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HOLLAND’S DEPARTURE FROM THE OKLAHOMA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS A LOSS FOR THE STATE

Oklahoma City, OK – July 6, 2015 – Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association President Chad Warmington commented on the resignation of Dr. Austin Holland, “Dr. Austin Holland’s departure from the Oklahoma Geological Survey is a big loss for the State of Oklahoma.”

“Dr. Holland has become a key contributor as policy makers and the oil and gas industry work together to better understand the relationship between oil and gas production, Oklahoma’s complex geologic formations and the rise in seismic activity.”

“Austin has been laser focused on processing immense amounts of data and getting the science correct so that policy decisions can be based on facts.”

“Additionally, his participation on the Governor’s Coordinating Council on Seismic Activity has been invaluable and will be missed. I am very appreciative of his efforts and his professionalism and I am sorry to see him leave, but happy for him and his family with this new opportunity.”

“As the father of three young children myself, I absolutely understand the desire for work/life balance and I respect his decision to step away from work he loves, and has invested so much time in, to gain more family time.”

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