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

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

The Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) board of directors applauds your ongoing efforts to protect Oklahoma's streams and lakes from excess poultry waste.

Keep Oklahoma Beautiful is a statewide non-profit organization with a mission to encourage, promote and assist the beautification, enhancement and preservation of Oklahoma's natural environments. Sparkling, clean water is not merely a matter of aesthetics to us.

Clean, safe water is critical for the health of Oklahomans. Clean, safe water is critical to the existence of Oklahoma's scenic rivers and the tourism generated by their use. Thus, the overall health of Oklahoma's economy is dependent to a high degree on the ability to protect our water.

We endorse your focused efforts to ensure that Oklahomans today and into the future will be able to enjoy all of the benefits of clean, safe streams, lakes and scenic rivers.

Sincerely,

Rick Ewing, President
 KEEP OKLAHOMA BEAUTIFUL, Inc.

