



O K L A H O M A  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*...for a clean, attractive, prosperous Oklahoma*

707 North Robinson, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677

## News Release

---

For Immediate Release: August 22, 2011  
Contact: Skylar McElhaney, (405) 702-7167

### **Water Use Advisory Lifted for Hughes Co. Rural Water District #2**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced that the water use advisory for Hughes Co. Rural Water District #2 has been lifted. The water is now safe for human consumption. DEQ staff has verified that there is adequate chlorine throughout the distribution system for disinfection, there is sufficient water pressure, and bacteriological samples indicated no bacteriological contamination.

DEQ is responsible for regulating more than 1,600 public water supplies in the State of Oklahoma. All public water supplies are required to regularly submit samples to DEQ for routine testing to ensure that water is safe for human consumption.

###