**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**CHAPTER 205. HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The gist of this rulemaking is to make DEQ's hazardous waste rules consistent with the federal regulations by incorporating by reference the regulations found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 124 and 260-279, revised as of July 1, 2024. The rule change for this incorporation by reference makes technical corrections that correct or clarify specific provisions in the existing hazardous waste regulations that were promulgated in the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements rule, Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals rule, and Definition of Solid Waste rule in addition to minor corrections to hazardous waste regulations independent of those three rules. Corrections and clarifications include, but are not limited to, correcting typographical errors as well as incorrect or outdated citations, making minor clarifications, and updating addresses. This rule change will not have a major impact on Oklahoma facilities.

**DIFFERENCE FROM ANALOGOUS FEDERAL RULES:**

None. The rules passed by the HWMAC incorporate federal hazardous waste management regulations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT:**

The rules passed by the HWMAC are neither more nor less stringent than the current federal standards and, therefore, adoption by authorized states is not required. However, adopting these technical corrections will avoid any confusion or misunderstanding by the regulated community and the public.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES:**

None.