**Robert Singletary**
Executive Director

OKLAHOMA Environmental Quality

**Kevin Stitt**
Governor

September 4, 2026

Kendal Francis, City Manager
City of Muskogee
301 S. Cherokee St.
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403

Re: Permit No. WL000051260075
Water Line Upgrade 1A
PWSID No. OK1021607

Dear Francis:

Enclosed is Permit No. WL000051260075 for the construction of 5,372 linear feet of eighteen (18) inch PVC, 3,255 linear feet of twenty four (24) inch PVC potable waterlines and all appurtenances to serve the Water Line Upgrade 1A, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

The project authorized by this permit should be constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") on September 4, 2026. Any deviations from the approved plans and specifications affecting capacity, flow, or operation of units must be approved, in writing, by DEQ before changes are made.

Receipt of this permit should be noted in the minutes of the next regular meeting of the City of Muskogee, after which it should be made a matter of permanent record.

Approved plans and specifications are available upon request.

Respectfully,

Julie Jacob, E.I.
Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division

Enclosure

**PERMIT No. WL000051260075**
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# PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

September 4, 2026

Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-304, the City of Muskogee is hereby granted this Tier I Permit to construct 5,372 linear feet of eighteen (18) inch PVC, 3,255 linear feet of twenty four (24) inch PVC potable waterlines and all appurtenances to serve the Water Line Upgrade 1A, located in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 16, T-14-N, R-18-E, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved September 4, 2026.

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain the facility in accordance with OAC 252:631 and to comply with Title 59, Section 1101-1116 O.S. and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the requirements for certified operators.

This permit is issued subject to the following provisions and conditions.

1) This water line provides adequate fire flow in accordance with the 2009 International Fire Code through the approved hydraulic analysis. The fire flow provided is 1,000 gpm.

2) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for ensuring that the project receives supervision and inspection by competent and qualified personnel.

3) That construction of all phases of the project will be started within one year of the date of approval or the phases not under construction will be resubmitted for approval as a new project.

4) That no significant information necessary for a proper evaluation of the project has been omitted and no invalid information has been presented in applying for the permit.

5) That the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") shall be kept informed on occurrences which may affect the eventual performance of the works or that will unduly delay the progress of the project.

6) That wherever water and sewer lines are constructed with spacing of 10 feet or less, sanitary protection will be provided in accordance with OAC 252:626-19-2.

7) That before placing this facility into service, at least two samples of the water, taken on different days, shall be tested for bacteria to show that it is safe for drinking purposes. This provision does not apply to raw water lines.

8) That any deviations from approved plans or specifications affecting capacity, flow, or operation of units must be approved by DEQ before any such deviations are made in the construction of this project.

9) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of these facilities in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Quality Board, and that DEQ will be notified in writing of any sale or transfer of ownership of these facilities.



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10) The issuance of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties of any obligations or liabilities which the permittee may be under pursuant to prior enforcement action taken by DEQ.

11) That the permittee is required to inform the developer/builder that a DEQ Storm Water Construction Permit is required for a construction site that will disturb one (1) acre or more in accordance with OPDES, 27A O.S. Section 2-6-201 *et seq.* For information or a copy of the GENERAL PERMIT (OKR10) FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, Notice of Intent form, Notice of Termination form, or guidance on preparation of a Pollution Prevention Plan, contact the Storm Water Unit of the Water Quality Division at P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677 or by phone at (405) 702-8100.

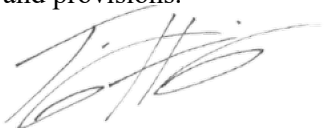
12) That any notations or changes recorded on the official set of plans and specifications in DEQ files shall be part of the plans as approved.

13) That water lines shall be located at least fifteen (15) feet from all parts of septic tanks and absorption fields, or other sewage treatment and disposal systems.

14) That whenever plastic pipe is approved and used for potable water, it shall bear the seal of the National Sanitation Foundation and meet the appropriate commercial standards.

15) That when it is impossible to obtain proper horizontal and vertical separation as stipulated OAC 252:626-19-2(h)(1) and OAC 252:626-19-2(h)(2), respectively, the sewer shall be designed and constructed equal to water pipe, and shall be pressure tested to the highest pressure obtainable under the most severe head conditions of the collection system prior to backfilling.

Failure to appeal the conditions of this permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.



Travis Herrian, P.E., Engineering Manager
Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division