AGENDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REGULAR MEETING
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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A Public Meeting: October 9, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.
Department of Environmental Quality

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Floor
DEQ Building
707 N. Robinson
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mike Paque

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER, ELIZABETH WANER – Shellie Chard-McClary

3. ROLL CALL – Quiana Fields

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 10, 2012 MEETING

5. COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2013

Discuss and vote on dates, times and locations of Water Quality Management Advisory Council (“WQMAC”) meetings for the 2013 calendar year. Staff recommends that all meetings be held at 1:00 p.m. in DEQ’s 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room at DEQ’s Oklahoma City Office, which is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Based on the Environmental Quality Board (“EQB”) schedule and expected rulemaking efforts, staff recommends the following meeting dates:

- Tuesday, January 8, 2013
- Tuesday, July 9, 2013
- Tuesday, October 8, 2013

A. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
B. Discussion by the Council
C. Vote

6. DISCUSSION OF RULEMAKING FOR JANUARY 2013 WQMAC MEETING:

A. OAC 252:004 – RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

On February 24, 2012, EQB approved WQMAC’s recommendation regarding Chapter 4. Based on public comments received after WQMAC’s January 10, 2012 meeting, EQB also approved three additional amendments. Unfortunately, the three additional changes were inadvertently omitted in the submission to the Governor and Legislature for approval. Thus, the three changes will be presented by DEQ staff for
recommendation by WQMAC at its January meeting.

i. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
ii. Discussion by the Council
iii. Discussion by the Public

B. OAC 252:606 – OKLAHOMA PULLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STANDARDS

DEQ staff will be proposing to update the date of the incorporation by reference of federal regulations from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, at the January WQMAC meeting.

i. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
ii. Discussion by the Council
iii. Discussion by the Public

C. OAC 252:616 – INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

DEQ will be proposing to do the following at the January WQMAC meeting: update the definitions; clarify general permit fees; change term “flexible membrane liner” to “synthetic liner” throughout the Chapter; eliminate the use of lateral lines for new industrial tank systems; clarify and update the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for land application systems; and update Appendix C with the latest rainfall and evaporation data.

i. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
ii. Discussion by the Council
iii. Discussion by the Public

D. OAC 252:631 – PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OPERATION

On February 24, 2012, EQB approved WQMAC’s recommendation regarding Chapter 631. Unfortunately, two (2) of the changes were inadvertently omitted in the EQB’s packet and not considered for adoption by EQB. Thus, these two (2) changes, along with an update of the date of incorporation by reference of federal regulations, will be presented by DEQ staff for recommendation by WQMAC at its January meeting.

DEQ staff will give an update concerning its efforts to obtain agreement with the Oklahoma Municipal League, Oklahoma Rural Water Association and the Secretary of the Environment to fund the Public Water Supply program.

i. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
ii. Discussion by the Council
iii. Discussion by the Public

E. OAC 252:690 – WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION

DEQ will be proposing to do the following at the January WQMAC meeting: update
the date of the incorporation by reference of federal regulations from July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012; clarify when and how to use geometric and arithmetic means for determining “reasonable potential” for pollutants; update formulas used to determine when background monitoring is required; clarify testing requirements for facilities with WET limits during a TIE or TRE; update bacteriological indicators to reflect water quality standards for Escherichia coli and Enterococci; require permitees to monitor for bacteria once a week if the receiving stream has a Secondary Body Contact Recreation beneficial use and is impaired for bacteria; eliminate monitoring frequency reductions for bacteriological testing to be consistent with Oklahoma Water Resources Board rules; and make other minor clarifications.

i. Presentation – Mark Hildebrand
ii. Discussion by the Council
iii. Discussion by the Public

7. DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Shellie Chard-McClary

8. NEW BUSINESS – Mike Paque

Only those matters not known about and that could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of the posting of this agenda shall be discussed at this time.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Should you have a disability and need an accommodation, please notify Mark Hildebrand of DEQ three (3) days in advance at 702-8100.