

Adoption of Chapter 517

2010

June 21: EPA proposes regulation of coal combustion residuals (CCR), under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

2015

April 17: EPA's final rule, *Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) from Electric Utilities*, published in Federal Register.

September 17: Public meeting before Solid Waste Management Advisory Council (SWMAC). DEQ presents proposal to make Oklahoma regulation of CCR consistent with the new federal rule.

December 1: DEQ begins formal rulemaking and accepting comments for new Chapter 517, *Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities*.

2016

January 14: Public meeting. SWMAC approves Chapter 517 and sends to Environmental Quality Board (EQB).

February 19: Public meeting. EQB approves Chapter 517 and sends to legislature.

June 9: Chapter 517 approved by Governor's declaration.

September 15: Chapter 517 rules become effective.

Program Revisions and EPA Approval of DEQ's CCR Permit Program

2016

July 26: EPA revises federal CCR rule to remove early closure provisions for certain impoundments and extend certain timelines.

December 16: President Obama signs the WIIN Act. (Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation)

2017

January 12: Public meeting. SWMAC approves DEQ revisions to Chapter 517 and sends to EQB. At this meeting, DEQ notifies council of its intent to apply to EPA for CCR permitting program approval.

February 17: Public meeting. EQB approves DEQ revisions to Chapter 517 and sends to legislature.

July 31: DEQ submits CCR permit program application to EPA.

December 1: DEQ begins formal rulemaking process and accepting comments by publishing Notice of Rulemaking Intent in the OK Register.

December 21: EPA notifies DEQ that its CCR program is acceptable and will publish Federal Register notice for comment.

2018

January 11: Public meeting. SWMAC approves revisions to Chapter 517 and sends to EQB.

February 16: Public meeting. EQB approves revisions to Chapter 517 and sends to legislature.

June 18: Revisions approved by Governor's declaration. EPA Administrator signs final approval of Oklahoma's CCR permit program.