

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER Page 1 of 2
DOCKET NO.: 2008-1652-PWS-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101424968 **CASE NO.:** 36667
RESPONDENT NAME: City of Strawn

ORDER TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input checked="" 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: City of Strawn PWS, located at the intersection of State Highway 16 and State Highway 108, Strawn, Palo Pinto 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 August 24, 2009. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Stephen Thompson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-2558; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387 Respondent: The Honorable David Day, Mayor, City of Strawn, P.O. Box 581, Strawn, Texas 76475-0581 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 type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: September 3, 2008</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: September 5, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a record review.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>1) Failure to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.060 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for haloacetic acids ("HAA5") [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(5) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].</p> <p>2) Failure to comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$810</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: \$810</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 checked="" 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>Findings Orders Justification: The Respondent has three repeated enforcement actions over the prior five year period for the same violation.</p>	<p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:</p> <p>i. Return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for HAA5; and</p> <p>ii. Return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM.</p> <p>b. Within 380 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): PWS ID 1820005



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

DATES	Assigned	6-Oct-2008	Screening	15-Oct-2008	EPA Due	1-Jun-2008
	PCW	15-Oct-2008				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	City of Strawn
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101424968
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	36667	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2008-1652-PWS-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Stephen Thompson
		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	\$500
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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	37.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$185
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Notes
Penalty enhancement is due to seven Notices of Violation ("NOVs") that contain violations that are the same or similar to the violations contained in the current enforcement action and one dissimilar NOV.

Culpability	Yes	25.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$125
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Notes
The Respondent was issued an alert letter for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") exceedances on October 17, 2007.

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	\$920
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$5,000

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$810
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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	\$810
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$810
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DEFERRAL	0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

No deferral due to culpability.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$810
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Screening Date 15-Oct-2008	Docket No. 2008-1652-PWS-E	PCW
Respondent City of Strawn		<small>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</small>
Case ID No. 36667		<small>PCW Revision June 12, 2008</small>
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101424968		
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply		
Enf. Coordinator Stephen Thompson		

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 (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	7	35%
	Other written NOVs	1	2%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	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 (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	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 (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	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 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	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) 37%

>> 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

Penalty enhancement is due to seven Notices of Violation ("NOVs") that contain violations that are the same or similar to the violations contained in the current enforcement action and one dissimilar NOV.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 37%

Screening Date 15-Oct-2008

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PCW

Respondent City of Strawn

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 36667

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101424968

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Stephen Thompson

Violation Number

Rule Cite(s)

Violation Description

Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="25%"/>
Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0%"/>

Matrix Notes

Adjustment

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

daily	<input type="text"/>
monthly	<input type="text"/>
quarterly	<input type="text"/>
semiannual	<input type="text"/>
annual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
single event	<input type="text"/>

Violation Base Penalty

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

Reduction

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/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

Violation Subtotal

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount

Violation Final Penalty Total

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Strawn
Case ID No. 36667
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101424968
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
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No commas or \$

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$2,500	1-Jul-2007	1-Apr-2010	2.75	\$23	\$459	\$482
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 costs include the amount necessary to implement an alternate method of disinfection, calculated from the first quarter of non-compliance 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

\$2,500

TOTAL

\$482

Screening Date 15-Oct-2008 **Docket No.** 2008-1652-PWS-E **PCW**
Respondent City of Strawn *Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*
Case ID No. 36667 *PCW Revision June 12, 2008*
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101424968
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply
Enf. Coordinator Stephen Thompson

Violation Number 2
Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.113(f)(4) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)
Violation Description Failed to comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM, based on a running annual average for the fourth quarter of 2007 through the second quarter of 2008. See attached table.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	X		
Potential			25%	

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0%

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

Adjustment \$750

\$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 273 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

daily	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	X
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$250

One annual event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply 0.0% Reduction \$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation **Statutory Limit Test**

Estimated EB Amount \$438 Violation Final Penalty Total \$405

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$405

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Strawn
Case ID No. 36667
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101424968
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

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$2,500	1-Oct-2007	1-Apr-2010	2.50	\$21	\$417	\$438
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 costs include the amount necessary to implement an alternate method of disinfection, calculated from the first quarter of non-compliance to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

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

\$2,500

TOTAL

\$438

Table of Running Annual Averages for Drinking Water Contaminants

Respondent	City of Strawn
Case ID No.	36667
Docket No.	2008-1652-PWS-E
Enf. Coordinator	Stephen Thompson

Corresponds to Violation Number: 2

TTHM

MCL: 0.080 mg/L

Quarter/Year	4th Quarter of 2007	1st Quarter of 2008	2nd Quarter of 2008		
Running Annual Average (in mg/L)	0.087	0.096	0.137		

Table of Running Annual Averages for Drinking Water Contaminants

Respondent	City of Strawn
Case ID No.	36667
Docket No.	2008-1652-PWS-E
Enf. Coordinator	Stephen Thompson

Corresponds to Violation Number:

HAA5

MCL: 0.060 mg/L

Quarter/Year	3rd Quarter of 2007	4th Quarter of 2007	1st Quarter of 2008	2nd Quarter of 2008	
Running Annual Average (in mg/L)	0.070	0.106	0.112	0.153	

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600446934	City of Strawn	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.58
Regulated Entity:	RN101424968	CITY OF STRAWN PWS	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Number(s):	PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY		REGISTRATION	1820005
	WATER LICENSING		LICENSE	1820005
Location:	INTX OF HWY 16 & HWY 108, STRAWN, PALO PINTO COUNTY, TX			
TCEQ Region:	REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX			
Date Compliance History Prepared:	October 07, 2008			
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Compliance Period:	October 07, 2003 to October 07, 2008			

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

Name: Stephen Thompson Phone: (512) 239-2558

Site Compliance History Components

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| 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 | 11/03/2003 | (251984) |
| 2 | 07/06/2004 | (279288) |
| 3 | 10/07/2004 | (333831) |
| 4 | 03/01/2006 | (454559) |
| 5 | 10/16/2006 | (515095) |
| 6 | 11/08/2007 | (652915) |
| 7 | 11/16/2007 | (598098) |
| 8 | 02/08/2008 | (652184) |
| 9 | 03/14/2008 | (702192) |
| 10 | 07/30/2008 | (702195) |
| 11 | 07/30/2008 | (702197) |
| 12 | 08/28/2008 | (702204) |
| 13 | 08/28/2008 | (702207) |
| 14 | 10/01/2008 | (702185) |

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

Date: 10/30/2003 (251984)

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(2)(A)

Description: All surface water supplies must provide a raw water pump capacity of 0.6 gallon per minute per connection with the largest pump out of service. §290.45(b)(2)(A)

Date: 11/08/2007 (652915)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(5)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids during the third quarter of 2007.

Date: 02/08/2008 (652184)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(5)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids during the fourth quarter of 2007.

Date: 03/14/2008 (702192)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter of 2007.

Date: 07/30/2008 (702197)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the first quarter of 2008.

Date: 07/30/2008 (702195)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(5)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids during the first quarter of 2008.

Date: 08/28/2008 (702207)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(5)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids during the second quarter of 2008.

Date: 08/28/2008 (702204)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the second quarter of 2008.

- 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 STRAWN
RN101424968

§ BEFORE THE
§
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2008-1652-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 Strawn ("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 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 at the intersection of State Highway 16 and State Highway 108 in Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 379 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 3, 2008, TCEQ staff documented that the City did not comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.060 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for haloacetic acids ("HAA5"), based on a running annual average for the third quarter of 2007 through the second quarter of 2008, as indicated in the table below.

HAA5				
MCL: 0.060 mg/L				
Quarter/Year	3 rd Quarter of 2007	4 th Quarter of 2007	1 st Quarter of 2008	2 nd Quarter of 2008
Running Annual Average (in mg/L)	0.070	0.106	0.112	0.153

- During a record review conducted on September 3, 2008, TCEQ staff documented that the City did not comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on a running annual average for the fourth quarter of 2007 through the second quarter of 2008, as indicated in the table below.

TTHM			
MCL: 0.080 mg/L			
Quarter/Year	4 th Quarter of 2007	1 st Quarter of 2008	2 nd Quarter of 2008
Running Annual Average (in mg/L)	0.087	0.096	0.137

- The City received notice of the violations on September 10, 2008.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The City is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the Commission.
- As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 2, the City failed to comply with the MCL of 0.060 mg/L for HAA5, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(5) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
- As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the City failed to comply with the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
- 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.
- An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810) 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 Eight Hundred Ten Dollar (\$810) 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 Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 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 Strawn, Docket No. 2008-1652-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 this Agreed Order:
 - i. Return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for HAA5, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113; and
 - ii. Return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.113.
 - b. Within 380 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 No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a 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."

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
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City 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 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.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

John S. Quinn
For the Executive Director

7/27/2009
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of the City of Strawn. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the City of Strawn, 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 Strawn 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 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.

David Day
Signature

6-12-09.
Date

David Day
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
City of Strawn

Mayor
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 I of this Agreed Order.

