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Re: EPA Action on the Oklahoma 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

Dear Ms. Chard:

Thank you for your July 6, 2020 electronic submission of Oklahoma's 2020 Clean Water Act Sections 303(d) and 305(b) Integrated Report and list of water quality limited segments through the online Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Load Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the submission and supporting documentation and determined that the 2020 Section 303(d) list meets the requirements of the Clean Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations. By this action, EPA approves the state's 2020 Section 303(d) list of water quality segments and associated pollutants still needing total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and the associated priority rankings for development of TMDLs. A detailed discussion of EPA's action is included in the decision document enclosed with this letter.

EPA Region 6 looks forward to continuing to work closely with ODEQ on future 303(d) lists and other program activities. Thank you again for your efforts in developing Oklahoma's 2020 Section 303(d) list and for your cooperation in addressing EPA's concerns. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Maguire", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Charles W. Maguire
Director
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Enclosure: Decision Document