

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
CHAPTER 624. MINOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1 General Provisions

252:624-1-2 [AMENDED]

252:624-1-3 [AMENDED]

252:624-1-4 [AMENDED]

252:624-1-5 [NEW]

Subchapter 3 Design and Construction Standards

252:624-3-1 [AMENDED]

252:624-3-2 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5 Pre-operational Disinfection and Testing

252:624-5-1 [AMENDED]

252:624-5-2 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7 Operation and Maintenance

252:624-7-1 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9 Closure

252:624-9-1 [AMENDED]

APPENDIX A. GENERIC PLANS FOR MINOR PUBLIC WATER

SUPPLY SYSTEM [REVOKED]

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SUPPLY SYSTEM [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

The gist of the rule that the Department is proposing is to: (1) clarify the definition of a "Minor Public Water Supply System"; (2) add the definitions for "Annular Space," "CAFO," "Human Consumption," "Individual Water System," "Multi-Family Dwelling," "PAS," and "WSC"; (3) add language to the minor public water supply rules that incorporates the existing Permit to Supply law as outlined in §27A-2-6-304; (4) create a "Certification of Exemption" for facilities that use the water solely for hand washing or toilet flushing; (5) grant authority for DEQ to approve requested variances; (6) add language creating separation distances from confined animal feeding operations and wastewater lagoons to be consistent with Water Resources Board regulations; (7) clarify language regarding separation distances from on-site sewage systems; (8) remove the requirement of a surface casing; (9) add language allowing bentonite clay as an acceptable grouting material; (10) add language to allow for the use of pitless well adapters; (11) amend the appendix to show the changes to the rule and update drawings; and (12) make other minor clarifications and corrections.

**AUTHORITY:**

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S §2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O. S. § 2-2-201; and 27A O.S. §§ 2-6-303 and 2-6-304.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 10, 2017, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 17, 2017.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 10, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on February 17, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel & Conference Center, 2501 Conference Drive, Norman, OK 73069.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The DEQ requests that business entities affected by the proposed rules provide to DEQ (during the comment period) the increase (in dollar amounts if possible) in the level of direct costs (e.g., fees) and indirect costs (e.g., reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss), or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during normal business hours (8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday) or reviewed online at [http://www.deq.state.ok.us/eclsnew/Rules/Draft\\_OAC%20252-624.pdf](http://www.deq.state.ok.us/eclsnew/Rules/Draft_OAC%20252-624.pdf).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/eclsnew/spws.htm>.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

The contact person is George Russell. George may be contacted at: [george.g.russell@deq.ok.gov](mailto:george.g.russell@deq.ok.gov) (e-mail) or (405) 702-6100 (phone). The DEQ is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. The DEQ's mailing address is P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person (3) days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.