

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2009-1867-MWD-E TCEQ ID: RN102885654 CASE NO.: 38719

RESPONDENT NAME: City of Mount Pleasant

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 type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
<input checked="" 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: Mount Pleasant Wastewater Plant, located approximately 5,000 feet east of United States Highway 271 and approximately 11,000 feet north of the crossing of United States Highway 271 and Big Cypress Creek, Titus County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Wastewater treatment system</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 April 12, 2010. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Jordan Jones, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 149, (512) 239-2569; Ms. Laurie Eaves, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-4495 Respondent: Mr. Mike Ahrens, City Manager, City of Mount Pleasant, 501 North Madison Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455 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 23, 2009</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: November 11, 2009 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a record review.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>Failure to comply with permit effluent limits for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, total ammonia nitrogen, total dissolved oxygen, and total suspended solids [TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010575004, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 6].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$19,125</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: \$19,125</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p> <p>Findings Orders Justification: Human health or the environment has been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective.</p>	<p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to, within 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010575004, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.</p>

Additional ID No(s): WQ0010575004



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	16-Nov-2009	Screening	16-Nov-2009	EPA Due	
	PCW	16-Nov-2009				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	City of Mount Pleasant
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102885654
Facility/Site Region	5-Tyler
Major/Minor Source	Major

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	38719	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2009-1867-MWD-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Jordan Jones
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 3
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$12,500
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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	53.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$6,625
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Notes: An enhancement is recommended because the Respondent has four self-reported effluent violations, four NOV's for dissimilar violations, one NOV with same or similar violations, and one agreed order containing denial of liability language.

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 \$313
Approx. Cost of Compliance \$5,000
*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$19,125
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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	\$19,125
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$19,125
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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 is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$19,125
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Respondent City of Mount Pleasant

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102885654

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Jordan Jones

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	5	25%
	Other written NOVs	4	8%
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%
<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) 53%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes
 An enhancement is recommended because the Respondent has four self-reported effluent violations, four NOV's for dissimilar violations, one NOV with same or similar violations, and one agreed order containing denial of liability language.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 53%

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Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010575004, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 6

Violation Description Failed to comply with permit effluent limits, as documented in a record review on September 23, 2009. See attached Effluent Limit Violation Table.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual	x			100%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0%

Matrix Notes

A simplified model was used to evaluate ammonia nitrogen ("NH3-N"), carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand 5-day ("CBOD5"), and flow to determine whether the discharged amounts of pollutants exceeded levels protective of human health or the environment. Dissolved oxygen and total suspended solids ("TSS") were also considered. As a result of these discharges, human health or the environment has been exposed to significant amounts of pollutants which exceed levels that are protective human health or environmental receptors.

Adjustment \$0

\$10,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 30

daily	
weekly	
monthly	x
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$10,000

One monthly event is recommended for the month of June 2009.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer \$0

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

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

Violation Subtotal \$10,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$313

Violation Final Penalty Total \$15,300

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$15,300

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Mount Pleasant
Case ID No. 38719
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102885654
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

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

Delayed Costs

	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)				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	\$5,000	31-May-2009	31-Aug-2010	1.25	\$313	n/a	\$313
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: The estimated cost to evaluate the causes of the effluent violations and to implement necessary rehabilitation to the wastewater system. Date required is the first date of non-compliance. The final date is the expected date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

	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	\$5,000	TOTAL	\$313
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Case ID No. 38719

PCW Revision October 30, 2009

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102885654

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Jordan Jones

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s)

Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010575004, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1

Violation Description

Failed to comply with permit effluent limits, as documented in a record review on September 23, 2009. See attached Effluent Limit Violation Table.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual			x	25%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0%

Matrix Notes

A simplified model was used to evaluate NH3-N, CBOD5, and flow to determine whether the discharged amounts of pollutants exceeded levels protective of human health or the environment. Dissolved oxygen and TSS were also considered. As a result of these discharges, human health or the environment has been exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants which do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 31

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

Violation Base Penalty \$2,500

One quarterly event is recommended for the quarter containing the month of May 2009.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

	0.0% Reduction	
	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/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 \$2,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$0

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,825

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,825

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Mount Pleasant
Case ID No. 38719
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102885654
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

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

See economic benefit in violation No. 1.

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

\$0

TOTAL

\$0

Effluent Limit Violation Table

Respondent	City of Mount Pleasant
ID Number(s)	TPDES Permit No. WQ0010575004; Case No. 38719
Docket Number	2009-1867-MWD-E
Enf. Coordinator	Jordan Jones

Corresponds to Violation Number:

1,2

**EFFLUENT PARAMETER
Permit Limit**

	CBOD5 Daily Avg. Conc.	CBOD5 Daily Max. Conc.	CBOD5 Daily Avg. Loading	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Avg. Conc.	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Max. Conc.	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Avg. Loading	Total Dissolved Oxygen 6-Month Min.	Total Suspended Solids Daily Max. Conc.
Month/Year	Limit = 7 mg/L	Limit = 17 mg/L	Limit = 170 lb/d	Limit = 2 mg/L	Limit = 10 mg/L	Limit = 49 lb/d	Limit = 6 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L
5/31/2009	c	c	c	3.89	c	67	c	c
6/30/2009	14	27	183	13.51	16.8	201	5.4	22.6
	CBOD5 = carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand 5-Day			avg. = average				
	conc. = concentration			mg/L = milligrams per liter				
	min. = minimum			MGD = million gallons per day				
	max. = maximum			lb/d = pounds per day				
	c = compliant							

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600130926	City of Mount Pleasant	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.19
Regulated Entity:	RN102885654	MOUNT PLEASANT WASTEWATER PLANT	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 1.44
ID Number(s):	WASTEWATER	PERMIT	WQ0010575004	
	WASTEWATER	PERMIT	TPDES0105171	
	WASTEWATER	PERMIT	TX0105171	
	SLUDGE	REGISTRATION	21383	
	WASTEWATER LICENSING	LICENSE	WQ0010575004	
Location:	located approximately 5,000 feet east of U.S. Highway 271 and approximately 11,000 feet north of the crossing of U.S. Highway 271 and Big Cypress Creek in Titus County, Texas.			
TCEQ Region:	REGION 05 - TYLER			
Date Compliance History Prepared:	November 16, 2009			
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement			
Compliance Period:	November 16, 2004 to November 16, 2009			
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History				
Name:	Jordan Jones	Phone:	512-239-2569	

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. Rating Date: 9/1/2009 Repeat Violator: NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

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

Effective Date:	01/30/2009	ADMINORDER 2008-0924-MWD-E
Classification:	Major	
Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)	
Rqmt Prov:	TPDES Permit No. WQ0010575-004 PERMIT	
Description:	Failure to prevent unauthorized discharge.	
- 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	10/22/2004	(364415)
2	11/29/2004	(364416)
3	12/27/2004	(388750)
4	02/22/2005	(388749)
5	03/01/2005	(371552)
6	03/16/2005	(426319)
7	05/17/2005	(426320)
8	05/18/2005	(426321)
9	05/19/2005	(426323)
10	05/19/2005	(426324)
11	06/13/2005	(426322)
12	08/18/2005	(446654)
13	09/23/2005	(446655)
14	10/20/2005	(479492)
15	11/14/2005	(479493)

16	11/22/2005	(438203)
17	12/09/2005	(479494)
18	02/14/2006	(479490)
19	03/15/2006	(479491)
20	04/24/2006	(505216)
21	05/01/2006	(505219)
22	05/01/2006	(505220)
23	05/15/2006	(505217)
24	06/16/2006	(482455)
25	06/20/2006	(505218)
26	08/07/2006	(527500)
27	08/25/2006	(509714)
28	09/22/2006	(527501)
29	10/16/2006	(551222)
30	11/21/2006	(531187)
31	11/27/2006	(551223)
32	12/27/2006	(551224)
33	02/14/2007	(587877)
34	02/26/2007	(587876)
35	03/27/2007	(587878)
36	04/16/2007	(587879)
37	05/29/2007	(587880)
38	06/29/2007	(587881)
39	07/17/2007	(587882)
40	08/29/2007	(605246)
41	09/24/2007	(605247)
42	10/15/2007	(628806)
43	11/21/2007	(628807)
44	11/28/2007	(609937)
45	12/19/2007	(628808)
46	01/08/2008	(628809)
47	02/19/2008	(676521)
48	02/20/2008	(676524)
49	03/20/2008	(676522)
50	04/09/2008	(676523)
51	05/16/2008	(694992)
52	05/21/2008	(654198)
53	06/10/2008	(694993)
54	07/10/2008	(694994)
55	08/13/2008	(716498)
56	09/11/2008	(716499)
57	10/13/2008	(716500)
58	11/10/2008	(720866)
59	11/12/2008	(731977)
60	12/02/2008	(731978)
61	02/05/2009	(755347)
62	03/04/2009	(755348)
63	03/27/2009	(755350)
64	04/14/2009	(755349)
65	04/30/2009	(743451)
66	05/11/2009	(596519)
67	05/14/2009	(772432)
68	05/28/2009	(774874)
69	06/11/2009	(772433)
70	08/20/2009	(766641)
71	09/01/2009	(764903)

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

Date:	04/30/2006	(505217)	CN600130926
Self Report?	YES		Classification: Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)		
Description:	Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter		

Date: 06/16/2006 (482455) CN600130926
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(4)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)(1)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)(2)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)(3)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(b)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(c)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(d)
 TWC Chapter 26 26.121(e)
 Description: Failure to prevent unauthorized discharge.
 Date: 11/10/2008 (720866) CN600130926
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)
 Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)
 Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE
 Date: 03/31/2009 (755349) CN600130926
 Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter
 Date: 05/08/2009 (743451) CN600130926
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)
 MSGP Stormwater TXR050000 PERMIT
 Description: Failure to perform benchmark monitoring.
 According to Part IV Section A of the TPDES MSGP for Storm Water TXR050000,
 benchmark monitoring must be performed every six months for Sector T facilities.
 Results of analyses for sampling shall be submitted to the TCEQ before March 31st of
 each year.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)
 MSGP Storm water TXR050000 PERMIT
 Description: Failure to certify the SWP3 with the correct/current authorized agent.
 According to Part II Section C of the TPDES MSGP for Storm Water TXR050000, the
 SWP3 must be certified according to 30 TAC §305.128.
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)
 MSGP Storm water TXR050000 PERMIT
 Description: Failure to update the SWP3 with the current Pollution Prevention Team members.
 According to Part III Section A.3.a. of the TPDES MSGP for Storm Water TXR050000,
 members of the Pollution Prevention Team must be identified in the SWP3.
 Date: 05/28/2009 (774874) CN600130926
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)
 Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE
 Date: 05/31/2009 (772433) CN600130926
 Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
 Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 06/30/2009 CN600130926
Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.126(1)
Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter
Date: 08/14/2009 (764903) CN600130926
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.176
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
TPDES Permit WQ0010575-004 PERMIT
Description: Failure to prohibit the Introduction of an industrial waste that caused a plant upset and non-compliance.

- 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
- K. Sites Outside of Texas
N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT
RN102885654

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2009-1867-MWD-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 City of Mount Pleasant ("the City") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. 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 wastewater treatment system located approximately 5,000 feet east of United States Highway 271 and approximately 11,000 feet north of the crossing of United States Highway 271 and Big Cypress Creek in Titus County, Texas (the "Facility").

2. The City has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under TEX. WATER CODE CH. 26.
3. During a record review on September 23, 2009, TCEQ staff documented that the City did not comply with permit effluent limits, as depicted in the table below:

	CBOD5 Daily Avg. Conc.	CBOD5 Daily Max. Conc.	CBOD5 Daily Avg. Loading	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Avg. Conc.	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Max. Conc.	Total Ammonia-Nitrogen Daily Avg. Loading	Total Dissolved Oxygen 6-Month Min.	Total Suspended Solids Daily Max. Conc.
<i>Month/Year</i>	Limit = 7 mg/L	Limit = 17 mg/L	Limit = 170 lb/d	Limit = 2 mg/L	Limit = 10 mg/L	Limit = 49 lb/d	Limit = 6 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L
5/31/2009	c	c	c	3.89	c	67	c	c
6/30/2009	14	27	183	13.51	16.8	201	5.4	22.6
	CBOD5 = carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand 5-Day			avg. = average				
	conc. = concentration			mg/L = milligrams per liter				
	min. = minimum			MGD = million gallons per day				
	max. = maximum			lb/d = pounds per day				
	c = compliant							

4. The City received notice of the violations on November 16, 2009.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The City is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the City failed to comply with permit effluent limits, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010575004, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 6.
3. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the City for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
4. An administrative penalty in the amount of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$19,125) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053. The City has paid the Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollar (\$19,125) 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 Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$19,125) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Mount Pleasant, Docket No. 2009-1867-MWD-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, within 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010575004, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations. 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 this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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:

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 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. If the City fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the City's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The City shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The City shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the City becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. 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



For the Executive Director

3/26/2010

Date

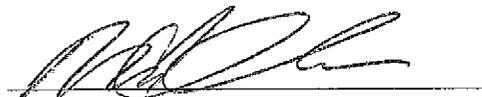
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of City of Mount Pleasant. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of City of Mount Pleasant, and do agree to the specified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting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

I understand that by entering into this Agreed Order, City of Mount Pleasant 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.



Signature

January 26, 2010

Date

MIKE AHRENS

Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
City of Mount Pleasant

City Manager

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.