

MINUTE ORDER NO. 85-05

A public hearing was held March 7, 1985, to receive comments on proposed revisions to the Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan). Comments were received at the time of the hearing and subsequently, these comments have been addressed in the Department's Responsiveness Summary.

The Commission hereby approves updating the Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan) with the effluent limits, established by wasteload allocation studies, for Siloam Springs' discharge to Sager Creek with the following conditions:

1. That the plan include in the design of the improvements the physical space, equipment, and capacity to permit the addition of phosphorus removal capability.
2. That at such time as the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, is required to equip and operate its wastewater treatment plant with the capability to control and remove phosphorus in order to meet and comply with the State of Oklahoma's Water Quality Standards, then the City of Siloam Springs shall forthwith equip and operate its wastewater treatment plant with phosphorus removal capability sufficient to achieve control of phosphorus in the effluent to meet limits of no more than 60 lbs per day of total phosphorus. The effluent limits for phosphorus shall at no time be more stringent than 2 mg/l for this period.
3. That as such time a basinwide or other scientifically valid studies indicate the necessity for additional phosphorus removal or at the end of the five (5) year permit period, the Department shall reassess the water quality benefits derived from the operation of such equipment.

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