TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 4. RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:
252:4-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
252:4-1-3. Organization [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:
The proposed revisions are needed to bring Subchapter 1. General Provisions up to date as a result of statutory changes in recent years eliminating two DEQ advisory councils and rearranging the membership of two other councils. The statutory changes eliminated the Laboratory Services Advisory Council and the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification Advisory Council and increased the membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council and the Water Quality Management Advisory Council.

AUTHORITY:
Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101 and 2-3-201

COMMENT PERIOD:
Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2015 at the following address: Martha Penisten, General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

PUBLIC HEARING:
A public hearing will be held before the Environmental Quality Board at 9:30 a.m. on June 16, 2015, in the Multi-Purpose Room, first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma, OK 73102.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:
The DEQ requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, such as fees, and indirect costs such as such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Martha Penisten at the above address before the close of the comment period on June 15, 2015.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:
Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The proposed rules are also available on the DEQ website at http://www.deq.state.ok.us.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:
Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the DEQ at the above address beginning May 16, 2015.

CONTACT PERSON:
Martha Penisten, DEQ General Counsel, Martha.Penisten@deq.ok.gov or (405) 702-7184.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person three (3) working days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.