

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 616. INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking.

PROPOSED RULES:

- Subchapter 1. Introduction
- 252:616-1-2 Definitions [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 3. Permit Procedures
- 252:616-3-3 Fees [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 7. Surface Impoundments Standards
- 252:616-7-4 ~~Flexible membrane~~ Synthetic liners [AMENDED]
- 252:616-7-5 Composite liners [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 9. Tank System Standards
- 252:616-9-1 Authorized use of tank systems [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 11. Land Application Standards
- 252:616-11-5 Recordkeeping [AMENDED]
- Subchapter 13. Closure Standards
- 252:616-13-3 Closure plan submittal and amendment [AMENDED]
- Appendix C. Table of Rainfall and Evaporation Data [REVOKED]
- Appendix C. Table of Rainfall and Evaporation Data [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Department proposes to amend this Chapter to do the following: update the definitions; clarify that the application fees and annual fees for Class III systems apply to applications for coverage under general permits; change the term "flexible membrane liner" to "synthetic liner" throughout the Chapter; eliminate the use of lateral lines for new industrial tank systems; clarify and update the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for land application systems; and update Appendix C with the latest rainfall and evaporation data.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. § 2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201; and 27A O.S. §§ 2-6-103, 2-6-203, 2-6-402 and 2-6-501

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 8, 2013, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 22, 2013.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 8, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on February 22, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The DEQ requests that business entities affected by the proposed rules provide to DEQ (during the comment period) the increase (in dollar amounts if possible) in the level of direct costs (e.g., fees) and indirect costs (e.g., reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss), or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during normal business hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday) or reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person three (3) days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.