EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2009-1074-PWS-E TCEQ ID: RN103779302 CASE NO.: 37927 RESPONDENT NAME: City of San Augustine

| ORDER TYPE: |  |  |
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| X 1660 AGREED ORDER | _FINDINGS AGREED ORDER | FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING |
| __FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER | _SHUTDOWN ORDER | IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTLAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER |
| _-_AMENDED ORDER | _EMERGENCY ORDER |  |
| CASE TYPE: |  |  |
| _-AIR | _MULTI-MEDIA (cheek all that apply) | $\qquad$ INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE |
| X PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY | __PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS | _OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION |
| ._WATER QUALITY | __SEWAGE SLUDGE | UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL |
| __MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE | _._RADIOACTIVE WASTE | __DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION |

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: City of San Augustine, located off Farm-to-Market Road 2213, approximately two and onehalf miles south of San Augustine, San Augustine County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Public water supply
SMALL BUSINESS: __ Yes X No
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is one additional pending enforcement action regarding this facility location, Docket No. 2007-1678-PWS-E.

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 December 7, 2009. No comments were received.
CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:
TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-1482; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) $239-1387$
Respondent: The Honorable LeRoy Hughes, Mayor, City of San Augustine, 301 South Harrison Street, San Augustine, Texas 75972 Mr. James D. Lyons, Jr., City Manager, City of San Augustine, 301 South Harrison Street, Sau Augustine, Texas 75972
Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

## VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

| VIOLATION INFORMAIION | PENALIY CONSIDERATLONS | CORRECTIVEACIIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Type of Investigation: <br> ___Complaint <br> __ Routine <br> _ Enforcement Follow-up <br> X. Records Review <br> Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None <br> Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: June 8, 2009 <br> Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: June 10, 2009 (NOE) <br> Background Facts: This was a record review. <br> WATER <br> Exceeded the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") based on running annual averages [30 TEX. Admin. Code § 290.113(f)(4) and Tex. Health \& SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)]. | Total Assessed: $\$ 705$ <br> Total Deferred: \$0 <br> X Expedited Settlement <br> _Financial Inability to Pay <br> SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 <br> Total Paid to General Revenue: $\$ 705$ <br> Site Compliance Mistory Classification $\qquad$ High $\qquad$ Average $\qquad$ Poor <br> Person Compliance History Classification $\qquad$ High $\qquad$ Average $\qquad$ Poor <br> Major Source: $\qquad$ X Yes $\qquad$ No <br> Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 | Ordering Provisions: <br> The Order will require the Respondent to: <br> a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, return to compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM; and <br> 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. |



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Screening Date 2-Jul-2009
DocketNo. 2009-1074-PWS-E
Respondent City of San Augustine
Case ID No. 37927
Policy Reviston 2 (September 2002)
PCW Rewiston Octaber 30, 2008
Reg. Ent:Reference No. RN103779302
Media [Statute] Public Water Supply
Enf. Coordinator Andrea Linson-Mgbeoduru

## Compliance History Worksheet

| Compliance History Worksheet |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Component | Number of... |  |  |
| NOVs | Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria) | 2. | 10\% |
|  | Other written NOVs | 3 | 6\% |
| Orders | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liablility (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 Conisent 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 | Chhronic 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 viotations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audils for which violations were disclosed') | 0 | 0\% |
| Please Enter Yes or No |  |  |  |
| Other | Environmental management systerns 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)
$16 \%$



| Compliance History Notes | Enhancement due to two prior Notices of Violation ("NOV") with the same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action and three dissimilar NOVs, |
| :---: | :---: |



## Economic Benefit Worksheet



## Compliance History Report



## 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.)

| 1 | $05 / 09 / 2005$ | $(376282)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $06 / 29 / 2005$ | $(398273)$ |
| 3 | $05 / 01 / 2006$ | $(457838)$ |
| 4 | $09 / 10 / 2007$ | $(573204)$ |
| 5 | $11 / 08 / 2007$ | $(652918)$ |
| 6 | $07 / 21 / 2008$ | $(680349)$ |
| 7 | $06 / 1012009$ | $(74841)$ |
| 8 | $06 / 102009$ | $(748860)$ |
| 9 | $06 / 17 / 2009$ | $(748873)$ |

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

| Date: | 05/09/2005 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Self Report? | NO |
| Citation: | (376282)CN600630289 |
| Classification: Minor |  |

Description: Failure to adequately monitor chlorine residuals in the distribution.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)
Description: Failure to maintain the water storage facilities.
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)
Description: Failure to prohibit water connection to establishments where a potential risk of contamination exists.
Self Report? NO
Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D $290.45(\mathrm{f})(3)$
Description: Failure to establish in the contract the maximum rate at which water may be drafted on a daily and hourly basis.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)(4)
Description: Failure to fix a water leak.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)
Description: Failure to maintain the water system's facilities and /or equipment.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)(1)(B)(i)
Description: Failure to perform annual testing on existing backflow prevention assemblies.
Date: 05/01/2006 (457838)CN600630289
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)
Description: Failure to maintain the water storage facilities.
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)
Description: Failure to prohibit water connection to establishments where a potential risk of contamination exists.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(f)(3)
Description: Failure to establish in the contract the maximum rate at which water may be drafted on a daily and hourly basis.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D $290.46(\mathrm{~m})(4)$
Description: Failure to fix a water leak.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)
Description: Failure to maintain the water system's facilities and /or equipment.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)(1)(B)(i)
Description: Failure to perform annual testing on existing backflow prevention assemblies.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.121(a)
Description: Failure to have an adequate monitoring plan.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D $290.46(\mathrm{~s})(\mathrm{I})$
Description: Failure to perform annual calibrations of the water system flow meters.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(h)(1)
Description: Failure to have a comprehensive backflow prevention program.
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(2)(B)
Description: Failure to meet this agency's "Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements": Treatment capacity.
Self Report? NO
Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D $290.44(\mathrm{~h})(1)(\mathrm{A})$
Description: Failure to have backflow prevention assemblies at establishments with potential contamination hazards.

Date:
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(s)(2)(B)(iv)
Description: Failure to conduct weekly check for each of the three on-line turbidimeters.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D $290.46(s)(2)(C)$ (iii)
Description: Failure to conduct monthly check for the continuous disinfectant residual analyzer.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.121(a)
Description: Failure to maintain an up-to-date monitoring plan.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.42(f)(1)(E)(ii)
Description: Failure to provide adequate containment for liquid chemical storage tanks.
Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)
Description: Failure to properly maintain facilities and equipment.
Self Report? NO
Classification: Minor
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.44(d)(2)
Description: Failure to provide increased pressure by means of booster pumps taking suction from storage tanks.

## Date: 01/16/2009 (748841)CN600630289

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the fourth quarter of 2008.

Date: 05/15/2009 (748860)CN600630289
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: $\quad 30$ TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F $290.113(\mathrm{f})(4)$
Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the first quarter of 2009.
F. Envirommental 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 <br> ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING CITY OF SAN AUGUSTINE RN103779302 

§ BEFORE THE
$\S$
$\S$ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER <br> DOCKET NO. 2009-1074-PWS-E

## I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its $\qquad$ 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 San Augustine ("the City") under the authority of TEx. Healit \& SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the City appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The City owns and operates a public water supply off Farm-to-Market Road 2213, approximately two and one-half miles south of San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 1,928 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. The Commission and the City agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the City is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
3. The City received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about June 15, 2009.
4. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the City of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
5. An administrative penalty in the amount of Seven Hundred Five Dollars (\$705) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The City has paid Seven Hundred Five Dollars ( $\$ 705$ ) of the administrative penalty.

## City of San Augustine

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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 natter.
7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the City 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 Attomey General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the City 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 City is alleged to have exceeded the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") based on running annual averages, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE $\S 290.113(\mathrm{f})(4)$ and TEX. HEALTH \& SAFETY CODE $\$ 341.0315(\mathrm{c})$, as documented during a record review conducted on June 8, 2009.

## III. DENIALS

Thẹ City generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

## IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the City pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 5 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City'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: City of San Augustine, Docket No. 2009-1074-PWS-E" to:

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

2. It is further ordered that the City shall undertake the following technical requirements:
a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager<br>Beaumont Regional Office<br>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality<br>3870 Eastex Freeway<br>Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892

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. 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.
6. This Agreed Order may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreed Order may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes under this Agreed Order.
7. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE $\S 70.10(b)$, the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the City, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the City, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

## SIGNATURE PAGE



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.


Date


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.

