BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION AMENDING OAC 165:10, OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

CAUSE NO. RM 202000002

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 1-1-206, the Oil & Gas Conservation Division ("OGCD") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") submits the following Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement for its proposed rules regarding Title 165, Chapter 10 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

I. Economic Impact of the Proposed Rules:

Although the proposed rules could have an economic impact on entities regulated by the Commission, it is anticipated that the benefits obtained from the updates, increased efficiency, streamlining, and clarifications provided by such rules will outweigh any potential expenses associated with such proposed rules. The proposed rules do not propose any new fees.

II. Environmental Benefit of the Proposed Rules:

The proposals in OAC 165:10 will have a positive effect on public health, safety, and the environment. Specifically, proposed amendments to OAC 165:10-5-2 augmenting requirements for approval of proposed underground injection wells within certain distances of public water supply wells; OAC 165:10-5-5 requiring additional information to be submitted regarding applications to approve underground injection wells, revising maximum surface injection pressure requirements and expanding notice requirements concerning proposed underground injection wells; OAC 165:10-5-7 increasing monitoring and reporting requirements for disposal wells within areas of interest designated by the OGCD regarding potentially critical environmental or public safety impacts; and OAC 165:10-7-20 and OAC 165:10-9-3, respectively, requiring leachate collection systems to be installed under concrete pits, steel pits, and geomembrane lined pits used for temporary storage of saltwater and at commercial disposal well facilities will each have positive effects on public health, safety, and the environment.

III. Date of Preparation of Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement:

This Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement was prepared on February 7, 2020.
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