



CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

KEVIN STITT
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

March 30, 2021

The Honorable Craig Thurmond, Mayor
City of Broken Arrow
P.O. Box 610
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74013-0610

Re: **Consent Order 18-004 – Closed**
City of Broken Arrow Lynn Lane WWTP Collection System
Complaint No. 151646
Facility No. S-20409
OPDES Permit No. OK0040053

Dear Mayor Thurmond:

On March 6, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the City of Broken Arrow (City) agreed to Consent Order 18-004 (Order) to address unpermitted discharges from the City's wastewater collection system. The Order assessed a penalty in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). The City was required to pay eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (18,750.00) of the assessed penalty, which was received by DEQ on March 13, 2018. The remaining portion of the assessed penalty was deferred upon completion of the tasks in the Order.

The Order required the City to complete construction of improvements necessary to eliminate unpermitted discharges from the complaint location, in accordance with construction permit No. SL000072180795, issued by DEQ on December 17, 2018. On March 25, 2021, DEQ received a copy of the certificate of substantial completion for the project, which was completed October 2, 2020. The total cost of compliance with the Order amounted to \$16,419,885.95.

Based upon a review of DEQ records, DEQ has determined that all tasks associated with the Order have been completed and that chronic unpermitted discharges from the City's wastewater collection system in the area of the complaint have ceased. Therefore, **DEQ is closing Consent Order 18-004.**

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Elizabeth Denning, E.I., District Representative, Municipal Wastewater and Stormwater Field Inspection/Enforcement Section, Water Quality Division, DEQ, at (918) 293-1626 or write to Ms. Denning at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Patrick Rosch, P.E., Engineering Manager
Municipal Wastewater Group
Water Quality Division

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cc: Chad Keller, ECLS, Tulsa DEQ Office
Debbie Nichols, Regional Manager, ECLS, DEQ

