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August 11, 2020

Mr. Ken Komiske, Utilities Department Director
Norman Utilities Authority
201 W. Gray Street - Building C
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Re: Construction Permit Exemption (water line extensions)
Norman Utilities Authority
Permit No. WLPE0014200508
Facility No. 1020801

Dear Mr. Komiske:

Enclosed is Construction Permit Exemption No. WLPE0014200508 for the construction of water line extensions which are not larger than twelve (12) inches in diameter and located within the corporate limits of the City of Norman.

The construction of water line extensions authorized by this permit exemption shall comply with all provisions and conditions as stipulated in the permit. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in a cancellation of this construction permit exemption.

Receipt of this construction permit exemption should be noted in the minutes of the regular meeting of the City of Norman, after which it should be made a matter of permanent record.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rocky Chen'.

Rocky Chen, P.E.
Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure

c: Gregory Carr, P.E., Chief Engineer, Water Quality Division
D. Adam Divine, P.E., Construction Permitting Section, Water Quality Division
Travis Mensik, Regional Manager, DEQ





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PERMIT No. WLPE0014200508

WATER LINE EXTENSION

FACILITY No. 1020801

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

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Pursuant to O.S. 27A 2-6-304 and Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") Title 252, Chapter 626, the Norman Utilities Authority is hereby granted an exemption from requirements to obtain construction permits for water distribution lines located within the corporate limits of the City of Norman.

By acceptance of this exemption, the Authority agrees to construct, operate and maintain the facilities in accordance with the Public Water Supply Construction Standards (OAC 252:626) and Public Water Supply Operation rules (OAC 252:631) and to comply with the State Certification laws, Title 59, Section 1101-1116 O.S. and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder regarding the requirements for certified operators.

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

- 1) The exempted water line extensions are not larger than twelve (12) inches in diameter and not funded in whole or in part with funds from the United State Environmental Protection Agency and/or with funds administered by DEQ.
- 2) The exempted line extensions shall not be located in areas where the municipality has declared a moratorium on water line construction unless approved by DEQ.
- 3) The granting of an exemption under OAC 252:626-3-4 will not endanger the public health or the environment.
- 4) An adequate number of competent full-time staff engineers to review and approve plans and specifications for water distribution lines are retained by the permittee.
- 5) The permittee has an inspection and enforcement staff and procedures adequate to insure that construction for the exempt system does not proceed prior to approval of plans and specifications by the permittee's engineering staff.
- 6) The permittee will perform inspections and make available to DEQ and be responsible for the construction of the water distribution lines in accordance with DEQ rules and standards and agrees that the DEQ shall have access to the facility at any time during and after construction for the purpose of inspection for compliance with applicable rules.





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- 7) The permittee agrees to supply DEQ with one copy of all plans and specifications together with a listing of approved projects monthly not later than the 15th of the month following approval by the permittee.
- 8) For the purpose of quality control, the permittee understands that DEQ will review one (1) out of ten (10) plans and specifications of the exempted line extensions.
- 9) The Department may cancel this construction permit exemption whenever it is found that any of the requirements of OAC 252:626 have not been or not being met.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rocky Chen', is written over a horizontal line.

Rocky Chen, P.E., Engineering Manager, Construction Permit Section
Water Quality Division

