

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT RULEMAKING)
OF THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION)
AMENDING OAC 165:29, CORRECTIVE ACTION OF) **CAUSE NO. RM 201800008**
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK RELEASES)

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 no adverse economic impact upon the affected owners and operators of storage tank systems located in the state.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT OF THE PROPOSED RULES

Revising the requirements for corrective action of petroleum storage tank releases will update terminology consistent with statute; clarify the authority and approval of Oklahoma's storage tank program; correct the name of the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Consolidation Act; update standards to current edition; and add a method to report a release. The revisions will also move language regarding penalties for licensee violations to a new rule to be consistent with other rule chapters; establish a disciplinary policy; and establish penalties for licensees. These amendments and others will thereby help protect human health, safety and the environment.

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