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March 8, 2022

Joe Echelle, Deputy Director  
Oklahoma Turnpike Authority  
3500 Martin Luther King Ave.,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73136

Re: Authorization for Stormwater Discharge from Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), DEQ Authorization Number: OKR040045, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Echelle:

The Notice of Intent for the City of Oklahoma City was received on November 12, 2021 and processed by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Enclosed is an authorization allowing you to discharge stormwater from your MS4 located within the State of Oklahoma under the terms and conditions of the OPDES General Permit OKR04 for Phase II Small MS4 Discharges Within the State of Oklahoma.

Your authorization to discharge stormwater shall become effective on March 8, 2022 and expire at midnight on May 31, 2026. The application fee associated with this authorization has been paid. DEQ will send you an invoice regarding the applicable annual fee associated with this authorization. Please conduct an annual review of your SWMP, update it for necessary changes, and submit your annual report by **April 30, 2022**.

If you have any question regarding this authorization or the Stormwater Program, please call me at (405)702-8191 or email me at [karen.milford@deq.ok.gov](mailto:karen.milford@deq.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Milford'.

Karen Milford, Permit Writer / P.E.  
Municipal Discharge & Stormwater Permits Section  
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure



**Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
Authorization to Discharge Stormwater under the OPDES General Permit OKR04  
from Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System**

**Authorization No. OKR040045**

In compliance with the Oklahoma Pollution Discharge Elimination System (OPDES) Act, 27A O.S. §2-6-201, the rules of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and in reliance on the certified statements and representations heretofore made in its application,

**Oklahoma Turnpike Authority MS4  
3500 Martin Luther King Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73136**

is authorized to discharge stormwater from a small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) located in Unknown County at the approximate geographical location: Latitude 35° 30' 14.5", Longitude -97° 28' 28.9".

The receiving bodies of water are an unnamed tributary to the Hyde Park Creek, Arkansas River, Broken Arrow Creek, Haikey Creek, an unnamed tributary to the Polecat Creek, Rock Creek, an unnamed tributary to the Verdigris River, Verdigris Cutoff # 1b Oxbow Lake, Gar Creek, Fife Creek, Adams Creek, an unnamed tributary to the Little Elm Creek, an unnamed tributary to the Cache Creek, East, an unnamed tributary to the Beef Creek, an unnamed tributary to the Canadian River, North, an unnamed tributary to the Hiwassee Creek, Verdigris River, Unnamed Tributary of, and an unnamed tributary to the Chambers Creek.

This facility discharges into a 303(d) listed stream.

This facility discharges into an Aquatic Resource of Concern.

The OPDES permit requires permittee to have a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) which must include appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) addressing six minimum control measures to reduce discharge of pollutants in stormwater to the maximum extent practicable to protect water quality, with implementing BMPs, monitoring, and possible reporting requirements.

All applicable requirements of the Permit are subjected to DEQ's inspections and audits.

The SWMP must be available and implemented at your small MS4.

The authorization shall become effective March 8, 2022 and will expire at midnight May 31, 2026.

All terms and conditions of the OPDES Stormwater General Permit OKR04, which become effective on June 1, 2021, shall apply to the recipient of this authorization.



Michael B Moe  
Michael B Moe, P.E., Engineering Manager  
Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section  
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