



December 2, 2025

Debra Wimpee, Chairwoman
Broken Arrow Municipal Authority
c/o Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
City of Broken Arrow
P.O. Box 610
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74013-0610

CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Re: Consent Order 21-248 - Closed
Broken Arrow Municipal Authority Wastewater Collection System
Citizen Complaint No. 171618
Facility No. S-20409
OPDES Permit No. OK0040053

Dear Ms. Wimpee:

On April 11, 2022, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Broken Arrow Municipal Authority (Authority) agreed to Consent Order (Order), Case No. 21-248 to address the fish kill caused by an unpermitted discharge from the Authority's Wastewater Collection System (WCS.) The Order included an assessed penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and required the Authority to pay Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) of the assessed penalty to DEQ, which was received on January 20, 2022. The remaining Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of the assessed penalty was waived upon the submittal of an approvable Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) plan to total no less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and upon the completion of the SEP.

The SEP included purchasing and installing an In-Situ Multiparameter Sonde for a continuous water quality monitoring station on Adams Creek and then submitting a final report to DEQ summarizing the findings. On November 15, 2024, DEQ received the final report from the Authority containing monitoring data from March 2023 through March 2024. The estimated costs pertaining to purchasing and installing the Sonde totaled Ten Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars (\$10,203).

Based upon a review of records, DEQ has determined that the Authority has completed all tasks as required by the Order. Therefore, DEQ is closing Consent Order Case No. 21-248.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter. Should you have any further questions, please call Emily Snodgrass, District Representative, Municipal Wastewater Enforcement Section, Water Quality Division, DEQ, at 405-702-8125 or write to Ms. Snodgrass at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Patrick Rosch, P.E., Engineering Manager
Municipal Wastewater Group
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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cc: Cristi Williams, Environmental Specialist, ECLS, Tulsa DEQ Office
Robin Stratton, Regional Manager, ECLS, DEQ