

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT)
RULEMAKING OF THE)
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) CAUSE NO. RM 201600011
AMENDING OAC 165:25, UNDERGROUND)
STORAGE TANKS)

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT

This Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement is being prepared pursuant to 27A O.S. Section 1-1-206.

I. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULES

The proposed rulemaking should have minimal or no adverse economic impact upon the affected owners and operators of underground petroleum storage tanks located in the state. In addition, the proposed rules should have no adverse economic impact on Commission licensed storage tank professionals.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT OF THE PROPOSED RULES

Revising the requirements for underground storage tanks will coincide with the same rules as recently promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). These rule changes will enhance owner/operator diligence and strengthen release detection and help protect human health, safety and the environment.

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