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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2009-1242-PWS-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101437325 **CASE NO.:** 38048
RESPONDENT NAME: Brandon-Irene 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

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Brandon-Irene WSC, located at the intersection of Farm-to-Market ("FM") Road 1243 and County Road 3412, Hill County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Public water supply

SMALL BUSINESS: Yes No

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

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

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The *Texas Register* comment period expired on December 7, 2009. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:
TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Tel Croston, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-5717; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387
Respondent: Mr. Jim Finch, President, Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation, 1186 FM Road 1243, Bynum, Texas 76631
Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

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 Record Review Relating to this Case: June 22, 2009</p> <p>Date of NOV Relating to this Case: July 20, 2009 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a record review.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>Failure to provide emergency power that will deliver water at a rate of 0.35 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection in the event of a loss of normal power supply [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(v)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$500</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$100 <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: \$400</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>Corrective Actions Taken:</p> <p>The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has engaged the services of Childress Engineers to develop a compliance plan which calls for a trailer mounted generator. The Respondent is currently seeking funding for the purchase of the equipment.</p> <p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, provide an emergency power system capable of delivering water at a rate of 0.35 gpm per connection; and</p> <p>b) Within 105 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 b.</p>

Additional ID No(s): PWS No. 1090018

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)
 Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ DATES	Assigned	27-Jul-2009	Screening	30-Jul-2009	EPA Due	
	PCW	1-Aug-2009				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101437325		
Facility/Site Region	9-Waco	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	38048	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2009-1242-PWS-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Tel Croston
		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
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1			
<small>Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.</small>			
Compliance History	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
Notes	No change due to compliance history.		
Culpability	No 0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.		
Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments		Subtotal 5	\$0
Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
Total EB Amounts	\$722	<small>*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount</small>	
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$15,000		
SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7		Final Subtotal	\$500
OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
<small>Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.</small>			
Notes			
		Final Penalty Amount	\$500
STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT		Final Assessed Penalty	\$500
DEFERRAL	20.0% Reduction	Adjustment	-\$100
<small>Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)</small>			
Notes	Deferral offered for expedited settlement.		
PAYABLE PENALTY			\$400

Screening Date 30-Jul-2009

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PCW

Respondent Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 38048

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101437325

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Tel Croston

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were 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%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
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) 0%

>> 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

No change due to compliance history.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 0%

Screening Date 30-Jul-2009

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PCW

Respondent Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation

Case ID No. 38048

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101437325

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Tel Croston

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(b)(1)(D)(v)

Violation Description Failed to provide emergency power that will deliver water at a rate of 0.35 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection in the event of the loss of normal power supply. Specifically, at the time of the record review, it was documented that the Facility failed to provide an emergency power source, such as a back-up generator, which is required for facilities that have no elevated storage and serve 250 or more service connections.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				25%
Potential	X			

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0%

Matrix Notes Without any emergency power, customers of the water supply could experience water outages and the Facility's ability to provide a safe and reliable water supply could be compromised.

Adjustment \$750

\$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2 Number of violation days 38

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	X
	quarterly	
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$500

Two monthly events are recommended from the date of the record review, June 22, 2009, to the date of screening, July 30, 2009.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction Before NOV NOV to EDRP/Settlement \$0

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

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

Violation Subtotal \$500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Estimated EB Amount \$722

Statutory Limit Test

Violation Final Penalty Total \$500

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$500

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation
Case ID No. 38048
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101437325
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	\$15,000	22-Jun-2009	28-Feb-2010	0.69	\$34	\$688	\$722
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 estimated amount to provide sufficient emergency power to deliver a minimum of 0.35 gpm per connection to each of the 687 connections, calculated from the date of the record review 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

\$15,000

TOTAL

\$722

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600656615	Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation	Classification:	Rating:
Regulated Entity:	RN101437325	BRANDON-IRENE WSC	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Number(s):	PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY WATER LICENSING	REGISTRATION LICENSE		1090018 1090018
Location:	at the intersection of Farm-To-Market Road 1243 and County Road 3412, in Hill County, Texas			
TCEQ Region:	REGION 09 - WACO			
Date Compliance History Prepared:	August 05, 2009			
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Compliance Period:	August 05, 2004 to August 05, 2009			
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History				
Name:	<u>Tel Croston</u>	Phone:	<u>239 - 5717</u>	

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? Yes
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s) ? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A
- 6.

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.)
N/A
 - E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
N/A
 - 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
BRANDON-IRENE WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION
RN101437325

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BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2009-1242-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 Brandon-Irene 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 located at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1243 and County Road 3412, in Hill County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 667 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 July 25, 2009.
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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent

has paid Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) of the administrative penalty and One Hundred Dollars (\$100) 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. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has engaged the services of Childress Engineers to develop a compliance plan which calls for a trailer mounted generator. The Respondent is currently seeking funding for the purchase of the equipment.
10. 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.
11. 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 failed to provide emergency power that will deliver water at a rate of 0.35 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection in the event of the loss of normal power supply, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(v), as documented during a record review conducted on June 22, 2009.

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: Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2009-1242-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 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, provide an emergency power system capable of delivering water at a rate of 0.35 gpm per connection, as required by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45; and
 - b. Within 105 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
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Public Water Supply Section, Manager
Waco Regional Office

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500
Waco, Texas 76710-7826

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 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 § 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.

Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation
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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission



For the Executive Director

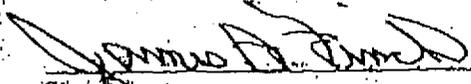
12/11/2009
Date

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.



Signature

11-2-09
Date

JAMES A. FINCH
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Brandon-Irene Water Supply Corporation

PRESIDENT
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.

