

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2006-1883-PWS-E TCEQ ID: RN101397008 CASE NO.: 31559
RESPONDENT NAME: City of Somerville

ORDER TYPE:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	

CASE TYPE:

<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIOACTIVE WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> SEWAGE SLUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> USED OIL
<input type="checkbox"/> USED OIL FILTER	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER QUALITY		

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: City of Somerville, 150 8th Street, Somerville, Burleson County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Public water supply

SMALL BUSINESS: Yes No

OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.

INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The *Texas Register* comment period expired on March 26, 2007. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Section I, MC 169, (512) 239-1482; Mr. Steven Lopez, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1896

TCEQ Field Investigator: Ms. Gena Gutierrez, Waco Regional Office, MC R-09, (254) 751-0335

Respondent: The Honorable Tommy Thompson, Mayor, City of Somerville, P.O. Box 159, Somerville, Texas 77879-0159

Respondent's Attorney: Ms. Diana Granger, Knight and Partners, 223 West Anderson Lane, Suite A105, Austin, Texas 78752-1115

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date of Complaint Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: September 18, 2006</p> <p>Dates of NOVs/NOEs Relating to this Case: March 29 and October 20, 2005, January 12, April 19, and July 20, 2006 (NOVs); September 20, 2006 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine record review. One violation was documented.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(6)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$760</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$0</p> <p>Total Paid to General Revenue: \$760</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Avg. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avg. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p> <p>Findings Order Justification: The Respondent has three repeated enforcement actions for the same violation over the prior five year period.</p>	<p>Ordering Provision:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a. Within 365 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM; and</p> <p>b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>



DATES	Assigned	16-Oct-2006
	PCW	26-Oct-2006
	Screening	26-Oct-2006
	EPA Due	31-May-2006

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	City of Somerville	
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101397008	
Facility/Site Region	9-Waco	<
Major/Minor Source	Minor Source	<

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	31559	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2006-1883-PWS-E	Order Type	Findings <
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply <	Enf. Coordinator	Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 2 <
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum \$50	Maximum	\$1,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7**

Notes 27% Enhancement

Culpability **Subtotal 4**

Notes 25% Enhancement

Good Faith Effort to Comply **Subtotal 5**

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
N/A	X	(mark with a small x)
Notes	<input type="text" value="Respondent does not meet the good faith effort criteria."/>	

Economic Benefit **Subtotal 6**

Total EB Amounts	<input type="text" value="\$396"/>	0% Enhancement*
Approx. Cost of Compliance	<input type="text" value="\$2,500"/>	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **Adjustment**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Notes **Final Penalty Amount**

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty**

DEFERRAL **Adjustment**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes 0% Reduction

PAYABLE PENALTY

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	5	25%
	Other written NOVs	1	2%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
Other	<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>		
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 27%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes The respondent was issued five Notices of Violation (NOVs) for same/similar violations and one unrelated NOV.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 27%

Screening Date 26-Oct-2006

Docket No. 2006-1883-PWS-E

PCW

Respondent City of Somerville

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 31559

PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101397008

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru

Violation Number 1

Primary Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.113(f)(4)

Secondary Rule Cite(s) Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)

Violation Description

The respondent exceeded the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for TTHM based on a running annual average. Specifically, the running annual average concentration for TTHM was 0.111 mg/L for the first quarter of 2005, 0.108 mg/L for the third quarter of 2005, 0.096 mg/L for the fourth quarter 2005, 0.096 mg/L for first quarter 2006 and 0.104 mg/L for the second quarter 2006.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

		Harm		
Release		Major	Moderate	Minor
OR	Actual		X	
	Potential			

Percent 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent

Matrix Notes

Customers of the water supply have been exposed to significant amounts of pollutants which did not exceed levels protective of human health.

Adjustment -\$750

Base Penalty Subtotal \$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2

	daily	
	monthly	
mark only one	quarterly	
use a small x	semiannual	
	annual	X
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$500

Two annual events are recommended.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$396

Violation Final Penalty Total \$760

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$760

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Somerville
Case ID No. 31559
Reg. Eht. Reference No. RN101397008
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Percent Interest		Years of Depreciation	
						Onetime Costs	EB Amount		
Delayed Costs									
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a			\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a			\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a			\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a			\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a			\$0
Other (as needed)	\$2,500	29-Mar-2005	27-May-2008	3.2	\$396	n/a			\$396

Notes for DELAYED costs The delayed costs includes the amount for the water supply to implement an alternative form of disinfection, calculated from the first quarter of noncompliance to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs									
ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)									
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0			\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$2,500

TOTAL \$396

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600513337	City of Somerville	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.00
Regulated Entity:	RN101397008	CITY OF SOMERVILLE	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Number(s):	PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY	REGISTRATION	0260002	
	WATER LICENSING	LICENSE	0260002	
Location:	150 8th St, Somerville			
TCEQ Region:	REGION 09 - WACO			
Date Compliance History Prepared:	October 25, 2006			
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Compliance Period:	October 25, 2001 to October 25, 2006			

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru Phone: 512/239-1482

Site Compliance History Components

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? | Yes |
| 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? | No |
| 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? | N/A |
| 4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? | N/A |
| 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? | N/A |

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events.

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

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|---|------------|----------|
| 1 | 04/19/2006 | (515246) |
| 2 | 10/20/2005 | (515092) |
| 3 | 07/20/2006 | (515292) |
| 4 | 10/13/2006 | (515892) |
| 5 | 03/19/2003 | (26968) |
| 6 | 11/06/2002 | (11066) |
| 7 | 01/12/2006 | (515236) |
| 8 | 07/29/2005 | (400888) |
| 9 | 03/29/2005 | (514425) |

E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date: 10/23/2002 (11066)

Self Report? NO

Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(1)(F)

Description: Failure to provide a sanitary easement at the time of this investigation for well 3.

Self Report? NO

Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)[G]

Description: Failure to inspect the ground storage tanks at least annually.

Date: 04/19/2006 (515246)

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)

5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes in the first quarter of 2006.

Date: 03/29/2005 (514425)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes in the first quarter of 2005.
 Date: 01/12/2006 (515236)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes in the fourth quarter of 2005.
 Date: 10/20/2005 (515092)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes in the third quarter of 2005.
 Date: 07/20/2006 (515292)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes in the second quarter of 2006.

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
RN101397008

§ BEFORE THE
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2006-1883-PWS-E

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Somerville ("the City") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the City, represented by Diana Granger of the law firm Knight and Partners, presented this agreement to the Commission.

The City understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the City agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the City.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The City owns and operates a public water supply located at 150 8th Street in Somerville, Burleson County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 859 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. During a record review conducted on September 18, 2006, TCEQ staff documented that the City exceeded the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on a running annual average. Specifically, the running annual average concentration for TTHM was 0.111 mg/L for the first quarter of 2005, 0.108 mg/L for the

third quarter of 2005, 0.096 mg/L for the fourth quarter 2005, 0.096 mg/L for first quarter 2006 and 0.104 mg/L for the second quarter 2006.

3. The City received notices of the violations dated March 29, 2005, October 20, 2005, January 12, 2006, April 19, 2006, July 20, 2006, and September 20, 2006.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The City is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, the City failed to comply with the MCL for TTHM in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the City for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The City has paid the Seven Hundred Sixty Dollar (\$760) administrative penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS
that:

1. The City is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760), as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Somerville, Docket No. 2006-1883-PWS-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The City shall undertake the following technical requirements:
- a. Within 365 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113; and
 - b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision 2.a. as described below.

This certification shall be notarized by the State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

This certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

DBP Compliance Coordinator
Water Supply Division, PDWS, MC 155
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City is ordered to give notice of this Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operation referenced in this Agreed Order.

4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the City shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the City receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
5. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the City if the Executive Director determines that the City has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
6. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the City in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
8. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142.

The first part of the document is a letter from the author to the editor. The letter discusses the author's interest in the journal and the specific topic of the article. The author mentions that they have been following the journal for some time and are impressed by the quality of the research and the diversity of the topics covered. They express their hope that the editor will find their article of interest and accept it for consideration.

The second part of the document is the abstract of the article. The abstract provides a brief summary of the research, including the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. The author states that the study aims to investigate the effects of a specific intervention on a particular population. The results show a significant improvement in the outcome variable, and the author concludes that the intervention is effective and warrants further research.

The third part of the document is the introduction of the article. The introduction sets the context for the research and highlights the importance of the topic. The author discusses the current state of knowledge on the subject and identifies the gaps that their study aims to address. They also mention the specific objectives of the research and the hypotheses that they are testing.

The fourth part of the document is the methods section. The methods section describes the study design, the participants, the interventions, and the data collection procedures. The author provides a detailed account of how the study was conducted, including the randomization process, the blinding of the participants and the researchers, and the specific measures used to assess the outcome variable. They also describe the statistical methods used to analyze the data.

The fifth part of the document is the results section. The results section presents the findings of the study, including the primary and secondary outcomes. The author reports the mean values and standard deviations for each group, and they provide the results of the statistical tests. They also discuss the confidence intervals and the p-values for the comparisons between the groups. The results show a statistically significant difference between the groups, supporting the hypothesis that the intervention is effective.

The sixth part of the document is the discussion section. The discussion section interprets the results of the study and discusses their implications. The author compares their findings to the existing literature and discusses the strengths and limitations of their study. They also discuss the potential mechanisms of action for the intervention and the need for further research to confirm the results and explore the long-term effects of the intervention.

The seventh part of the document is the conclusion section. The conclusion section summarizes the main findings of the study and provides a clear statement of the author's conclusions. The author states that the intervention is effective and that it has the potential to improve the health and well-being of the target population. They also mention the need for further research to explore the long-term effects and the cost-effectiveness of the intervention.

The eighth part of the document is the references section. The references section lists the sources of information used in the study, including books, journal articles, and websites. The author provides a list of the references in a standard format, including the author's name, the year of publication, the title of the work, and the journal or publisher.

The ninth part of the document is the acknowledgments section. The acknowledgments section expresses the author's gratitude to the individuals and organizations that supported the study. The author mentions the funding sources, the research assistants, and the participants who made the study possible.

The tenth part of the document is the declarations of interest section. The declarations of interest section states whether the author has any potential conflicts of interest that could bias the results of the study. The author declares that they have no conflicts of interest and that the study was conducted in an unbiased and objective manner.

The eleventh part of the document is the disclosures of funding section. The disclosures of funding section provides information about the funding sources for the study. The author mentions the grant number and the name of the funding agency, and they state that the funding was used to cover the costs of the study, including the salaries of the research assistants and the purchase of the study materials.

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For the Commission



For the Executive Director

4/27/07

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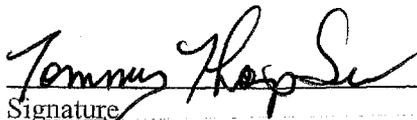
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of the City of Somerville. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the City of Somerville, and do agree to the specified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I understand that by entering into this Agreed Order, the City of Somerville waives certain procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudication by the Commission of the violations set forth in this Agreed Order.

I also understand that my failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or my failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on my compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by me;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against me; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.



Signature

1-29-07

Date

Tommy Thompson

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Authorized Representative
City of Somerville

Mayor

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