

March 18, 2026

Christopher Mattingly, Utilities Director  
Norman Utilities Authority  
225 N. Webster Avenue  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

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Re: Permit No. SL000014251108  
Bishop Creek Sewer Line Repair  
Facility No. S-20614

Dear Ms. Weitman:

Enclosed is Permit No. SL000014251108 for the construction of 394 linear feet of eighteen inch PVC and all appurtenances to serve the Bishop Creek Sewer Line Repair, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

The project authorized by this permit should be constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") on March 18, 2026. Any deviations from the approved plans and specifications affecting capacity, flow, or operation of units must be approved, in writing, by DEQ before changes are made.

Receipt of this permit should be noted in the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Norman Utilities Authority, after which it should be made a matter of permanent record.

Approved plans and specifications are available upon request.

Respectfully,



Kimberly Douglas, P.E.  
Construction Permit Section  
Water Quality Division

Enclosure

**PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

March 18, 2026

Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-304, the Norman Utilities Authority is hereby granted this Tier I Permit to construct 394 linear feet of eighteen inch PVC and all appurtenances to serve the Bishop Creek Sewer Line Repair, located in SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 5, T-8-N, R-2-W, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, in accordance with the plans approved March 18, 2026.

**VARIANCE**

The Water Quality Division Variance Committee may revoke any of the below variances at any time if, in the opinion of DEQ, the design does not equal or exceed the protection to environmental or public health compared to the protection provided by the standard to which the variances have been granted or in the event that conditions to any variance are not met.

A variance from OAC 252:656-5-5(a) which requires a deflection test on all flexible pipe after the final backfill has been in place at least 30 days. This variance is granted due to this being an emergency build of a replacement pipe.

A variance from OAC 252:656-5-5(b) which requires a leakage test on all required for all gravity lines. This variance is granted due to this being an emergency build of a replacement pipe.


By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees to operate and maintain the facilities in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") 252:606 rules and to comply with Title 59, Section 1101-1116 O.S. and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the requirements for certified operators.

This permit is issued subject to the following provisions and conditions.

- 1) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for ensuring that the project receives supervision and inspection by competent and qualified personnel.
- 2) That construction of all phases of the project will be started within one year of the date of approval or the phases not under construction will be resubmitted for approval as a new project.
- 3) That no significant information necessary for a proper evaluation of the project has been omitted and no invalid information has been presented in applying for the permit.
- 4) That wherever water and sewer lines are constructed with spacing of 10 feet or less, sanitary protection will be provided in accordance with OAC 252:656-5-4(c)(3).
- 5) That tests will be conducted as necessary to ensure that the construction of the sewer lines will prevent excessive infiltration and that the leakage will not exceed 10 gallons per inch of pipe diameter per mile per day.
- 6) That the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") shall be kept informed of occurrences which may affect the eventual performance of the works or that will unduly delay the progress of the project.

- 7) That the permittee will take steps to assure that the connection of house services to the sewers is done in such a manner that the functioning of the sewers will not be impaired and that earth and ground water will be excluded from the sewers when the connection is completed.
- 8) That any deviations from approved plans or specifications affecting capacity, flow, or operation of units must be approved by DEQ before any such deviations are made in the construction of this project.
- 9) That any notations or changes recorded on the official set of plans and specifications in DEQ files shall be part of the plans as approved.
- 10) That the recipient of the permit is responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of these facilities in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Quality Board, and that DEQ will be notified in writing of any sale or transfer of ownership of these facilities.
- 11) The issuance of this permit does not relieve the responsible parties of any obligations or liabilities which the permittee may be under pursuant to prior enforcement action taken by DEQ.
- 12) That the permittee is required to inform the developer/builder that a DEQ Storm Water Construction Permit is required for a construction site that will disturb one (1) acre or more in accordance with OPDES, 27A O.S. 2-6-201 *et. seq.* For information or a copy of the GENERAL PERMIT (OKR10) FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, Notice of Intent (NOI) form, Notice of Termination (NOT) form, or guidance on preparation of a Pollution Prevention Plan, contact the Storm Water Unit of the Water Quality Division at P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677 or by phone at (405) 702-8100.
- 13) That all manholes shall be constructed in accordance with the standards established in OAC 252:656-5-3.
- 14) That when it is impossible to obtain proper horizontal and vertical separation as stipulated in OAC 252:656-5-4(c)(1) and OAC 252:656-5-4(c)(2), respectively, the sewer shall be designed and constructed equal to water pipe, and shall be pressure tested using the ASTM air test procedure with no detectable leakage prior to backfilling, in accordance with OAC 252:656-5-4(c)(3).

Failure to appeal the conditions of this permit in writing within 30 days from the date of issue will constitute acceptance of the permit and all conditions and provisions.



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Water Quality Division