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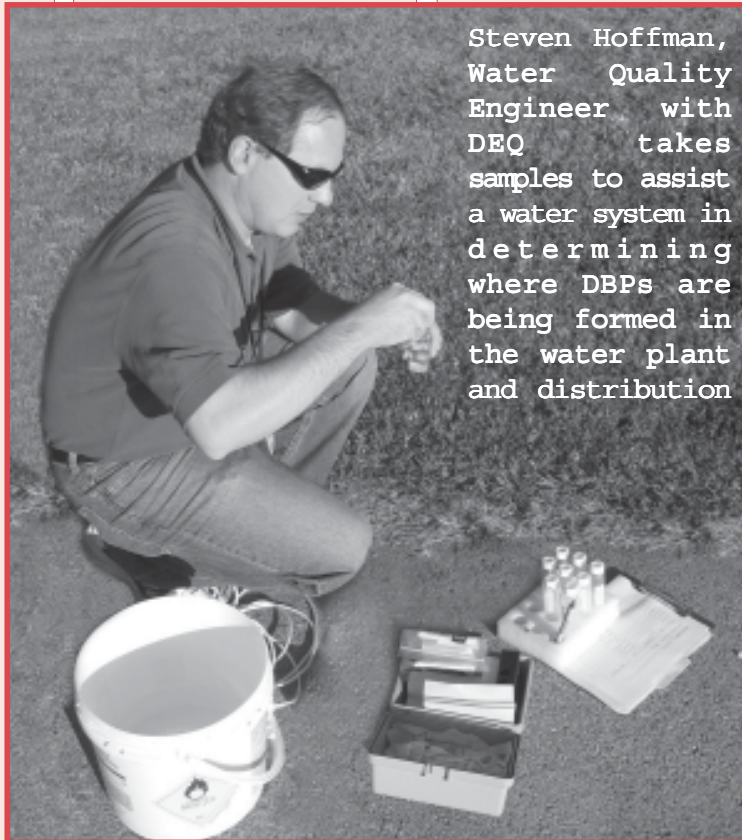
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY WATER QUALITY DIVISION ENGINEERS

The DEQ has proactively addressed recent rule changes in many ways. Formal training and education has been provided to Water System Operators, Administrators, and Consulting Engineers at a number of workshops in the DEQ building. The Agency has also provided training at the Rural Development Workshop, held in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Additionally, DEQ District Engineers (DEs) from the Water Quality Division of the DEQ have conducted ten (10) workshops presented in various regions throughout the State. The DEs have also routinely provided one-on-one technical assistance at numerous water systems.

The DEQ is planning further training in the DEQ building, as well as in various regions throughout the State during the coming months. To better assist others, the DEs received Targeted Technical Training through the Area Wide Optimiaztion

Program. The ultimate target of that training was to provide technical assistance to individual water plants. The DEs will continue to provide one-on-one technical assistance to water system operators. This assistance will help operators gain better control of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and

To further help operators, DEQ is changing the format of the Monthly Operational Report (MOR) form on the DEQ Internet website. It is being updated so that water system operators will have the convenience of completing and submitting MORs to the DEQ electronically.



Steven Hoffman, Water Quality Engineer with DEQ takes samples to assist a water system in determining where DBPs are being formed in the water plant and distribution

Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs) through practical operational measures. It will also help operators better understand and respond to the changes in the regulations.

The DEQ will also use its existing contract with the Oklahoma Rural Water Association to provide one-on-one technical assistance to individual water systems.

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS RULES KRISTI SANGER, DEQ

RADIOLOGICAL RULE

A new Radionuclides Rule began to affect community water systems of all size categories on January 1, 2004. The rule requires radionuclide sampling from each source rather than from the distribution system. The rule retains the existing MCLs for combined radium 226 and radium 228, gross alpha particle radioactivity, and beta particle and photon activity. The rule adds an MCL for Uranium for the first time. In Oklahoma there are 634 systems with 2,235 sources that will be affected by this rule. Systems are required to collect radionuclide samples for four (4) consecutive quarters between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2007. Based on the results, monitoring can be reduced to one (1) sample every nine (9) years for systems with the Running Annual Average (RAA) less than the detection level; one (1) sample every six (6) years for RAA greater than the detection limit and less than one-half (1/2) the MCL, and one (1) sample every three (3) years for RAA greater than one-half (1/2) the MCL and less than the MCL.

RADIOLOGICAL RULE,
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Water or Wastewater Operators may attend either a Water or a Wastewater four (4) hour renewal class for certification renewal. If an operator has a license in both water and wastewater, one four hour class is all that is necessary. ALL CLASSES ARE HELD ON FRIDAYS FROM 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM. The training at the Midwest City location is held in the LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER, RM 129 at Rose State College. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Kurklin at (405) 702-8148.

Please Note that Pre-registration is required! You must contact the receiving facility distance learning coordinator at the facility you plan to attend, and make a reservation by close of business on Tuesday before the Friday Training. If you forget to pre-register, renewal training may not be available to you.

ONENET LOCATIONS AND COORDINATORS

FACILITY	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Autry Technology Center	ENID	Kay Snow	(580) 242-2750 Ext. 126
Cameron University-Lawton	LAWTON	Tink Glenn	(580) 581-2282
East Central University	ADA (\$25 fee)*	Stanley Nnochirionye	(580) 332-8000 Ext. 622 or 266
Eastern OK State College	WILBURTON	Keith Lewis	(918) 465-2361 Ext. 221
High Plains Tech Center	WOODWARD	Vonda Phillips	(580) 571-6185
Cameron University-Duncan	DUNCAN	Cindy Meadows	(580) 255-7566
Kiamichi Technology Center	POTEAU	Kathy Davidson	(888) 567-6632
SOSU McCurtain Co. Campus	IDABEL	Barbara Echols	(580) 286-9431
Murray State College	TISHOMINGO	Priscilla Washington	(580) 371-2371 Ext. 123
Northeastern OK A&M	MIAMI	Cindy Bigby	(918) 540-6253
Oklahoma State University	TULSA	Larry Cochran	(918) 594-8285
Panhandle State University	GOODWELL	Carrie Haisten	(580) 349-1552
Rose State College	MIDWEST CITY	Mark Kurklin	(405) 702-8148
Seminole Junior College	SEMINOLE**	Mark Kurklin	(405) 702-8148
S. E. OK State Univ.	DURANT	Clinton Freeman	(580) 745-2114
Stuart High School	STUART	Terry Beck	(918) 546-2474
S. W. OK State Univ.	WEATHERFORD	Lessley Price	(580) 774-3149
S. W. OK State Univ.	SAYRE	Lessley Price	(580) 774-3149
Tricounty Tech Center	BARTLESVILLE	Veda Sisney	(918) 331-3331
University of Oklahoma	NORMAN	Mark Mitchell	(405) 325-3069
USAO	CHICKASHA	Alan Todd	(405) 574-1277
Unv. Learning Ctr N. OK	PONCA CITY	Brenda Stacy	(580) 762-2856

* The fee for Ada should be paid at the receiving site.

**Pre-register with Mark Kurklin instead of Seminole Jr. College.

IF TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ARE EXPERIENCED DURING THE RENEWAL TRAINING, PLEASE CALL (405) 736-0327 or (405) 370-6425.

INTERACTIVE TV CLASS SCHEDULE

	December	January	February	March	April
Wastewater	2	6	3	3	7
Water	16	20	17	17	28

WRITTEN EXAM SESSIONS

Written Exam sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. Exam applications can be printed from the DEQ website, www.deq.state.ok.us. Exam applications are also available from the Operator Certification Section at (405) 702-8100. **Please be sure to use the current exam application (rev 7-2005), as our mail is no longer being forwarded from our old location. The old address may appear on old exam applications.** Any combination of two D and/or C exams may be taken at the same exam session. **All exam applications must be postmarked three weeks before the exam session.** The nonrefundable and nontransferable application fee (\$40 per exam) **must be mailed with your application.** Exams can be rescheduled within 120 days; however, all fees are forfeited if an exam is not taken within 120 days. If you have questions, please call Angie Ratcliff at (405) 702-8150. **WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF EXAM COMPLETION, A REPORT OF YOUR EXAM RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME. IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY, RESULTS CANNOT BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.**

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR EXAM RESULTS

<u>EXAM LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Midwest City, RSC, Tom Steed Bldg., Hudiburg Drive	December 2	November 11
McAlester, Kiamichi AVTS, 301 Kiamichi Drive	December 9	November 18
Midwest City, RSC, Tom Steed Bldg, Hudiburg Drive	January 6	December 16
Tulsa, Tulsa Technology Center, 3850 N Peoria	January 13	December 23
Midwest City, Rose State College, Tom Steed Bldg. Hudiburg Dr	February 3	January 13
Lawton, Great Plains AVTS, Rm 301A, 4500 W. Lee Blvd	February 10	January 20
Midwest City, Rose State College, Tom Steed Bldg. Hudiburg Dr	March 3	February 10
Tulsa, Tulsa Technology Center, 3850 N Peoria	March 10	February 17

ONLINE EXAM SESSIONS

The online exams are scheduled to take place directly after most regularly scheduled training classes. In order to take an online exam the student must complete the entire training class that is associated with that exam. As soon as each individual completes the exam, they will be able to view and print their results. **All students should contact the training facility/sponsor to confirm that an online exam will take place after the class.** The requirements necessary to be approved for the online exam are the same as for the written exams: an exam application must be completed and mailed with the application fee (\$40 per exam) to the DEQ three weeks prior to the exam date.

ORDER FORM FOR OPERATOR CERTIFICATION STUDY GUIDES

Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____
 Telephone # _____

After completing this form, please clip out and return it with a check, money order, or purchase order made payable to the Operator Certification Section.

Number of Study Guides:

Water _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Wastewater _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____
 Distribution/Collection _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____

Please mail to:

Dept. of Environmental Quality
 Financial & Human Resources
 PO Box 2036
 OKC, OK 73101-2036



PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

WATER, WASTEWATER, DISTRIBUTION/COLLECTION, AND LABORATORY CLASS SCHEDULES

For all Standard Classes, you must register with the **SPONSOR** for the course you want to attend at least two (2) weeks in advance. To take the exam, you must send your application to the DEQ and it must be postmarked no later than three (3) weeks before the exam date.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK WITH THE SPONSOR TO BE SURE THAT CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE.

BEGINNING D LEVEL DAY CLASSES 8AM-5PM

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Stillwater	Distribution & Collection Tech	Dec 5-5	8 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Burns Flat	Water	Dec 5-6	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Cherokee	Water	Dec 6-7	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Oklahoma City	Water & Wastewater	Dec 6-8	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Water	Dec 6-8	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water & Wastewater	Dec 6-8	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water	Dec 6-8	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Wastewater	Dec 7-8	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Wastewater	Dec 7-8	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Cherokee	Wastewater	Dec 8-9	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Choctaw	Water	Jan 9-10	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Chandler	Water	Jan 9-10	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Oklahoma City	Water & Wastewater	Jan 10-12	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Water	Jan 10-12	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Wastewater	Jan 11-12	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Chandler	Wastewater	Jan 11-12	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Midwest City	Wastewater	Jan 12-13	16 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Duncan	Water	Jan 16-17	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Midwest City	Water	Jan 19-20	16 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Tulsa	Water & Wastewater	Jan 24-25	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water	Jan 24-26	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Wastewater	Jan 25-26	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Distribution & Collection Tech	Jan 9	8 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Distribution & Collection Tech	Jan 9	8 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Enid	Water	Jan 30-31	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Stillwater	Water & Wastewater	Jan 31-Feb 2	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	Water	Jan 31-Feb 2	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	Wastewater	Feb 1-2	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Broken Bow	Water	Feb 13-14	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Bartlesville	Water	Feb 27-28	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Stillwater	Distribution & Collection Tech	March 6	8 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Water & Wastewater	March 7-9	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Water	March 7-9	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water & Wastewater	March 7-9	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water	March 7-9	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Wastewater	March 8-9	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Wastewater	March 8-9	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Midwest City	Wastewater	March 9-10	16 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Wayne	Water	March 13-14	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Watts	Water	March 14-15	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Watts	Wastewater	March 16-17	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925

INTERMEDIATE C LEVEL DAY CLASSES 8AM-5PM

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Cherokee	Water	Dec 6-7	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Stillwater	Distribution & Collection	Dec 6-8	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Cherokee	Wastewater	Dec 8-9	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Stillwater	Distribution & Collection	Jan 10-12	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Water	Jan 10-12	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	Wastewater	Jan 24-26	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	Water	Jan 24-26	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Midwest City	Wastewater	Jan 26-27	16 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Oklahoma City	Distribution & Collection	Jan 31-Feb 2	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Distribution & Collection	Jan 31-Feb 2	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Midwest City	Water	Feb 2-3	16 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Stillwater	Wastewater	Feb 7-9	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	Distribution & Collection	March 7-9	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Watts	Water	March 14-15	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Watts	Wastewater	March 16-17	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Oklahoma City	Water	March 21-23	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Tulsa	Wastewater	March 21-23	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227

**ADVANCED A & B LEVEL DAY CLASSES 8AM-5PM**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Midwest City	B Wastewater	Jan 23-26	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Stillwater	A/B Wastewater	Feb 13-16	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Midwest City	B Water	Feb 13-16	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Midwest City	B Wastewater	Feb 21-24	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Midwest City	A Water	April 17-20	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364

LABORATORY DAY CLASSES 8AM-5PM

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Chandler	C Water Laboratory	Dec 5-8	32 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Midwest City	C Wastewater Laboratory	Dec 10-13	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Tulsa	C Wastewater Laboratory	Dec 13-16	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	C Water Laboratory	Dec 12-15	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	C Wastewater Laboratory	Dec 12-15	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Oklahoma City	A/B Wastewater Laboratory	Jan 9-12	32 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Kingfisher	C Water Laboratory	Jan 23-26	32 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Midwest City	C Wastewater Laboratory	Feb 7-10	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364
Oklahoma City	C Water Laboratory	Feb 13-16	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	C Water Laboratory	March 13-16	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	B Water Laboratory	March 20-23	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	A Water Laboratory	March 20-24	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	B Wastewater Laboratory	March 27-30	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227
Stillwater	A Wastewater Laboratory	March 27-31	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227

**GENERAL TRAINING CLASSES 8AM-5PM**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Stillwater	Sampling	Dec 9	8 hrs	Accurate	405-372-5300
Midwest City	Wastewater Management	March 20-23	32 hrs	Rose State College	405-733-7364

GENERAL TRAINING CLASSES VARIOUS TIMES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Enid	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Dec 6-7	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Prue	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Dec 12	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
McAlester	Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Dec 8	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Drumright	Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Dec 9	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Prue	Boardman	6:30pm-9:30pm	Dec 12-13	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Keota	Renewal	8:30am-12:30pm	Dec 12-13	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Jay	Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Dec 16	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Oklahoma City	CPR	7:30am-4:00pm	Dec 20	8 hrs	City of OKC	405-297-2609
Kaw City	Math, DBPs	8:30am-12:30pm	Jan 5	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Afton	Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Jan 5	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Bartlesville	Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Jan 5	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Wynnewood	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Jan 9-10	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Choctaw	Security	5:00pm-9:00pm	Jan 5	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Ponca City	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Jan 24-25	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Stratford	Math, DBPs, Security	8:30am-12:30pm	Jan 26	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Supulpa	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Feb 1-2	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Vinita	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	Feb 6-7	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Meeker	Math, Hydraulics, lagoons	8:00am-12:00pm	Jan 26	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Durant	Chlorine/Math	8:00am-12:00pm	March 2	4 hrs	OWPCA	580-924-1487
Mead	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	March 7-8	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Alva	Boardmember	6:30pm-9:30pm	March 20-21	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925

EMPLOYEE HIRE/TERMINATION NOTIFICATION FORM

The following information is needed in order to satisfy the requirement that system administrators and operators must notify our department within 10 days of an employee being hired or terminated.

Employer's Name _____
 Employee's Name _____
 License Number _____
 Water Classification _____ Wastewater Classification _____
 Water Lab Classification _____ Wastewater Lab Classification _____
 Date Employed _____ Date Terminated _____

This information should be addressed to:
 Department of Environmental Quality, Operator Certification
 Attn: Monroe McKissic, Enforcement Coordinator
 PO Box 1677
 OKC, OK 73101-1677.



AETC Class Filling Up Fast

Accurate Environmental Training Center Classes are filling up fast, sometimes three to six months in advance. Due to the popularity of AETC Classes and the ODEQ request for Exam Applications submission, please plan your training and exam applications well enough in advance to get your class reservations and exam application in for the class you desire. AETC can sometimes make accommodations for late enrollments due to changes in late cancellation or rescheduling of enrollments. Sooo... please make your training class requests and exam applications in a timely fashion.

RADIOLOGICAL RULE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Systems with a RAA that exceeds the MCL must continue on quarterly sampling. Surface water systems in Oklahoma are not expected to exceed the MCLs. However, it is expected that some of the 381 groundwater systems in Oklahoma will exceed the MCLs. If quarterly sampling confirms that the RAA exceeds the MCL, a new source of drinking water will need to be found.

ARSENIC RULE

The new Arsenic Rule will become effective January 2006. It will affect 634 systems with 2,235 sources and establish a health-based, non-enforceable Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for arsenic of zero (0) and an enforceable MCL for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L (10 µg/L). This regulation will apply to community water systems and 137 non-transient non-community water systems, which are not presently subject to standards on arsenic in drinking water. Ground water systems will need to take one sample every three years. Surface water systems will need to take one sample every year. Approximately 25 Oklahoma water systems are expected to exceed the MCLs for arsenic.

FILTER BACKWASH RECYCLING RULE

The Filter Backwash Recycling Rule applies to public water systems in Oklahoma that use surface water and ground water under the direct influence of surface water, practice conventional filtration, and recycle spent filter backwash, thickener supernatant, or liquids from a dewatering process. The purpose of the rule is to reduce the risk of illness from microbial pathogens in drinking water, particularly *Cryptosporidium*. This rule became effective June 8, 2004.

All Oklahoma water systems were to have submitted a Recycle Notification form to the DEQ by December 8, 2003. The recycle notification was necessary to determine which water systems were recycling. Over 95% of the systems have submitted the recycle notification form.

There are approximately 220 water systems in Oklahoma that are subject to the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule. All necessary capital improvements associated with relocating the recycle return location must be completed by June 8, 2006. This federal rule closely mirrors the existing Oklahoma Construction Standards; therefore, it is not expected to have a major impact on Oklahoma water systems.

GROUND WATER RULE

EPA is finalizing the Ground Water Rule that specifies the appropriate use of disinfection, and addresses other components of ground water systems to ensure public health protection. Groundwater wells will need to be evaluated (by sampling for total coliform) to determine the need for mandatory disinfection. There may be a heavy sampling load in response to this rule. There are 783 water systems and 2,987 groundwater wells in Oklahoma that may be affected.

WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10 A.M. AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LOCATED AT 707 N. ROBINSON IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE HELD IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THE 2006 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 20, MAY 19, AND SEPTEMBER 22.

HOME STUDY CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) offers correspondence courses for operators. These training programs were prepared for the U.S. EPA by persons working in the field to help others develop the knowledge and skills necessary to do their jobs and to pass certification exams. California manuals are used as reference for Oklahoma operator certification exams. Nine (9) continuing education units (CEUs) are earned from CSUS upon successful completion of most courses. In Oklahoma, one (1) approved CEU is equal to ten (10) approved training hours. The manuals may also be purchased without enrolling in a correspondence course. For ordering information, please call CSUS at (916) 278-6142.

MSU MANAGEMENT COURSES

Michigan State University (MSU) offers two management courses: Supervisory Management in the Water/Wastewater Field and Maintenance Management in the Water/Wastewater Field. A certificate from MSU for six (6) CEUs is awarded upon completion of each course. One (1) approved CEU is equal to ten (10) approved training hours. For enrollment information, call MSU at (800) 356-5705.



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

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Water Quality Fax Number (405) 702-8101
DEQ Website WWW.DEQ.STATE.OK.US
SDWIS Website sdwis.deq.state.ok.us

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