NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. OK0044733

The applicant's mailing address is:

New Gaming Enterprise Kickapoo Casino Harrah Wastewater Treatment Plant 25230 Hwy 62 East Harrah, OK 73045

As described in the application, the discharge from the Kickapoo Casino Harrah wastewater treatment plant is located at 25230 Highway 62 East, Harrah, Lincoln County, Oklahoma. Under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 4952, the applicant operates a Tribally-owned WWTP, with a design flow of 0.05 MGD, for a casino and housing area located on Kickapoo Indian Trust land. New Gaming Enterprise operates the wastewater treatment plant serving the Kickapoo Casino Harrah, which is owned by the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma. The discharge from the plant is through Outfall 001 at Latitude 35° 29' 36.47" North and Longitude 97° 04' 29.66" West, to an unnamed tributary on Kickapoo Trust land, thence to Quapaw Creek (WBID 520700040260 of the Canadian River Basin). The outfall is located near the Oklahoma-Kickapoo boundary and has potential to impact downstream waters in Oklahoma. Quapaw Creek has designated uses of public and private water supplies, warm water aquatic community, agriculture, primary body contact recreation, and aesthetics

This is a renewal of a permit issued on July 30, 2018, with an effective date of September 1, 2018, and an expiration date of August 31, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

• Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) monitoring requirements have been established.

A fact sheet is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record (s) will be available at your convenience.

If you would like to comment, submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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