

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-1551-PWS-E TCEQ ID: RN101393544 CASE NO.: 36586

RESPONDENT NAME: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation

ORDER TYPE:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> WATER QUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SEWAGE SLUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIOACTIVE WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION
<p>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: South Rusk County WSC, 13727 Farm-to-Market Road 225 South, Laneville, Rusk County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Public water supply</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p>COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on February 2, 2009. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Amanda Henry, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC R-12, (713) 767-3672; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387 Respondent: Mr. Max Moore, Registered Agent, South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 38, Laneville, Texas 75667 Mr. Rodney Lewis, President, South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 38, Laneville, Texas 75667 Mr. Danny Gipson, Manager/Operator, South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 38, Laneville, Texas 75667 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: June 30, 2008</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: August 29, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine investigation.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>1) Failure to operate the Facility to maintain a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch ("psi") at all points within the distribution system at flow rates of at least 1.5 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 290.44(d) and 290.46(r)].</p> <p>2) Failure to maintain the Facility's storage tanks in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association ("AWWA") standards [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.43(c)(8)].</p> <p>3) Failure to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].</p> <p>4) Failure to provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection or a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection for the main pressure plane [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$1,333</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$266 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$0</p> <p>Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,067</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <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>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:</p> <p>i. Refurbish or replace the high level ground level storage tank so that the interior and exterior meet AWWA standards;</p> <p>ii. Provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection for the main pressure plane;</p> <p>iii. Provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection; and</p> <p>iv. Begin operating the Facility so as to provide a minimum pressure of 35 psi throughout the distribution system under normal operating conditions.</p> <p>b. Within 195 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>

Additional ID No(s): 2010039



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

DATES	Assigned	2-Sep-2008	Screening	9-Sep-2008	EPA Due	
	PCW	9-Sep-2008				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101393544
Facility/Site Region	5-Tyler
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	36586	No. of Violations	4
Docket No.	2008-1551-PWS-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Amanda Henry
		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	\$1,050
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History	27.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$283
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Notes: The penalty enhancement is due to one prior Notice of Violation ("NOV") containing violations that are the same as or similar to the violations in the current enforcement action, one prior dissimilar NOV, and one final enforcement order containing a denial of liability.

Culpability	No	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts: \$26,252
 Approx. Cost of Compliance: \$102,000
 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$1,333
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount	\$1,333
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$1,333
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DEFERRAL	20.0% Reduction	Adjustment	-\$266
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes:

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$1,067
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Screening Date 9-Sep-2008

Docket No. 2008-1551-PWS-E

PCW

Respondent South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 36586

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101393544

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Amanda Henry

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOV's with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOV's meeting criteria)	1	5%
	Other written NOV's	1	2%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	1	20%
	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 submitted)	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%
Please Enter Yes or No			
Other	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)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

The penalty enhancement is due to one prior Notice of Violation ("NOV") containing violations that are the same as or similar to the violations in the current enforcement action, one prior dissimilar NOV, and one final enforcement order containing a denial of liability.

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

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Respondent South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation				<small>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</small>
Case ID No. 36586				<small>PCW Revision June 12, 2008</small>
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101393544				
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply				
Enf. Coordinator Amanda Henry				
Violation Number	<input type="text" value="1"/>			
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 290.44(d) and 290.46(r)			
Violation Description	Failed to operate the Facility to maintain a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch ("psi") at all points within the distribution system at flow rates of at least 1.5 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection. Specifically, at the time of the investigation, a pressure reading recorded at 18385 Farm-to-Market Road 225 was 27 psi and a pressure reading recorded at 17941 Farm-to-Market Road 225 was at 31 psi.			
	Base Penalty	<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>		
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix				
OR	Harm			
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Percent	<input type="text" value="5%"/>		
>> Programmatic Matrix				
	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Percent	<input type="text" value="0%"/>		
Matrix Notes	Inadequate pressure throughout the distribution system could result in water outages and backflow problems that could expose customers to an insignificant amount of contaminants, which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health.			
	Adjustment	<input type="text" value="\$950"/>		
		<input type="text" value="\$50"/>		
Violation Events				
	Number of Violation Events	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Number of violation days	<input type="text" value="71"/>
	<small>mark only one with an x</small>	daily	<input type="text"/>	Violation Base Penalty <input type="text" value="\$100"/>
		monthly	<input type="text"/>	
		quarterly	<input type="text"/>	
		semiannual	<input type="text"/>	
		annual	<input type="text"/>	
		single event	<input type="text" value="x"/>	
	Two single events are recommended.			
Good Faith Efforts to Comply				
	0.0% Reduction		<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	
		Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer	
	Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	N/A	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<small>(mark with x)</small>	
	Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.		
	Violation Subtotal	<input type="text" value="\$100"/>		
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation				
	Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$4,118"/>		Statutory Limit Test
		Violation Final Penalty Total	<input type="text" value="\$127"/>	
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)			<input type="text" value="\$127"/>

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation
Case ID No.: 36586
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN101393544
Media: 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	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs

Equipment	\$16,000	28-Jan-2006	1-Oct-2009	3.68	\$196	\$3,922	\$4,118
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

The delayed cost includes the amount to add two booster pumps (\$12,000) to the pressure tank that will be added to the system and to extend the service lines (\$4,000) from the pressure tank to the two residences, calculated from the date of the initial investigation documenting the violation to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$16,000	TOTAL	\$4,118
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Case ID No. 36586		<i>PCW Revision June 12, 2008</i>
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101393544		
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply		
Enf. Coordinator Amanda Henry		
Violation Number <input type="text" value="2"/>		
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.43(c)(8)	
Violation Description	Failed to maintain the Facility's storage tanks in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association ("AWWA") standards. Specifically, at the time of the investigation, it was documented that the high level ground storage tank had interior pitting and showed signs of serious exterior corrosion near the sample tap and around the roof hatch.	
	Base Penalty	<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix		
OR	Harm	
	Major Moderate Minor	
Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Potential	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Percent	<input type="text" value="10%"/>
>> Programmatic Matrix		
	Falsification Major Moderate Minor	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Percent	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
Matrix Notes	Failing to maintain the storage tank in accordance with AWWA standards could result in customers of the water supply being exposed to a significant amounts of contaminants which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health.	
	Adjustment	<input type="text" value="\$900"/>
		<input type="text" value="\$100"/>
Violation Events		
Number of Violation Events	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="71"/> Number of violation days
<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	<input type="text"/>
	monthly	<input type="text"/>
	quarterly	<input type="text" value="x"/>
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input type="text"/>
	Violation Base Penalty	<input type="text" value="\$100"/>
One quarterly event is recommended from the date of the investigation, June 30, 2008, to the date of screening, September 9, 2008.		
Good Faith Efforts to Comply		
	0.0% Reduction	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>
	Before NOV NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer	
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
N/A	<input type="text" value="x"/>	(mark with x)
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.	
	Violation Subtotal	<input type="text" value="\$100"/>
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation		
Statutory Limit Test		
Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$5,147"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total <input type="text" value="\$127"/>
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) <input type="text" value="\$127"/>	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation
Case ID No.: 36586
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN101393544
Media: Public Water Supply
Violation No.: 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs

Equipment	\$20,000	28-Jan-2006	1-Oct-2009	3.68	\$245	\$4,902	\$5,147
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs The delayed cost includes the amount to refurbish the high level ground storage tank, calculated from the date of the initial investigation documenting the violation to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$20,000	TOTAL	\$5,147
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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101393544				
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply				
Enf. Coordinator Amanda Henry				
Violation Number <input type="text" value="3"/>				
Rule Cite(s)	<input type="text" value="30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)"/>			
Violation Description	<input type="text" value="Failed to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection. Specifically, at the time of the investigation, it was documented that the Facility has 566 service connections and must provide a minimum well capacity of 340 gpm. The Facility provided a well capacity of 217 gpm, which is a 36% deficiency."/>			
Base Penalty		<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>		
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix				
OR	Harm			
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Potential	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	Percent <input type="text" value="10%"/>
>> Programmatic Matrix				
	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				Percent <input type="text" value="0%"/>
Matrix Notes	<input type="text" value="Failure to provide adequate well capacity may result in water shortages or outages which could expose customers to a significant amount of contaminants that would not exceed levels protective of human health."/>			
Adjustment		<input type="text" value="\$900"/>		<input type="text" value="\$100"/>
Violation Events				
	Number of Violation Events <input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="71"/>	Number of violation days	
<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	<input type="text"/>		
	monthly	<input type="text"/>		
	quarterly	x		
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>		
	annual	<input type="text"/>		
	single event	<input type="text"/>		
Violation Base Penalty		<input type="text" value="\$100"/>		
<input type="text" value="One quarterly event is recommended from the date of the investigation, June 30, 2008, to the date of screening, September 9, 2008."/>				
Good Faith Efforts to Comply		<input type="text" value="0.0%"/>	Reduction	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>
		Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer	
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
N/A	x	(mark with x)		
Notes	<input type="text" value="The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation."/>			
Violation Subtotal		<input type="text" value="\$100"/>		
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation		Statutory Limit Test		
Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$12,868"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total	<input type="text" value="\$127"/>	
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)		<input type="text" value="\$127"/>		

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation
Case ID No.: 36586
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN101393544
Media: Public Water Supply
Violation No.: 3

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction	\$50,000	28-Jan-2006	1-Oct-2009	3.68	\$613	\$12,256	\$12,868
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: The delayed cost includes the amount to provide two or more wells having a total well capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection, calculated from the date of the initial investigation documenting the violation to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$50,000	TOTAL	\$12,868
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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101393544				
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply				
Enf. Coordinator Amanda Henry				
Violation Number	<input type="text" value="4"/>			
Rule Cite(s)	<input type="text" value="30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)"/>			
Violation Description	<input type="text" value="Failed to provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection or a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection for the main pressure plane. Specifically, with 430 service connections at the main pressure plane, the Respondent must provide a minimum elevated tank capacity of 43,000 gallons or a pressure tank capacity of 8,600 gallons. However, it was noted that the Respondent currently provides zero gallons of elevated storage, which is a 100% deficiency."/>			
Base Penalty		<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>		
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix				
OR	Harm			
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Percent	<input type="text" value="25%"/>	
>> Programmatic Matrix				
	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Percent	<input type="text" value="0%"/>	
Matrix Notes	<input type="text" value="Without sufficient elevated storage capacity, the system's ability to provide a safe and adequate supply of water to the customers could be impaired and could expose customers to a significant amount of contaminants that would exceed levels protective of human health."/>			
Adjustment		<input type="text" value="\$750"/>		
		<input type="text" value="\$250"/>		
Violation Events				
Number of Violation Events		<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="71"/> Number of violation days	
<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	<input type="text"/>	Violation Base Penalty	
	monthly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>		
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>		
	annual	<input type="text"/>		
single event	<input type="text"/>			
<input type="text" value="Three monthly events are recommended from the date of the investigation, June 30, 2008, to the date of screening, September 9, 2008."/>			<input type="text" value="\$750"/>	
Good Faith Efforts to Comply		<input type="text" value="0.0%"/> Reduction	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	
		Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer	
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(mark with x)		
Notes	<input type="text" value="The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation."/>			
Violation Subtotal		<input type="text" value="\$750"/>		
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation		Statutory Limit Test		
Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$4,118"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total	<input type="text" value="\$953"/>	
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)		<input type="text" value="\$953"/>		

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation
Case ID No.: 36586
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN101393544
Media: Public Water Supply
Violation No.: 4

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction	\$16,000	28-Jan-2006	1-Oct-2009	3.68	\$196	\$3,922	\$4,118
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: The delayed cost includes the amount to install a pressure tank, calculated from the date of the initial investigation documenting the violation to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs:

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$16,000	TOTAL	\$4,118
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Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(1)(D)
 Description: Failure to maintain setbacks to livestock.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(1)(F)
 Description: Failure to provide for commission review an approved adequate sanitary control easement, ordinance, deed or exception letter.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.39(j)
 Description: Failure to notify the TCEQ in writing of any significant change to treatment facilities.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)(8)
 Description: Failure to maintain storage tanks in according with AWWA standards.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)
 Description: Failure to provide an inspection ladder for a ground storage tank.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)(3)
 Description: Failure to provide an overflow to a ground storage tank.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315
 Description: Failure to provide the minimum well production capacity.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315
 Description: Failure to provide the minimum elevated storage tank capacity
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(3)(N)
 Description: Failure to provide a flow measuring device.

Date: 12/28/2007 (653206)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

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

Description: TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES

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
SOUTH RUSK COUNTY WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION
RN101393544**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-1551-PWS-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply at 13727 Farm-to-Market Road 225 South, Laneville, Rusk County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 566 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
3. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about September 3, 2008.
4. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
5. An administrative penalty in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,333) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid One Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$1,067) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$266) is deferred contingent upon the

Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

6. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
8. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
9. 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.
10. 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.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to operate the Facility to maintain a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch ("psi") at all points within the distribution system at flow rates of at least 1.5 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 290.44(d) and 290.46(r), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 30, 2008.
2. Failed to maintain the Facility's storage tanks in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association ("AWWA") standards, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.43(c)(8), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 30, 2008.
3. Failed to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 30, 2008.
4. Failed to provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection or a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection for the main pressure plane, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c) as documented during an investigation conducted on June 30, 2008.

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III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 5 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2008-1551-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. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
 - i. Refurbish or replace the high level ground level storage tank so that the interior and exterior meet AWWA standards, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.43;
 - ii. Provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection for the main pressure plane, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45;
 - iii. Provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gpm per connection, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45; and
 - iv. Begin operating the Facility so as to provide a minimum pressure of 35 psi throughout the distribution system under normal operating conditions, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.44.
 - b. Within 195 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

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Third line of faint text, possibly a date or location.

Fourth line of faint text, possibly a list of items or a short paragraph.

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"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."

The 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:

Water Section, Manager
Tyler Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2916 Teague Drive
Tyler, Texas 75701-3734

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations 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 Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
5. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent 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.
6. 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.
7. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

John S. Gullett

For the Executive Director

1/30/2009
Date

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

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

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- 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;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

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

Danny Gipson
Signature

1-21-09
Date

Danny Gipson
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
South Rusk County Water Supply Corporation

Manager/operator
Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

