

**Notice of Issuance of 2017 Multi-Sector General Permit OKR05  
for Stormwater Discharges from Industrial Activity  
within the State of Oklahoma**

**Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a draft Multi-Sector General Permit OKR05 for Stormwater Discharges from Industrial Activity within the State of Oklahoma. Both new operators and existing operators/permittees must obtain coverage under this new permit to discharge stormwater from industrial activity to the waters of the State.

The general permit OKR05 authorizes discharges of allowable stormwater and/or allowable non-stormwater associated with industrial activity from the primary industrial activity included in Table 1-3 of the OKR05 permit. Any discharges that are not in compliance with the eligibility conditions of this Permit are not authorized by the permit. Permit eligibility must be maintained to discharge under this permit. Industrial activity located in Indian Country land or activity related to Oil and Gas Extraction and Agricultural Production and Services are not covered under this permit.

This notice is to inform the public of the DEQ's intention to issue Authorizations under this permit. The Authorizations to be issued under the OKR05 permit will follow the DEQ's Tier I permitting process. The issuance procedure for this draft OKR05 permit is based on the Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (OPDES) Act, Title 27A O.S. § 2-14-305 et seq. and the Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:004 and 252:606, the rules of the DEQ.

This General Permit OKR05 shall be issued for a 5-year term.

A copy of the draft OKR05 permit and fact sheet may be reviewed at the office of DEQ, Water Quality Division, 707 N. Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK, 73102, or at 3105 E. Skelly Dr., Suite 200, Tulsa, OK, 74105 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet may also be viewed on the DEQ's website.

Pursuant to OPDES Act, Title 27A O.S. § 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 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 permit 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 DEQ. The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ is:

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DEQ will conduct a public meeting which will consist of a short presentation on the proposed draft permit followed by an informal question and answer session with DEQ's staff. General public may make their formal written comments, if any, on the draft permit immediately after the presentation session.

The public meeting will be held at:

**1:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 2, 2017**  
**Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room**  
**707 North Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102**

After evaluating the comments received and making any necessary changes, the General Permit OKR05 will be issued with effective and expiration dates.