



March 3, 2025

**CERTIFIED MAIL/ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Steve Davis, Chairman  
Craig County Rural Water Supply and Sewer Waste Management District No. 3  
P.O. Box 267  
Welch, OK 74369

**Re: PWSID No. OK2001807**  
**Problem: Boil Order**

**BOIL ORDER SUSPENSION**

Dear Mr. Davis:

On December 4, 2024, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued the Craig County Rural Water Supply and Sewer Waste Management District No. 3 public water supply (PWS) system a "Boil Order" due to *E. coli* and Total Coliform positive routine sample results. The "Boil Order" required Craig County Rural Water Supply and Sewer Waste Management District No. 3 to notify its customers to bring the water to a full, rolling boil for one minute before use in drinking, food preparation, baby formula preparation, or otherwise consuming.

On February 26, 2025, Craig County Rural Water Supply and Sewer Waste Management District No. 3 reported that it had taken the necessary actions to attain compliance with mandatory groundwater chlorination requirements. This involved the construction and operation of a sodium hypochlorite injection system for disinfection and demonstrating the ability to maintain the required minimum free chlorine residual concentration of 0.2 mg/L throughout the distribution system. On February 27, 2025, Rocky Overgaard, District Representative for DEQ, met with the system's operational staff and staff from the Oklahoma Rural Water Association to verify chlorine residuals at six separate locations representative of the furthest extents of the distribution system. The minimum chlorine residual of 0.2 mg/L was met or exceeded at each location, reflecting the system's ability to maintain required disinfection residual concentrations. The construction and operation of the sodium hypochlorite injection system was also verified at this time.

**DEQ hereby suspends the Boil Order for Craig County Rural Water Supply and Sewer Waste Management District No. 3 issued on December 4, 2024.** The water system is advised to notify its customers accordingly.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Scott Mandel, PWS Compliance Coordinator, at 405-702-8133, or Mark Stasyszen, P.E., Environmental Programs Manager, at 405-702-8172.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shellie R. Chard".

Shellie R. Chard, Director  
Water Quality Division

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