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## News Release

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### **Environmental Quality Board Meeting Scheduled for Ada**

Members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) encourage residents of the Ada area to attend a public forum scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2009. The public forum will be held following the regular business meeting of the Board. There is no way to estimate how long the business meeting will last, so there is no exact time for the start of the public forum. Both the meeting and public forum will be held in the Regents Room at East Central University, located at 1100 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Ada. The Regents Room is inside the ECU Student Union. The regular business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Environmental Quality Board is the rulemaking authority for DEQ.

"The Board welcomes input from those concerned about Oklahoma's environment and the regulations governing their protection," said Brita Cantrell, Environmental Quality Board chair from Tulsa. "The Board's role at the forum is to listen to citizens. While the Board can't talk about pending permits or enforcement actions, we do want to know about your issues of concern."

The meeting and public forum are open to everyone. To learn more about the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, visit [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us). For more information regarding this event, contact Myrna Bruce at (405) 702-7100.

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