

**Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 41749**  
**Prairiland Independent School District**  
**RN104011648**  
**Docket No. 2011-0867-MWD-E**

**Order Type:**

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:**

N/A

**Media:**

MWD

**Small Business:**

No

**Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:**

Prairiland ISD, located 1,650 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 196, and approximately 3,000 feet southwest of the intersection of United States Highway 271 and Farm-to-Market Road 196, Lamar County

**Type of Operation:**

Wastewater treatment facility

**Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** August 12, 2011

**Comments Received:** No

***Penalty Information***

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$500

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$100

**Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$400

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - High

**Major Source:** No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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***Investigation Information***

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A  
**Complaint Information:** N/A  
**Date(s) of Investigation:** May 6, 2011  
**Date(s) of NOE(s):** May 25, 2011

***Violation Information***

1. Failed to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit. Specifically, the Respondent failed to timely submit discharge monitoring reports (“DMRs”) for the monitoring periods ending November and December of 2010 and January and February of 2011 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(17) and 319.7(d), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES”) Permit No. WQ0014473001 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1].
2. Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report. Specifically, the Respondent failed to submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2010, by September 1, 2010 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0014473001 Sludge Provisions].

***Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements***

**Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Respondent submitted the missing DMRs and the annual sludge report by May 30, 2011.

**Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, update the Facility’s operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified DMRs and annual sludge reports; and
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

***Litigation Information***

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** N/A  
**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A  
**SOAH Referral Date:** N/A  
**Hearing Date(s):** N/A  
**Settlement Date:** N/A

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***Contact Information***

**TCEQ Attorney:** N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Harvey Wilson, Enforcement Division,  
Enforcement Team 3, MC 169, (512) 239-0321; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division,  
MC 219, (512) 239-0412.

**TCEQ SEP Coordinator:** N/A

**Respondent:** Jeff Ballard, Superintendent, Prairiland Independent School District,  
466 Farm-to-Market Road 196 South, Pattonville, Texas 75468

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A





# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

**TCEQ**

<b>DATES</b>	Assigned	31-May-2011	Screening	2-Jun-2011	EPA Due	
	PCW	6-Jun-2011				

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>			
Respondent	Prairiland Independent School District		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN104011648		
Facility/Site Region	5-Tyler	Major/Minor Source	Minor

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>			
Enf./Case ID No.	41749	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2011-0867-MWD-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Harvey Wilson
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 3
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1</b>		
<small>Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.</small>		
<b>Compliance History</b>	<b>0.0%</b> Enhancement	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b>
		<b>\$0</b>

Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

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

<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Economic Benefit</b>	<b>0.0%</b> Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Total EB Amounts: \$34  
Approx. Cost of Compliance: \$400  
\*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

**Final Penalty Amount** **\$500**

<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>	<b>20.0%</b> Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>-\$100</b>
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	<b>\$400</b>
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Respondent Prairiland Independent School District

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN104011648

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Harvey Wilson

### Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
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%
<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)

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

No adjustment for compliance history.

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

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Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(17) and 319.7(d), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014473001 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1

Violation Description Failed to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit. Specifically, the Respondent failed to timely submit discharge monitoring reports ("DMRs") for the monitoring periods ending November and December of 2009 and January and February of 2011.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual					0%
Potential					

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
				X	1%
30% of the rule requirements were not met.					

Adjustment \$9,900

\$100

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 4 Number of violation days 120

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

Violation Base Penalty \$400

Four single events are recommended, one for each missing DMR.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

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 \$400

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$33

Violation Final Penalty Total \$400

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$400

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Prairiland Independent School District  
**Case ID No.** 41749  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN104011648  
**Media** Water Quality  
**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
<small>No commas or \$</small>							

### 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	\$250	20-Dec-2009	31-Dec-2011	2.03	\$25	n/a	\$25
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	20-Dec-2009	30-May-2011	1.44	\$7	n/a	\$7

**Notes for DELAYED costs**

The estimated cost of submitting the reports for the monitoring periods ending on November 30, 2010, December 31, 2010, January 31, 2011, and February 28, 2011 (\$25 each) and the cost of updating operational guidance and conducting employee training. Date Required is the date the first report was due. Final Date is the date of compliance for submitting the reports and the estimated date of compliance of updating operational guidance and conducting employee training.

### 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

\$350

**TOTAL**

\$33

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Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Harvey Wilson

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(17), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0014473001 Sludge Provisions

Violation Description

Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending March 31, 2010, by September 1, 2010.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
			X	1%

Matrix Notes

30% of the rule requirements were not met.

Adjustment \$9,900

\$100

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 272

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

Violation Base Penalty \$100

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

	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 \$100

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$2

Violation Final Penalty Total \$100

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$100

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Prairiland Independent School District  
**Case ID No.** 41749  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN104011648  
**Media** Water Quality  
**Violation No.** 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

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

### Delayed Costs

Equipment				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)	\$50	1-Sep-2010	30-May-2011	0.74	\$2	n/a	\$2

Notes for DELAYED costs

The estimated cost of preparing and submitting the annual sludge report. The estimated cost of updating operational guidance and conducting employee training is included in the economic benefit estimate for Violation No. 1. Date Required is the date the sludge report was due. Final Date is the date the sludge report was submitted.

### Avoided Costs

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

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

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$50

**TOTAL** \$2

# Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603144478 Prairiland ISD Classification: Rating: 1.50  
AVERAGE

Regulated Entity: RN104011648 PRAIRILAND ISD Classification: Site Rating: 0.00  
HIGH

ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0014473001  
WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0126136

Location: LOCATED 1650 FT W OF FM 196 APPROX 3000 FT SW OF  
INTX HWY 271 AND FM 196 IN LAMAR COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 05 - TYLER

Date Compliance History Prepared: June 01, 2011

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period: June 01, 2006 to June 01, 2011

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

Name: Harvey Wilson Phone: 239 - 0321

## 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: 9/1/2010 Repeat Violator: NO

## Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, 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	06/26/2006	(507056)
2	07/31/2006	(529211)
3	09/07/2006	(529212)
4	02/07/2007	(633722)
5	03/05/2007	(633723)
6	04/04/2007	(633724)
7	05/07/2007	(633725)
8	06/04/2007	(633726)
9	07/05/2007	(633727)
10	08/09/2007	(633728)
11	09/20/2007	(633729)
12	10/05/2006	(633730)
13	10/26/2007	(633731)

14	11/06/2006	(633732)
15	11/02/2007	(633733)
16	12/11/2006	(633734)
17	12/06/2007	(633735)
18	01/05/2007	(633736)
19	02/06/2008	(677878)
20	01/09/2008	(677879)
21	05/08/2008	(696709)
22	05/08/2008	(696710)
23	05/08/2008	(696711)
24	06/11/2008	(718428)
25	07/03/2008	(718429)
26	08/08/2008	(718430)
27	09/09/2008	(718431)
28	09/30/2008	(733671)
29	10/06/2008	(733672)
30	11/05/2008	(733673)
31	12/05/2008	(733674)
32	02/04/2009	(756820)
33	01/09/2009	(756821)
34	04/06/2009	(773669)
35	04/06/2009	(773670)
36	03/08/2010	(821343)
37	07/08/2009	(821344)
38	07/08/2009	(821345)
39	07/08/2009	(821346)
40	08/06/2009	(821347)
41	09/11/2009	(821348)
42	10/05/2009	(821349)
43	11/06/2009	(821350)
44	12/03/2009	(821351)
45	01/11/2010	(821352)
46	03/08/2010	(836747)
47	04/08/2010	(836748)
48	05/20/2010	(836749)
49	06/10/2010	(848065)
50	07/23/2010	(862509)
51	09/22/2010	(875987)
52	07/23/2010	(883575)
53	11/10/2010	(889951)
54	11/12/2010	(889952)
55	05/26/2011	(915912)

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  
PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RN104011648**

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**BEFORE THE  
  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-0867-MWD-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 Prairiland Independent School District ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. 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 wastewater treatment facility located 1,650 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 196 and approximately 3,000 feet southwest of the intersection of United States Highway 271 and Farm-to-Market Road 196 in Lamar County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Facility adjoins, is continuous with, surrounds, or is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
3. 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.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about May 30, 2011.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted the missing discharge monitoring reports ("DMRs") and the annual sludge report by May 30, 2011.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

## **II. ALLEGATIONS**

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

1. Failed to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(17) and 319.7(d), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES") Permit No. WQ0014473001 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1. Specifically, the Respondent failed to timely submit DMRs for the monitoring periods ending November and December of 2010 and January and February of 2011, as documented during a record review conducted on May 6, 2011.
2. Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0014473001 Sludge Provisions. Specifically, the Respondent failed to submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2010, by September 1, 2010, as documented during a record review conducted on May 6, 2011.

### 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 6 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: Prairiland Independent School District, Docket No. 2011-0867-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. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this agreed Order, update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified DMRs and annual sludge reports, in accordance with TPDES Permit No. WQ0014473001; and
  - b. Within 45 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:

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

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. If the Respondent 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 Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent 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 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.
6. 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.
7. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature

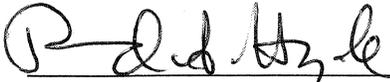
could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.

8. 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.

### SIGNATURE PAGE

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

  
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For the Executive Director

8/31/11  
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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.

  
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Signature

6/27/11  
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Date

Jeff Ballard  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Prairiland Independent School District

Supt.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.