

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

CHOCTAW NATION HEADQUARTERS CAMPUS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION TO ISSUE FEDERAL MINOR NEW SOURCE REVIEW PERMIT

Permit Number R6NSR-OK-004

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) is announcing its decision to issue a Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) permit in accordance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country, 40 CFR § 49.151 - § 49.161, to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, for the Choctaw Nation Headquarters Campus (Facility). The existing Facility is located on Choctaw Nation trust lands in Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

The EPA prepared a draft permit and held a public comment period from March 15th through April 14th, 2023. The EPA also offered the public an opportunity to request a public hearing. No public comments nor requests for a public hearing were received during the comment period.

The EPA also informed the Chickasaw Nation government that is within a 50-mile radius of the Facility's proposed permit action. This notification was sent thirty (30) days prior to the public comment period. The notification letters, dated February 13th, included an invitation to the Chickasaw Nation for government-to-government tribal consultation, if the Chickasaw Nation so chose. It was outlined in the letters that this invitation continued through the thirty (30) day public comment period. EPA received no request for government-to-government tribal consultation during this sixty (60) day period. The ending of the public comment period closes out the tribal consultation period for this permit action as well.

The final permit will be effective immediately upon issuance pursuant to 40 CFR § 49.159(a). The final permit, basis of decision, and other key documents relevant to this permit action can be found under **Docket No. EPA-R06-OAR-2022-0945** at www.regulations.gov.