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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Colonel Anthony L. Smith  
Commander, 71st Flying Training Wing  
246 Brown Parkway, Suite 224  
Vance AFB, OK 73705-5015

Re: Post-Closure Care Permit Renewal Application;  
Vance Air Force Base (VAFB): EPA ID # OK4571524095; Permit # 4571524095-PC

Dear Mr. Smith:

On March 30, 2020, the Land Protection Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received VAFB's post-closure permit renewal application (Application) dated March 23, 2020, followed by the appropriate application fee. VAFB published the notice of filing in *The Enid News & Eagle* on April 25, 2020, and submitted proof of publication on May 5, 2020.

On August 11, 2020, DEQ issued an Administrative Notice of Deficiency (NOD) upon review of the Application. An NOD response from VAFB was received by DEQ on October 9, 2020, addressing the items listed in the NOD with the exception of the Part A application. The Part A application was received via email on November 9, 2020.

The Application was reviewed for administrative completeness in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) parts 264 and 270, the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Management Act (27A O.S. §§ 2-7-101 *et seq.*), Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:4 and OAC 252:205. DEQ has determined the application to be administratively complete. Administrative completeness does not constitute a determination of technical adequacy. A detailed technical review will be conducted by DEQ to ascertain its technical completeness. VAFB will be notified of the result of the technical review once it is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact James Wilkins of my staff at 405-702-5171 or at [james.wilkins@deq.ok.gov](mailto:james.wilkins@deq.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hillary Young', is written over the typed name.

Hillary Young, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Land Protection Division

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