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Good Afternoon,

I sent a small book of my research to Mail Code 2410T knowing that you received it because of the postal receipt. I beg of you to take a look and provide some guidance to help protect not only our environment but our Tulsa Community. Some of your sites are out dated and need to be updated. Many Tulsa residents have been going above and beyond to bring awareness to our impaired waterway, contaminated aquifer, polluted air and soil that lower income properties are being built on. We are in desperate need of support of any kind. RCRA Permits and building permits are being given away like candy without due diligence and research. We desperately need your help making a change in our state, County and City.

Here is my Supporting Research that can be looked up by your organization:

1. <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/zink>

2. City of Tulsa [PW 4.19.2023] 23-266-1 - City of Tulsa City Council Public Works Meeting
http://tulsa-ok.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=4 - scroll down to *Available Archives* - Click the minus (-) sign to the left of *Council Public Works Committee* and choose the video for *April 19, 2023* - Select *Line Item #4* Discussions with the Mayor's Chief of Staff, or his designee, on Zink Lake projects proposed in the Improve Our Tulsa package - Expenses to date: \$27M Pedestrian Bridge, Dams \$40M & \$11M for Engineering Studies - advance through the video to *30:06 minutes* to begin to reference the cost

2.(a) RiverParks Authority & Rowing: <https://www.riverparks.org/experience/fishing-and-water-sports> - scroll down to ROWING: For the most part, rowing activities on Zink Lake are reduced due to current construction in the river channel. The Club is offering adult and youth rowing for men and women. For further information visit www.tulsarowing.org. NOTE: This information has changed since I started this project.

2.(b) October 2005 for Tulsa Vision 2025 - Rowing References - Pages 102, 103, 111, 115, 123:

https://www.incog.org/Community_Economic_Development/River_Documents/ArkRivMP_8.1_through_8.11.pdf

2.(c) Channel 2 News March 18, 2022 - New Zink Dam expected to bring water activities to the Arkansas River:
<https://www.kjrh.com/news/local-news/new-zink-dam-expected-to-bring-water-activities-to-arkansas-river>

3. Phase II Report on Hydrology, Hydraulics, and Low Water Dams - Arkansas River Corridor - Tulsa, OK. May 2005 - No recent study available

4. Vision 2025 - Economic Development and Capital Improvements for Tulsa County
<https://vision2025.info/project-sponsor-tulsa/>

5. Approved Resolution July 07, 2003, Special Election Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, OK

6. December 20, 2023, HFSinclair to ODEQ EPA ID: OKD058078775 - Letter & Well Map

7. November 21, 2023, HFSinclair to ODEQ EPA ID: OKD990750960 - RCRA Permit #990750960 - Wells having an exceedance(s) and a list of parameters or constituents that have the exceedance

8. October 3, 2023, HFSinclair to ODEQ EPA ID: OKD990750960 Sampling and Analysis Plan - 2. Site History, Analytical Methods, and Screening Levels

9. August 14, 2023, HFSinclair to ODEQ EPA ID: OKD990750960 January through June 2023 Semi-Annual Monitoring Report which includes: Groundwater with Well #'s and Exceedances, Summary of Classification Buckets with increases and probably increasing trends, Contaminates of Concern Figure 5, Groundwater Exceedances Figure 6, Site Layout Map Figure 2 and Proposed Sand Sample Locations Figure 4

10. March 24, 2023, Upgradient Groundwater Sampling Report - RCRA Permit #990750960 which includes Upgradient Groundwater Sampling Report showing Parameter exceeds applicable standard and Laboratory reporting limit elevated above groundwater protection

standard, Facility Site Map Figure 2, Dissolved Oxygen and oxidation Reduction Potential Distribution Map Figure 16, Conceptual Plan Figure 2, Existing Conditions and Collection Layer Grading Sheet 2 of 16, Existing Conditions and Collection Layer Grading Sheet 3 of 16

11. February 14, 2023, HFSinclair to ODEQ EPA ID: OKD990750960 July through December 2022 Semi-Annual Monitoring Report which includes: Groundwater Analytical Data October-December 2022 Sampling Events showing Parameter exceeds applicable standard, Summary of Classification Buckets with increases and probably increasing trends Page 1 of 2, Contaminates of Concern Figure 5 and Groundwater Exceedances Figure 6

12. October 31, 2022, ODEQ Memorandum Page 1 and Page 4 Section M: Wastewater Treatment

13. September 2022, Toxic Release Inventory - Basis of OSHA Carcinogens

14. Last reported: September 2019, US Army Corp of Engineers Tulsa District APENDIX H: Hazardous, Toxic and Radio Active Waste - Tulsa and West-Tulsa Levees Feasibility Study
<https://www.swt.usace.army.mil/Portals/41/TWT%20Appendix%20H%20HTRW.pdf>

15. Last Reporting Year 2022, Pollutant Loading Report ECHO Enforcement and Compliance History Online for Tulsa Refinery East 902 W 25th ST, Tulsa, OK 74101
<https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000494983>

16. Last Reported: 2022, Arkansas River State Waterbody ID: OK120420010010_00 <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/how-my-waterway>

17. Last reported: September 28, 2001, Public Notice: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit Application No: OKS000201 Notice to Publishers (not part of Notice to be published)

18. Last Reported 2020, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (.gov) Appendix C - 2020 Oklahoma 303(d) List of Impaired Waters
https://www.deq.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/water-division/2020_OK_IR_Final-Appendix-C.pdf

19. January 9, 2024, Response from Corey Gum - Environmental Programs Specialist DEQ Regional Office at Tulsa - Complaint #: 183866

20. December 19, 2023, Tulsa Health Department Laboratory Results Upstream (Sand Springs, OK) and Downstream (Jenks, OK) Outside Temp: 30' Sample ID: 23121905-01

21. February 14, 2023, Tulsa Health Department Laboratory Results Upstream (Sand Springs, OK) and Downstream (Jenks, OK) Outside Temp: 44' Sample ID: 230211419-01

22. PJ Lassek *Tulsa World* "Sinclair to invest in Tulsa" September 6, 2007

23. M Pratter *Tulsa World* "EPA Visits Sinclair Refinery Following Complaints" September 29, 1985

24. K Griffis *Tulsa World* "River Sand is Depleting, but Not Yet Gone" December 14, 1973

25. JA Drummond *The Tulsa Tribune* "PSC Puts Salty Old River to Work" April 14, 1971

Also, I have attached (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy - University of Oklahoma research on Tulsa, OK that is certainly worthy of your review.

Thank you for your time and I am looking forward to hearing from someone in your Washington DC office.

Very Sincerely,

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VERY CONCERNED CITIZEN