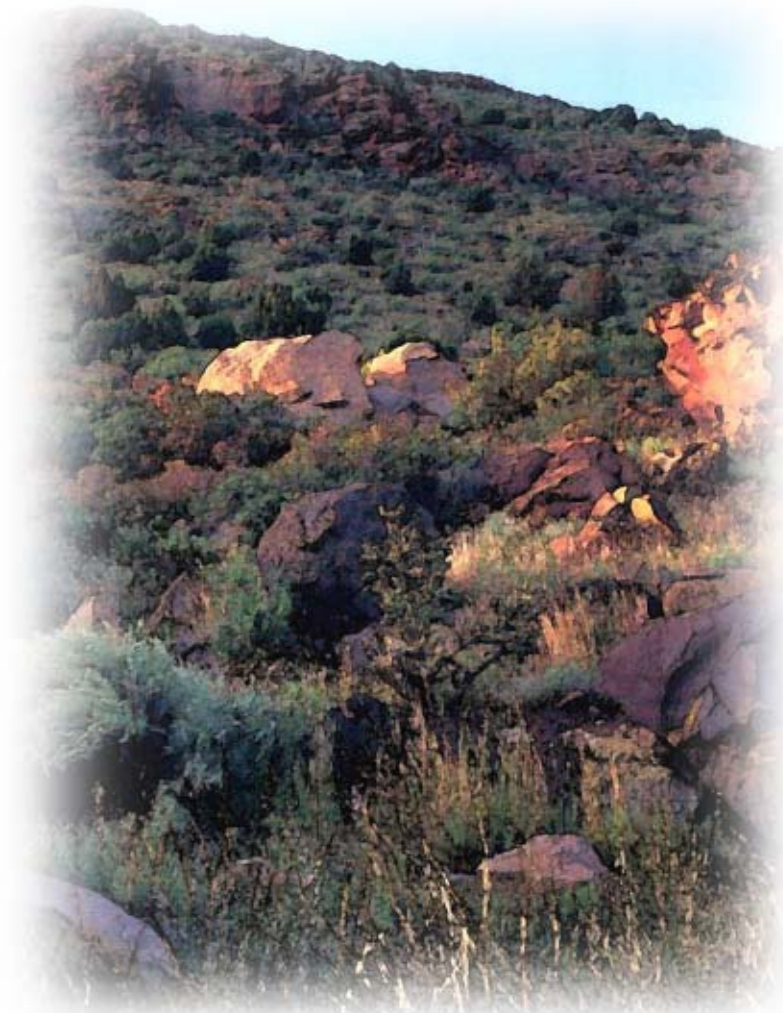


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Steven A. Thompson - Executive Director



Steven A. Thompson and Mark S. Coleman

Letter from the Executive Director

On June 30, 2002, an extraordinary era in the history of the Department of Environmental Quality ended. Mark S. Coleman, Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) since its beginning in 1993 and a leader in the field of environmental regulatory services for 32 years, retired. I had the pleasure of working with Mark since DEQ's beginning. He constantly pushed the ideals of simplification for understandability, customer service, effective personnel management, timeliness, responsiveness to all (but particularly to citizen complaints) and last but certainly not least, consistent, effective enforcement. Mark's experience and knowledge led him to understand that continually improving processes led to continual improvement in the environment. That is his legacy to the Department and to all Oklahomans.

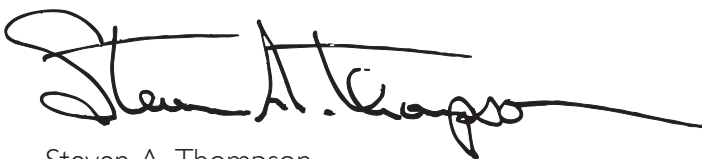
Yet many challenges remain. The new National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground level ozone has placed Tulsa and potentially Oklahoma City and Lawton at the edge of non-attainment with those standards. Developing a path to remain in attainment or to move toward re-attainment of the standard will require the combined effort and resources of citizens, industry, the cities and the state. The public health and economic health of those areas depend upon that effort.

We must build on our customer service effort by providing to business, particularly small business, a more complete understanding of compliance and by assisting our sometimes struggling small communities to reinvigorate their economic base. We must improve our data management system to provide good information and, through a public outreach effort, help all our stakeholders understand that information, and through understanding, support our efforts.

The Tar Creek Superfund site remains our most troublesome public health issue. Last year, the Governor and the Legislature worked together to provide \$4 million to continue the progress in lowering the blood lead levels of the children at the site. That funding will move us closer to addressing health and safety issues at the site.

We instinctively know that the efforts of our industries and municipalities have led to reductions in their effects on water quality. Yet we often still are unable to provide public policy makers and the public an understandable picture of water quality in the state. We must work cooperatively with other agencies to better sketch that picture.

With pride in our past and confidence in our future we will continue our work
...for a clean, attractive, prosperous Oklahoma.



Steven A. Thompson

Environmental Quality Board Members

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is a group of 13 citizen members who serve as the Agency's rulemaking authority. The Governor, with Senate confirmation, appoints each member to represent legislatively prescribed categories of Department of Environmental Quality customers. These 13 individuals take time from their own busy professional lives to

serve in this extremely important role.

The Oklahoma Legislature established the Environmental Quality Board comprised of Oklahoma citizens to provide guidance to DEQ. Board members represent a variety of backgrounds including manufacturing, hazardous waste management, solid waste management, petroleum industry, agriculture, recreation, conservation, rural

water systems, and statewide environmental groups. These members are appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate and serve a five-year term. Responsibilities of the board are the appointment of the DEQ's Executive Director and the adoption of rules that determine the operation of the Department.

The EQB reviews and considers rules recommended by

each of the eight advisory councils. The Board's action is the final step before a rule is sent for consideration by the legislature and the Governor.

The board conducts quarterly meetings and holds statutorily required public forums in conjunction with those meetings. Last year these meetings were held in Ardmore, Okmulgee, Oklahoma City and Woodward. 🌳



Lew Meibergen



Don Ukens



Richard Wuerflein



Roger Miner



Terri Savage



Herschel Roberts



Bob Drake



Jennifer Galvin



Jerry Johnston



Lee Paden



Jack Coffman



Mike Cassidy



Steve Mason

Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Quality Board

MEMBER	PROFESSIONAL REALM	APPOINTING OFFICIAL	TERM EXPIRES
Jennifer Galvin	Petroleum Industry	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2004
Bob Drake	Rural Water Association	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2008
Steve Mason	Hazardous Waste Industry	Governor with Senate Approval	1/6/2006
Jack Coffman	Manufacturing Representative	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2003
Karol "Terri" Savage	Non-profit Statewide Environmental Organization	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2008
Jerry Johnston *	Local Governing Board of City or Town	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2005
Mike Cassidy	Agriculture Industries	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2005
Richard Wuerflein **	Conservation District Representative	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2006
Lew Meibergen	Non-profit Statewide Environmental Organization	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2003
Roger Miner	Solid Waste Industry	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2008
Lee Paden	Water Usage	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2004
Herschel J. Roberts	Environmental Professional	Governor with Senate Approval	3/1/2003
Don Ukens	Non-Profit Statewide Environmental Organization	Governor with Senate Approval	1/31/2004


* Denotes Chair ** Denotes Vice-Chair

2002 Environmental Quality Board Activity

The Environmental Quality Board is the rule-adopting body for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). During State Fiscal Year 2002, the Environmental Quality Board took rulemaking actions affecting 14 different chapters of DEQ regulations.

Except for Chapter 4 rules relating to the general operation of the agency, all rule proposals were reviewed and recommended by the appropriate advisory council before presentation to the Board for adoption. Each advisory council is comprised of nine individuals representing a broad range of perspectives, all of whom have substantial experience and/or interest in those areas within the purview of that advisory council. Before

taking action on any rule proposal, the councils offer the opportunity for written and oral comments by individuals and entities affected by or interested in the rule. The level of public participation is generally high and helps to significantly shape the rules proposals that are eventually presented to the Board.

Rules adopted by the Board must be affirmatively approved by the Governor, and not disapproved by the Legislature, before becoming effective. Three rule proposals adopted by the Board in June of 2002 are awaiting legislative review during the 2003 legislative session. All other rules adopted by the Board in FY 2002 received affirmative gubernatorial and tacit legislative approval. 

Among the most notable rule actions in FY 2002 were:

- Incorporation of recent federal rules as necessary to maintain federally delegated air, lead-based paint, hazardous waste, radiation, wastewater and underground injection control programs
- Establishment of criteria for the making of loans to assist in the redevelopment of Brownfields sites
- Revision of rules to more closely align with current nationally recognized environmental laboratory accreditation standards
- Adjustments to air quality annual operating fees
- Amendment of landfill rules to correspond to recent statutory changes concerning landfill vegetation, borrow areas, and tire baling
- Adoption of rules to implement recent statutes concerning soil profiles and septic system installer certification

Board and Council Rulemaking, FY 2002


CHPT	COUNCIL	SUBJECT	ADOPTED	TYPE	EFFECTIVE
4	Not applicable	Clarification that, in a permit proceeding, burden is on the applicant to show permit should be issued	6/26/01	Emergency Permanent	8/17/01 6/01/02
4	Not applicable	Elimination of unneeded UIC general permit reference	6/26/01	Permanent	6/01/02
20	Not applicable	Revocation of improperly placed and unneeded radiation-related rules	8/21/01	Permanent	6/01/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal municipal landfill emission rules	6/26/01	Emergency Permanent	8/17/01 6/01/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Revisions necessary for Title V authorization	8/21/01	Emergency Permanent	10/11/01 6/01/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Allowance for General Permit Notices of Intent; re-right/de-wrong of sulfur compound emission rules	8/21/01	Permanent	6/01/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal rules for NESHAPs and MACT	11/13/01	Permanent	6/01/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Adjustment of operating fees; minor revisions regarding grain elevators and cotton gins	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
100	Air Quality Advisory Council	Replacement of Alternative Reasonably Available Control Technology (ARACT) rules	6/25/02	Emergency Permanent	Pending
110	Air Quality Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal lead-based paint provisions	6/26/01	Emergency Permanent	8/17/01 6/01/02
205	Hazardous Waste Mgmt Advisory Council	Special incorporation by reference of federal rules concerning PCB soils	6/26/01	Emergency Permanent	8/17/01 6/01/02
205	Hazardous Waste Mgmt Advisory Council	New subchapter on Hazardous Waste Fund Act	6/26/01	Permanent	6/01/02
205	Hazardous Waste Mgmt Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal rules	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
220	Brownfields	Brownfields loan criteria	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
300	Laboratory Services Advisory Council	National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Standards	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
410	Radiation Management Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal rules	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
510	Solid Waste Management Advisory Council	Establishment of landfill vegetation and borrow area requirements	6/25/02	Emergency	Pending
520	Solid Waste Management Advisory Council	Establishment of requirements on landfill vegetation, borrow areas, gas payments; tire baling	6/25/02	Emergency	Pending
605	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Update of incorporation by reference of federal rules	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
616	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Establishment of groundwater protection requirement, etc.	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
621	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Reinstatement of inadvertently repealed land application recordkeeping requirement	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
641	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Establishment of rules for soil profile authorizations, etc.	6/26/01	Emergency Permanent	8/17/01 6/01/02
641	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Establishment of rules for septic tank installer certification, etc.	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
652	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	Clarification of agency jurisdiction; incorporation by reference of Class V rules	6/26/01	Permanent	6/01/02
690	Water Quality Management Advisory Council	New water quality standards implementation plan chapter	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02
710	Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Council	Requirements for approved instructors	3/01/02	Permanent	6/13/02

Laboratory Services Advisory Council

The Laboratory Services Advisory Council held two meetings to examine and discuss proposed changes to the Laboratory Certification rules found in 252:300. After careful consideration to all parties impacted, it was the consensus of

the Council to recommend changes that amended standards for certification of privately and publicly owned laboratories for performance of water and wastewater analyses. Proficiency testing rules were revised following EPA and National Environ-

mental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) recommendations. In addition, the rules were streamlined by adopting a new format that reduced outdated and redundant language, updating terminology and making the rules more reader

friendly. Statutory references were also updated. The Council continued to track changes in the NELAC standards for potential future incorporation into Oklahoma's laboratory accreditation program. 

Laboratory Services Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Elaine Stebler	Microbiology	Senate President Pro Tempore	9/9/2002
Larry Brim	Private lab	Senate President Pro Tempore	9/9/2003
William J. Janacek **	Public Laboratory	Senate President Pro Tempore	9/9/2004
Dr. Ali Fazel	Private Lab	Speaker of the House	2/4/2002
Hary L. Gearhart	Permit holder	Speaker of the House	2/4/2002
Betty Fox *	Environmental Chemistry	Speaker of the House	2/4/2001
Paul LaMar	Private Laboratory	Governor	7/1/2003
Terry Lyhane	Field of Hydrogeology	Governor	7/1/2002
James W. Engman	Permit holders required to routinely submit laboratory analyses results to the Department	Governor	7/1/2004

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Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

The Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel, working closely with the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP), has the authority to render advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the SBAP, to represent the needs of the small business community within the regulatory system, and to make recommendations on the degree

and severity of enforcement. Additionally, the Panel may provide input into the various programs and initiatives of the SBAP, including but not limited to, reviewing information and documents to assure such information is easily understood by the layperson.

During FY 2002, the Small Business Compliance Advisory

Panel continued to represent the needs and concerns of the small business community in Oklahoma relative to environmental issues. As in the past, the Panel is involved in the rulemaking process by engaging in discussions and providing input regarding proposed rule changes that would affect small sources. Additionally, the Panel

members provide guidance on outreach projects occurring within the Agency. The staff of the Small Business Assistance Program, as well as Air Quality staff, wish to thank the Panel members for their valued opinions and recommendations. They continue to help shape small business regulatory fairness within our Agency. 

Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Brett Hamm	General public	Governor	3-1-2005
William Wortman	General public	Governor	3-1-2003
Graham Keenan	Small Business Owner	Senate President Pro Tempore	(no longer eligible) 8-3-2002
Don Law *	Small Business Owner	Speaker of the House	1-15-2002
Robert Henry **	Small Business Owner	Minority Leader of the Senate	1-8-2003
Tim Dowd	Small Business Owner	Minority Leader of the House	1-15-2005
Matt Robison	no specific requirements	Executive Director of the DEQ	3-1-2002

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Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council

The Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council met four times in FY 2002. They made changes to the Chapter 710 rules regarding the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification. The primary focus of the changes was on the requirements of certified instructors, requiring them to meet a specific level of profi-

ciency to teach standardized courses. Also, work continued on the "Distribution and Collection" certification. A Workgroup continues to make progress on the study guides and tests. They will be finished FY 2003.

Jesse Vaughn served as the Chairman of the Waterworks and Waste Waterworks Advisory Council for

the calendar year 2001. Jesse has worked in the field of water and wastewater for many years. He began his career in 1963 with the city of Ardmore as an operator at the water treatment plant. He worked for the Oklahoma City/County Health Department as a Senior Environmental Specialist for twenty years before joining

the Oklahoma Rural Water Association in 1994 working in water systems management. Jesse is currently the manager of the Small Community Technical Training and Education program. When asked what his favorite aspect of the job is, without hesitation he said, "Helping the operators." We at the DEQ agree. 🌱

Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Jim Pumphrey	Waterworks Operator	Governor	6/30/2005
Carl Gray *	Environmental Training Center/Higher Ed	Governor	6/30/2004
George A Holmes	OK Municipal League	Governor	6/30/2003
David Poole	OK Water Pollution Control Association	Senate President Pro Tempore	6/30/2004
Rick Stebbens	OK Water Pollution Control Association	Senate President Pro Tempore	7/1/2003
Jesse Vaughn	OK Rural Water Association	Senate President Pro Tempore	6/30/2005
Bill Jones	Waterworks Operator	Speaker	6/28/2004
Rick Ritter **	Wastewater Works Operator	Speaker	6/28/2004
Karl Potochnik	OK Rural Water Association	Speaker	4/5/2002

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Water Quality Management Advisory Council

During the 2002 fiscal year, the Water Quality Management Advisory Council (WQMAC) held meetings November 13, 2001 and January 29, 2002. The Council recommended approval of

a new chapter of rules, OAC 252:690 "Water Quality Standards Implementation" in addition to modifications to many other chapters.

At the January 29, 2002 meeting Robert Johnston

was elected to serve as Chairman for calendar year 2002. Mr. Johnston is the Frederick City Manager and has been a member of the WQMAC since March 11, 1997. At that same meeting, an original

WQMAC member, Bobby Latham, was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman. This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Latham has served in this capacity. 🌱

Water Quality Management Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Jeffrey Short	Engineering	Governor	3/1/2004
Marilyn Beilke	General Public	Governor	3/1/2002
Orva Rothgeb	Environmental Organization	Governor	3/1/2000
Bobby Latham**	Industry	Senate President Pro Tempore	3/16/2002
Joseph Warren	Oil Field Related	Senate President Pro Tempore	3/1/2004
Bill Pickens	Geology	Senate President Pro Tempore	3/1/2003
Robert Johnston*	Local Government	Speaker	3/10/2003
Lowell Hobbs	Agriculture	Speaker	3/10/2003
Mark Matheson	Rural Water District	Speaker	6/26/2001

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Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council

The Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council is responsible for reviewing and recommend-

ing rule changes that affect the handling of hazardous waste in the state. The council met on January 24, 2002, and

adopted several federal rules and new state rules allowing Brownfield applicants to ob-

tain low interest loans from the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund. 🌍

Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Bob Kennedy	Industry	Governor	03/01/05
Douglas Hawkins	Non-Profit Environmental Organization	Governor	03/01/03
Jody Reinhart *	Hazardous Waste Industry	Speaker of the House	03/28/03
David Bradshaw, P.E.	Geology	Speaker of the House	09/11/03
Steve Tomberlin	Political Subdivision	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/11/03
Michael D. Graves **	General Public	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/11/04
Wesley Anderson	Industry Hazardous Waste Generator	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/11/02
Bruce Elwell	Political Subdivision	Governor	03/01/05
Gerald S. Ihler	Engineering	Speaker of the House	09/11/03

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Solid Waste Management Advisory Council

The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council reviews proposed solid waste rules and recommends rule changes to the Environmental Quality Board. The Council met on July 12, 2001 and

October 11, 2001 to primarily consider issues related to cost estimates for financial assurance at solid waste disposal facilities and the project to review and rewrite the solid waste rules. 🌍

Solid Waste Management Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Ken Purdy*	Statewide Environmental Organization	Governor	03/01/04
Ralph Triplett, Jr.	County Commissioner	Governor	03/01/05
David K. Griesel	Solid Waste Disposal Industry	Speaker of the House	03/07/05
Jeffrey A. Shepherd	Engineering	Speaker of the House	06/27/04
Casey Elliott	Transportation	Speaker of the House	09/11/03
Bill Torneten **	Geology	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/01/03
Guy Hylton	Political Subdivision	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/11/04
Steve Landers	Industry Generating Solid Waste	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/01/05
Jay Stout	General Public	Governor	03/01/05

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Radiation Management Advisory Council

The Radiation Management Advisory Council reviews and approves radiation management rules and recommends them to the Environmental Quality

Board for further action. The past year was relatively quiet. The Council did approve several changes required to keep compatibility with U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission rules. In addition to some relatively minor detail changes, the rules were modified to allow for the use of new radiation dose moni-

toring technologies (including future developments) and allowed some new well logging technology. 🌐

Radiation Management Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
Burl Nethercutt	Industrial Radiography	Senate President Pro Tempore	03/03/01
George W. Fowler	General Public	Senate President Pro Tempore	01/03/02
Larry Hawkins	University	Senate President Pro Tempore	01/03/03
Karen Jennings	Environmental Organization	Governor	07/01/03
Steve Woods **	Engineering	Governor	07/01/02
Donald Brewer	Industry using radiation sources	Governor	07/01/04
Steve Clark	Petroleum Industry	Speaker of the House	06/22/02
Barry Burks	Transportation Industry	Speaker of the House	01/11/02
David Gooden, J.D., Ph.D. *	Medical Industry	Speaker of the House	09/11/03

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Air Quality Advisory Council

This year's Air Quality Council agenda was loaded with critical issues ranging from ARACT to ozone. The Council recommended replacing Alternative Reasonable Available Control Technology (ARACT) for control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions from aerospace sources in Tulsa County with the more timely and appropriate industry-supported requirements. The Council voted to close loopholes in Alternative Emissions

Reduction Plans and Authorizations, addressed Environmental Protection Agency issues with Oklahoma's Title V Program delegation and tracked the progress of Oklahoma's three largest cities in meeting new federal air quality standards for ozone.

Usual business included forwarding incorporations by reference of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and Maximum

Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards to the Environmental Quality Board and routine clean up work on rules concerning cotton gins and grain, feed and seed operations. The Council also recommended that the Board support a fee increase for the agency.

Public hearings in the 2002 fiscal year were held in Tulsa, Broken Bow and Oklahoma City, which expanded opportunity for public participation. Several citizens brought issues before the

Council and were led through the hearing process by the agency.

The governor appointed one new member to the 2002 Council. Gary Martin, City Manager of Ponca City, replaced former Mayor of Frederick, Leo Fallon, who had completed his term representing local government. Mayor Fallon lost his six-year battle with cancer in early March 2002. His magnanimous nature and generous service to the state will not be forgotten. 🌐

Air Quality Advisory Council

Member	Professional Realm	Appointing Official	Term Expires
William B. Breisch	Engineering	Governor	6/15/2006
Gary Martin	Local Government	Governor	6/15/2008
Sharon Myers **	General Industry	Governor	6/15/2009
Rick Treeman	Agriculture	Governor	6/15/2003
Robert Lynch	Higher Education	Governor	6/15/2004
Joel Wilson	Petroleum	Governor	6/15/2005
Fred A Grosz	General Public	Governor	6/15/2005
David Branecky *	Utility	Governor	6/15/2006
Gary Kilpatrick	Transportation	Governor	6/15/2007

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Organization Chart

Environmental Quality Board

Jimmy Givens
General Counsel

Steven A. Thompson
Executive Director

Lawrence A. Gales
Director of Administrative Services

WATER QUALITY DIVISION
Jon L. Craig, Director
Glen Jones, Assistant Director
Carl Parrott, Division Engineer

- Water Quality Program Mgmt. Section
- Public Water Supply Section
- Municipal/Industrial Compliance Section
- Drinking Water SRF/Construction Permit Section
- Wastewater Discharge Permit Section
- Watershed Planning and Toxics Control Section
- Operator Certification and Compliance Tracking Section

WQD

Oklahoma Water Quality
Monitoring Council

Environmental Trust Authority

Waterworks and Wastewater
Advisory Council

Water Quality Management
Advisory Council

**COMPLAINTS & LOCAL SERVICES
DIVISION**

Gary Collins, Director
David Freede, Assistant Director
Robert Huber, Env. Prog. Mgr

- Complaints Office
- West Region
- Central Region
- Southeast Region
- Northeast Region
- South Central Region
- North Central Region

LAND PROTECTION DIVISION

Scott Thompson, Director
Catherine Sharp, Assistant Director
Saba Tahmassebi, Division Engineer
Fenton Rood, Env. Prog. Mgr

- Radiation Management Section
- Site Remediation Section
- Voluntary Cleanup & Brownfields Section
- Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
- Hazardous Waste Permitting & Corrective Action Section
- Solid Waste Permitting Section
- Solid Waste Compliance Section

Hazardous Waste Management
Advisory Council

Radiation Management
Advisory Council

Solid Waste Management
Advisory Council

LPD

Central Interstate Low Level
Radioactive Waste Compact
Commission

CUSTOMER SERVICES DIVISION

Judith A. Duncan, Director
Dave Dillon, Assistant Director
Chris Armstrong, Laboratory
Manager

- GC/MS Organics Section
- GC Organics Section
- Env. Micro/Radiochemistry Section
- General Chemistry/Metals Section
- Customer Asst. Program Section
- Customer Services Program Management Section
- Laboratory Customer Assistance Section

CSD

Oklahoma Hazardous
Materials Emergency
Response Commission

Small Business Compliance
Advisory Panel

Laboratory Services
Advisory Council

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

Eddie Terrill, Director
David Dyke, Assistant Director
Scott Thomas, Env. Prog. Mgr
Dawson Lasseter, Division Engineer

- Rules & Inventory Section
- Technical Resources & Projects Section
- Monitoring Section
- Existing Source Permit Section
- New Source Permit Section
- Enforcement Section
- Compliance Section
- Regional Office at Tulsa Air Program

Air Quality
Advisory Council

Advisory Councils

Advisory Councils
recommend rules to the
Environmental Quality
Board.

Fiscal Year 2002 Goals

GOAL ONE:

Administer within the Department and promote within the Federal system, effective rules and efficient regulatory processes.

GOAL TWO:

Produce standardized, effective, timely and enforceable permits.

GOAL THREE:

Provide help to business, local government and citizens on issues within the Department's mission.

GOAL FOUR:

Provide a responsive, equitable and timely environmental complaints process and emergency response system.

GOAL FIVE:

Provide consistent inspection, monitoring and enforcement within the bounds of the Department's statutory jurisdiction.

DEQ Employees Recognized

DEQ employees are recognized by their co-workers for outstanding contributions to the agency through the Employee Recognition Committee.

The committee recognizes outstanding employees and promotes good working relationships throughout the agency by sponsoring social functions and presenting Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year awards.

The awards are presented to employees for outstanding contributions to the agency in the areas of Customer Service, Teamwork, Problem-Solving Initiative and Leadership. The employees are awarded a plaque, gift certificate and reserved parking space. One of the four quarterly winners is chosen by the agency directors for the Employee of the Year award.

The Employee Recognition Committee honors all DEQ employees during Public Employee Recognition Week in May of each year. Snacks are served, prizes are awarded and a luncheon is provided for all.

The Employee Recognition Committee strives to commend employees for their work, encourage positive employee



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morale, recognize a job well done, encourage better job performance and improve communication between managers and employees. 🍷🍷



1st Quarter - Dr. H.J. Thung



2nd Quarter - Myrna Bruce



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4th Quarter - Jennifer Stogsdill