM  
Planning Segment No. 121600

pH – (6.5-9.0 s.u.)  
Fecal coliform: 200 organisms/100 ml monthly geometric avg and 400 organisms/100 ml daily max

PICC Point of Discharge - Outfall 001:

Latitude: 36°-11’-34” N  
Longitude: 95°-14’-46” W  
NW/SE/SE, Section 23 Township 20N, Range 19EIM  
Planning Segment No. 121600

Design Flow: 3.7 MGD  
Summer Limits (Jun–Oct): 732 lb/day CBOD₅,  
Seasonal Limits (Nov-May): 1665 lb/day BOD₅,  
Year Round Limits (Jun-May): 2415 lb/day TSS  
pH 6.5 – 9.0
### WASTLOAD ALLOCATION:

**For Dissolved Oxygen Demanding Substances (Final Discharge only, no internal monitoring points)**

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Year round: Fecal coliform: 200 organisms/100 ml monthly geometric avg and 400 organisms/100 ml daily max

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### OUTFALL NUMBER:

**Outfall 008**

### WASTE WATER DESCRIPTION:

The discharge through Outfall 008 consists of the combined flows through Outfalls 004 (See 208 for Solae) and 007

### RECEIVING STREAM:

**Neosho River**

### STREAM CLASS:

**Perennial**

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### EPA APPROVAL DATE:

**Pending**

### RECORD LAST UPDATE:

**8/29/2007**

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