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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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December 9, 2021

The Honorable Homer Nicholson, Mayor
c/o Todd Smith, Water Utilities Manager
City of Ponca City
P.O. Box 1450
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74602-1450

Re: Amendment to Sludge Management Plan – Approved
Ponca City Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sludge Management Plan No. 3536011
Facility No. S-21202
OPDES Permit No. OK0026069

Dear Mayor Nicholson:

On September 3, 2021, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division, received the City of Ponca City's (City)'s request to modify its sludge management plan (SMP) No. 3536011. On October 25, 2021, the City provided DEQ with supplemental information to complete the submittal. The requested SMP modification adds one (1) additional land application site. Approval of the modifications to SMP No. 3536011 is granted based on the following:

Site No. 14-16021 BL: 160 acres in the NW ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SW ¼, and the East ½ SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of Indian Meridian in Kay County, Oklahoma.

The City must conduct and submit to DEQ the results of a site soil analysis of the nutrients prior to utilization of the site. If you have any questions regarding this approval, you can contact me at (405) 702-8173.

Sincerely,

David Mercer, P.E., District Engineer
Municipal Wastewater Enforcement Section
Water Quality Division

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cc: Curtis Adams, Chief Operator, City of Ponca City
Dakota McNeil, ECLS, Stillwater Office, DEQ
Ryan McIntosh, Regional Manager, ECLS, DEQ

