

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER NO. OK0021628

PERMIT TO SUPPLY RECLAIMED WATER APPLICATION NO. RW20-030

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the **City of Enid/Enid Municipal Authority**, P.O. Box 1768, Enid, OK-73702, based on a Tier II application filed on September 1, 2022, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the City of Enid/Enid Municipal Authority to discharge treated municipal wastewater from the **Enid Water Reclamation Facility**, which is located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Indian Meridian, Garfield County, Oklahoma, or at 1215 South 42nd Street, Enid, OK 73701. The Enid Water Reclamation Facility is a municipal facility that accepts domestic and industrial wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of treated effluent from the Enid Water Reclamation Facility. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 36° 22' 34.428" N, longitude 97° 48' 05.584" W (GPS: NAD83) in Garfield County, Oklahoma, will be to Skeleton Creek of the Upper Arkansas River Basin. The sewage sludge generated at the facility is disposed of at the City of Enid Landfill, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 6 West, IM, Garfield County, Oklahoma. A final permit, if issued, would also allow the City of Enid/Enid Municipal Authority to supply treated wastewater as Category 3 reclaimed water from the Enid Water Reclamation Facility to Koch Fertilizer - Enid, LLC, for use as make-up water for cooling towers at their facility located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, IM, Garfield County, Oklahoma.

A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Enid Public Library, 120 W Maine Ave., Enid, OK 73701; Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on DEQ website at <https://www.deq.ok.gov/permits-for-public-review/> .

Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. The contact person for DEQ, to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ, is:

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The contact person for the City of Enid/Enid Municipal Authority is:

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Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-302, persons wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature

and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments.

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting. DEQ shall, within 90 days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.