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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MARY FALLIN
Governor

August 23, 2016

Kent Sanborn
EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Ave
Dallas, TX 75202

RE: Complaint number 146816

Dear Kent Sanborn:

On August 18, 2016, you filed a complaint with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) concerning salt water that was dumped into a tributary of Bird Creek.

The facts and circumstances surrounding your complaint indicate that it is not within the jurisdiction of the DEQ. We do not have legal authority to take action.

We have determined that this matter is within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Your complaint was referred to that agency on August 19, 2016. A contact within that agency is Richard Winlock and he can be reached at 918-287-5700.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. If any further problems arise, please contact us at 1-800-522-0206 or (405) 702-6185.

Sincerely,

Debbie Nichols
Complaints Manager

cc: Local DEQ Office