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**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA**

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IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT )  
RULEMAKING OF THE )  
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION ) CAUSE NO. RM 201600012  
AMENDING OAC 165:26, ABOVEGROUND )  
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 aboveground 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 aboveground storage tanks will coincide with rules recently proposed for underground storage tanks and provide consistency and uniformity between both chapters. These proposed rule changes will enhance owner/operator diligence and strengthen early release detection and help protect human health, safety and the environment.

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