

OKLAHOMA COMMENTS ON “PRELIMINARY DATA REVIEW AND ANALYSIS FOR WATER QUALITY MODELING AND TMDL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED”

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SUPPLEMENTAL

The following comments supplement those submitted on August 30, 2010.

1. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board conducts Oklahoma’s Beneficial Use Monitoring Program (BUMP), which has collected data on Lake Tenkiller quarterly every few years and the lake watershed has been sampled 8-10 times yearly since the year 2000. The BUMP should be mentioned as it has been ongoing for over a decade and has collected large amounts of data in the lake and watershed. Data collected under BUMP is published in an annual report. These BUMP Reports should also be cited. Staff of OWRB are available to assist AquaTerra with access to the BUMP data.
2. The OWRB is currently finalizing the “Probabilistic Monitoring in the Illinois River Watershed” Report. This report should also serve as an excellent source of data for the Illinois River Basin. There will be a great deal of biological data available for use by Aquaterra (i.e. Fish, macroinvertebrates) as well as physical habitat information and water quality data. Staff of OWRB are available to assist AquaTerra with access to these data as well.