

WATER AND WASTEWATER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT PROCESSORS

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KEY REGULATORY PROVISIONS

- FEDERAL

- SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT
- CLEAN WATER ACT

- STATE

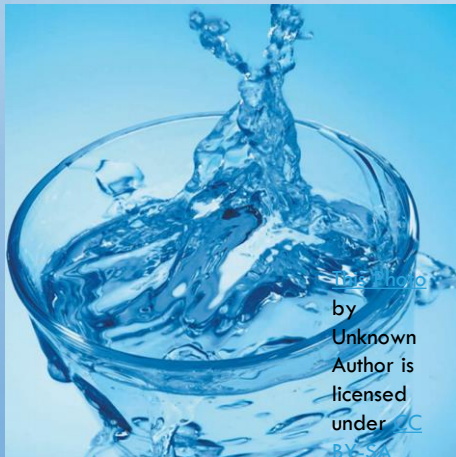
- TOTAL RETENTION
 - TANK
 - LAGOON
- “MINOR” WATER
- LICENSED WATER OPERATOR

- LOCAL

- CONNECTIONS
- ORDINANCES
- PRETREATMENT

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

- DRINKING WATER
- HAND WASHING
- “PROCESS” WATER
- CLEANING EQUIPMENT



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SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER

- PURCHASE FROM MUNICIPALITY OR RURAL WATER DISTRICT
 - NO STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATION
 - UTILITY BILL ONLY COST
- NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY (NTNC)
 - TYPICALLY FROM WATER WELL ON SITE
 - CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FROM DEQ
 - ANNUAL REPORTS TO DEQ
 - MONTHLY FEES
 - CERTIFIED OPERATOR REQUIRED
- MINOR WATER WELL

NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY FEDERAL PWS SYSTEM

(25 OR MORE EMPLOYEES OR REQUIRED TO HAVE A
PWS BY USDA AND PURCHASE ISN'T AVAILABLE)

- CONSTRUCTION
- MONITORING AND REPORTING
- OPERATOR TRAINING



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

(STATE ISSUED, SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INSPECTION OAC 252:656)

- TIER II DEQ PERMIT
- 30 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE PERIOD OF APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMIT
- OK LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MUST DESIGN
- 120 DAYS IS A LONG PERMITTING TIMELINE; 45 DAYS IS DEQ TARGET ASSUMING APPLICATION, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETE

MONITORING AND REPORTING (FEDERAL REQUIREMENT ADMINISTERED BY DEQ OAC 252:631)

- DAILY (IF DISINFECTION IS REQUIRED)
 - DISINFECTANT RESIDUAL
- QUARTERLY
 - STATIC LEVEL AND PUMPING LEVEL
 - ALKALINITY, PH, STABILITY
 - VOLATILE AND SYNTHETIC ORGANICS
 - E. COLI
- EVERY 6 MONTHS
 - LEAD AND COPPER
- ANNUAL
 - NITRATE
 - DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS
- EVERY 3 YEARS
 - NITRITE, ARSENIC, INORGANIC CHEMICALS



OPERATOR TRAINING/LICENSE (STATE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND OAC 252:710)

- “D” LICENSE CLASS AND FEE
- EXAM ONE TIME FEE OF \$62
- ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF \$46
- 4 HOURS CONTINUING EDUCATION



“MINOR” WATER SYSTEM (OAC 252:624)

- 1 OR MORE WELLS
- SERVE LESS THAN 25 PEOPLE
- HAVE LESS THAN 15 CONNECTIONS
- PLANS SHOWN IN RULES (ENGINEER NOT REQUIRED)
- FEES
 - \$200 ONE TIME INITIAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION
 - \$175 ANNUAL



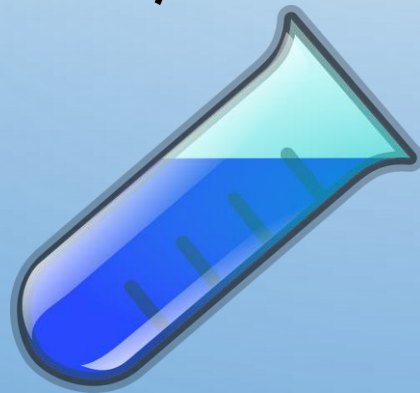
MINOR WATER MONITORING

- UPFRONT

- DISINFECTION
- 2 BACTERIA SAMPLES
- NITRATE
- VOCS (IF NEAR UST)

- ROUTINE

- COLIFORM BACTERIA 1/YEAR
- CHLORINE 1/DAY (IF DISINFECTION IS REQUIRED)
- VOCS 1/YEAR (IF NEAR UST)



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WASTEWATER

- DISCHARGE TO POTW

- DIRECT DISCHARGE

- TOTAL RETENTION IMPOUNDMENT (AKA LAGOON) WITH
OR WITHOUT LAND APPLICATION

- TOTAL RETENTION TANKS

DISCHARGE TO MUNICIPAL OR RURAL SEWER DISTRICT

- COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE AND PAY UTILITY BILL
- POSSIBILITY OF SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER PERMIT BASED ON FLOW RATE AND CAPACITY OF POTW (FEDERAL PERMIT ISSUED BY DEQ – OAC 252:606)
- PROCESS USED BY SMALL MEAT PROCESSORS (GREEN COUNTRY PREMIUM MEAT-BIG CABIN) TO LARGE PROCESSORS (BAR-S-ALTUS)

DISCHARGE TO WATER'S OF THE STATE (OAC 252:606)

- FEDERAL PERMIT ISSUED BY DEQ
- 180-270 DAYS TO ISSUE
- \$1000-\$10,000 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
- 30 DAYS PUBLIC NOTICE
- SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT NEEDED
- MONITORING AND REPORTING BASED ON RECEIVING WATER TO FEDERAL DATA SYSTEM
- PERMIT UTILIZED BY VERY LARGE CORPORATE FACILITIES (TYSON, OK FOODS, ETC.)



TOTAL RETENTION (OAC 252:616)

- ALL IMPOUNDMENTS MUST HAVE SEPTIC/SETTLING TANK PRIOR TO IMPOUNDMENT
- LINER (CLAY, CONCRETE OR SYNTHETIC) MUST MEET 5.4×10^{-7} CM/S
- IMPOUNDMENT WITHOUT LAND APPLICATION
 - BASED ON RULING BY PE BOARD – MUST BE DESIGNED BY AN OKLAHOMA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 - STATE GENERAL PERMIT OKGC3T
 - 35 DAYS TO ISSUE ONCE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE
 - ANNUAL FEE \$100 FOR GENERAL PERMIT AND UP TO \$1,000

TOTAL RETENTION (OAC 252:616)

- IMPOUNDMENT WITH LAND APPLICATION
 - STATE INDIVIDUAL PERMIT
 - 105 DAY ISSUANCE PERIOD PLUS 30 DAY PUBLIC NOTICE
 - QUARTERLY WATER TESTING AND ANNUAL SOIL TESTING
 - ANNUAL REPORTING TO DEQ
 - ANNUAL FEE UP TO \$1,000
- TANK SYSTEM
 - PUMPED WHEN FULL
 - ANNUAL FEE \$330 TO \$970
 - PUMPING COST – BASED ON VOLUME AND VENDOR



CURRENT STATUS

- 35-40 MEAT PROCESSORS (BEEF, PORK, POULTRY) WITH DEQ WASTEWATER PERMITS
- 3 NTNC PWS SYSTEM
- 1 MINOR WATER
- 38 RECENT INQUIRIES FOR NEW OR EXPANDING FACILITIES REGARDING WASTEWATER
- 0 RECENT INQUIRIES FOR NEW OR EXPANDING FACILITIES REGARDING DRINKING WATER

QUESTIONS

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