

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT
RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA
CORPORATION COMMISSION AMENDING
OAC 165:10, OIL & GAS CONSERVATION**

CAUSE NO. RM 202200002

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 27A O.S. § 1-1-206, the Oil & Gas Conservation Division ("OGCD") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") submits the following Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement for its proposed rules regarding Title 165, Chapter 10 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

I. Economic Impact of the Proposed Rules:

Although the proposed rules could have an economic impact on entities regulated by the Commission, it is anticipated that the benefits obtained from the updates, increased efficiency, streamlining, and clarifications provided by such rules will outweigh any potential expenses associated with such proposed rules. It is not anticipated that the proposed rules will have an adverse economic impact upon political subdivisions. The proposed rules do not propose any fee changes.

II. Environmental Benefit of the Proposed Rules:

The proposals in OAC 165:10 will have a positive effect on public health, safety, and the environment. Specifically, proposed amendments to OAC 165:10-3-4 establishing parameters concerning cementing of well casing strings; OAC 165:10-5-2 augmenting requirements for approval of proposed underground injection wells, and prohibiting approval of commercial disposal wells within a designated wellhead protection area as identified by the Wellhead Protection Program, or within one mile of a public water supply well for which a wellhead protection area has not been delineated; OAC 165:10-5-5 requiring additional information to be submitted regarding applications to approve underground injection wells; OAC 165:10-5-15 enhancing specifications for approval of simultaneous injection wells; and OAC 165:10-7-5 augmenting requirements regarding testing and other actions concerning wells that have not produced in over twelve months will each have positive effects on public health, safety, and the environment.

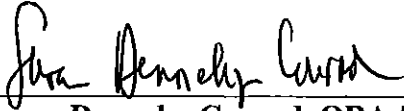
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III. Date of Preparation of Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement:

This Economic Impact and Environmental Benefit Statement was prepared on February 23, 2022.

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