BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION AMENDING OAC 165:26, ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS

CAUSE NO. RM 201900007

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 1-1-206, the Petroleum Storage Tank Division ("PSTD") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") submits the following Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement for its proposed rules regarding Title 165, Chapter 26 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

I. Economic Impact of the Proposed Rules:

The proposed rulemaking should have no adverse economic impact upon owners and operators of aboveground petroleum storage tanks located in the state. In addition, the proposed rules should have no adverse economic impact on PSTD 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 rulemaking changes will enhance owner/operator diligence, strengthen release detection, and help protect human 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 October 4, 2019.

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