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AGENDA

GARBER-WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION
STORMWATER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
December 10, 2004 (Friday) 2:00 p.m.

ACOG CONFERENCE ROOM
21 EAST MAIN, SUITE 100, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

I. CALL TO ORDER - Roll Call

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

III. STAFF REPORT

A. Phase II Stormwater General Permit-The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has issued the proposed General Permit for public comment and review. All comments are due by December 30, 2004. We will discuss a regional response and comment as well as the proposed regional educational program.

Action Requested: None. For information only.

B. Regional Stormwater Public Education

Action Requested: None. For information only.

IV. PROGRESS REPORT

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Garber-Wellington Technical Committee
FROM: John M. Harrington, Division Director, Water Resources
DATE: December 2, 2004
RE: Phase II Stormwater Permit

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has issued the proposed Phase II General Permit for public comment and review. All comments are due by December 30, 2004. ACOG will discuss with its members a regional response and comment as well as the proposed regional educational program on December 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the ACOG Board Room.

DEQ has drafted this general permit in compliance with the Phase II rules of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System as required under 40 CFR § 122.34(d)(2). Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems within U.S. Census Urbanized Areas and those outside urbanized areas that have a population of 10,000 up to 100,000 and a minimum density of 1,000 people per square mile will be required to obtain coverage under this permit. Approximately 45 Oklahoma communities will require permit coverage. This general permit will cover discharges from the municipal storm sewer system.

Two (2) public meetings will be held to discuss the permit and solicit comments. An informal meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M., December 15, 2004 in the First Floor Multi-Purpose Room of the DEQ building located at 707 N. Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK. A second informal meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M., December 16, 2004 in the Mohawk Auditorium at the Mohawk Water Treatment Plant located at 3600 N. Mohawk Blvd., Tulsa, OK.

This is a new permit. The issuance procedure for this permit is based on the Oklahoma Environmental Code found at Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-14-101, et seq. and (OAC) 252:004-7.

Persons and associations wishing to file comments and/or request that the DEQ hold a formal public meeting on the draft permit are required to do so in writing to the DEQ at the point of contact listed in this notice within thirty (30) days after the date of publication. Requests for a formal public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the title of the permit to which the objection or comment(s) relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis therefore, and any requested action by the DEQ. 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 hearing will be given to all parties of record, and published in this newspaper.

Comments may also be made at either of the informal meetings on December 15, 2004 and December 16, 2004 or by e-mail to the address below. To obtain a copy of the proposed permit and/or fact sheet, submit comments, or to request a formal public meeting, submit your request to:

Ms. Kim Wyatt
Water Quality Division, 8th Floor
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
707 N. Robinson
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
405-702-8100
e-mail: kim.wyatt@deq.state.ok.us

A copy of the proposed permit and fact sheet are available on the Web at:
<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/WQDnew/stormwater/ms4/index.html>

Following the comment period, a responsiveness summary addressing all comments received will be prepared by the DEQ and provided to all persons submitting comments.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Garber-Wellington Technical Committee

FROM: Jerry Church, Special Programs Officer

DATE: December 2, 2004

RE: Regional Stormwater Public Education

One of the primary minimum control measures that the Environmental Protection Agency requires regarding EPA Phase II municipal stormwater regulations is public education and outreach. With 21 Phase II communities in the Central Oklahoma region, ACOG is planning on developing a public education and outreach program that will fulfill this requirement. The regional approach will assist communities that may not have the time or resources to properly implement an effective program on their own.

Funding for the project comes from an EPA grant that is jointly shared by Indian Nations Council of Governments, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and ACOG. ACOG will serve as a project administrator for the Central Oklahoma region.

ACOG is making significant progress on materials that will comprise a regional public education campaign for stormwater. A media program is scheduled to coincide with the rainy season in spring 2005 (providing that the general permit is issued). A brochure is being developed, along with a radio and television public service announcement. All three items promote good discretionary habits that citizens can adopt to prevent stormwater pollution.

The preliminary concepts of the program will be presented at the meeting.

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TO: Garber-Wellington Technical Committee
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RE: Progress Report

The final pathogen TMDL report for the North Canadian River was sent to the Oklahoma DEQ on October 18. Based on comments and peer review, loading figures were revised from the draft report to reflect 90% confidence limits. Although the limits are in general less strict, loadings still are one to two orders of magnitude greater than water quality standards warrant.

Contracts with OSE have been signed for the Thunderhead Hills resistivity project.

Phase I arsenic study report is being drafted. Draft report should be completed around December 7.

Staff attended brownfields seminar and Norman planning council. Staff made presentation concerning effect of septic systems on groundwater quality.

A geochemical model for a North Canadian DO model is currently in preparation. Garber-Wellington databases are also being updated to reflect new oil and gas well information.