



16 November 2006

The Honorable Drew Edmondson
Office of the Attorney General
State of Oklahoma
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd – Suite 112
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Edmondson,

The Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association (OCLWA) Board of Directors supports the State of Oklahoma in all its efforts to protect Oklahoma's rivers and lakes from pollution and nutrient enrichment.

The Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association is a statewide not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide a forum for scientists, citizens, and professionals to exchange ideas, receive education, and form partnerships to foster the sound management and protection of lakes and watershed.

Water is Oklahoma's most important natural resource, providing water supply for municipalities and industry throughout the state. Oklahoma's water resources also support a broad range of recreation and tourism throughout the state and provides important habitat for the state's diverse abundance of aquatic plants and animals. Clean, safe water is essential for Oklahoma's ecological and economic health.

OCLWA welcomes and applauds the State of Oklahoma's commitment to all Oklahomans and Oklahoma's greatest natural resource. We endorse all efforts by the State to ensure that Oklahoma's water resources are protected for the benefit of all Oklahomans today, tomorrow and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gerard A. Clyde, Jr.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gerard A. (Tony) Clyde, Jr., Ph.D.
President, Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association