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DEQ to Host Public Meeting in Sapulpa on Mercury in Fish Study

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will host a public meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2010, to discuss elevated levels of mercury found in fish in some Oklahoma lakes. The meeting will take place at the Central Tech campus in Sapulpa, located at 1720 South Main Street.

There are currently 16 Oklahoma lakes where some species of fish contain levels of mercury above what is considered safe for unlimited consumption. The lakes in Oklahoma with fish consumption advisories pertaining to the amount of mercury in the fish are:

- Atoka Lake
- Boomer Lake
- Broken Bow Reservoir
- Coalgate City Lake
- Draper Lake
- Elmer Thomas Lake
- Hugo Lake
- Kaw Reservoir
- Lake Heyburn
- McAlester City Lake
- McGee Creek Reservoir
- Pine Creek Reservoir
- Quanah Parker Lake
- Rush Lake
- Sardis Lake
- Wister Lake

For more information on the public meeting or on the lake specific fish consumption advisories, contact Jay Wright or Pam Baldwin at (800) 869-1400.

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