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***Arbuckle-Simpson Water Permit
Evidence Hearing Rescheduled for June 11***

Oklahoma Water Resources Board Hearing Examiner Judge Stewart Hunter has continued a hearing to gather evidence related to the Clark groundwater permit application from the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer. As a result, the original hearing, previously scheduled for May 21, has been moved to June 11.

The June 11 hearing will be held at the Fletcher Auditorium, at Murray State College, in Tishomingo. It will begin at 9 a.m. A copy of Judge Hunter's order, issued May 1, is available on the OWRB's web site at

The Clark permit application requests 805 acre-feet of water for municipal and rural water use. Protestants have asserted that the water may be sold for use in Canadian County. A prehearing conference among official parties, including approximately 100 persons recognized as official parties in the case, was held April 10.

For questions about the Clark water use permit application or June 11 hearing, contact Mike Mathis, Chief of the OWRB's Planning and Management Division, at (405) 530-8800.

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