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To Whom It May Concern:

As you know, the State of Oklahoma is experiencing severe budget deficits for state agencies. Because of these budget shortfalls, the OSBI is reviewing all services and programs that are offered to Oklahomans.

Unfortunately, due to budget shortfalls, the Prescription Abuse Data Synthesis (PADS) Program, which is the program the OSBI has provided for the destruction of controlled substances which are unwanted, unused, out of date, or are abandoned by their owner at their facility due to death or other circumstances, will be discontinued per OSBI Director Stan Florence. The OSBI will no longer receive these controlled dangerous substances for destruction. The last day the OSBI will receive PADS items will be January 14, 2011. Any mailed PADS packages postmarked after January 14, 2011 will be returned to the sender.

As an alternative, per Oklahoma Statute Title 63, section 2-315, controlled dangerous substances as listed above can be submitted for destruction to:

1. the federal Drug Enforcement Administration
2. a duly registered reverse distributor, or
3. the original registered supplier or their registered agent

Please direct any questions to OSBI Criminalistics Administrator Steve Brookman, 405-330-6724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Swiech".

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