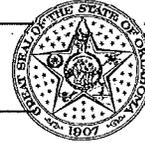


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August 7, 2012

Mr. Derek Smithee
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RE: Shallow Groundwater Restriction Request Under Title 785, Chapter 45,
Appendix H
Putnam-Oswego Former Gas Plant
Section 35-T16N-R16W
Dewey County, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Smithy,

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission supports the Appendix F listing application of ExxonMobil Environmental Services (ExxonMobil), Inc. for an Appendix F listing at this site. Since shallow ground water is not currently being used in the shallow groundwater pollution plume area, under the former plant or on the adjacent pastureland, no current use is being taken away. However, we do not want to risk this groundwater zone being used a few years from now if the property, not owned by ExxonMobil, is sold.

This case arose because of historic pollution at a former gas plant site belonging to a company that Exxon purchased; it does not arise from recent spills or improper activity by ExxonMobil. The groundwater has been cleaned up to the extent now technologically practical. Given sufficient time, we expect natural remediation via microbes will eventually cause the remaining petroleum to break down, and want to list this site in Appendix H in the meantime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Billingsley".

Patricia Billingsley
Pollution Abatement
Oklahoma Corporation Commission

CC: Mr. Tim Baker, Pollution Abatement Manager