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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2010-1207-MWD-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102336716 **CASE NO.:** 40087
RESPONDENT NAME: Conroe Independent School District

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 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: Moorehead Jr. High School, located approximately 2,000 feet south of Farm-to-Market Road 2090 and 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market 1485 and 10 miles southeast of Conroe, Montgomery County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Wastewater treatment facility</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 December 20, 2010. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. JR Cao, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 169, (512) 239-2543; Ms. Laurie Eaves, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-4495 Respondent: Mr. Robert H. Burns, Director of Planning & Construction, Conroe Independent School District, 3205 West Davis Street, Conroe, Texas 77304 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: May 27, 2010</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: July 14, 2010 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a records review.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>1) Failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations for total suspended solids [TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013690001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].</p> <p>2) Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009, by September 1, 2009 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0013690001, Sludge Provisions].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$3,255</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$651 <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: \$2,604</p> <p>Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Average Site/RN - Average</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 by August 13, 2010, the Respondent submitted the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009.</p> <p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>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 annual sludge reports;</p> <p>b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.; and</p> <p>c. 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. WQ0013690001, 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 include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with the permitted effluent limitations.</p>

Additional ID No(s): WQ0013690001; TX0111473



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	19-Jul-2010	Screening	23-Jul-2010	EPA Due	
	PCW	27-Jul-2010				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	Conroe Independent School District				
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102336716				
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor		

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	40087	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2010-1207-MWD-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	JR-Cao
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 1
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1** **\$2,100**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History **55.0%** Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7** **\$1,155**

Notes Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations and ten months of self-reported effluent violations.

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	\$320
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$3,775

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal** **\$3,255**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **0.0%** **Adjustment**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Final Penalty Amount **\$3,255**

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty** **\$3,255**

DEFERRAL **20.0%** Reduction **Adjustment** **-\$651**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY **\$2,604**

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Respondent Conroe Independent School District

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Case ID No. 40087

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

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Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator JR Cao

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>)	11	55%
	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) 55%

>> 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

Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations and ten months of self-reported effluent violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 55%

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Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013690001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1

Violation Description Failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations, as documented in a record review on May 27, 2010, and as shown in the attached violation table.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual			X	10%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0%

Matrix Notes 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 \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2 120 Number of violation days

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

Violation Base Penalty \$2,000

Two quarterly events are 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 \$2,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$300

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,100

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,100

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Conroe Independent School District

Case ID No.: 40087

Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN102336716

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

Item Description No commas or \$

Delayed Costs

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$3,500	31-Jan-2010	23-Apr-2011	1.22	\$14	\$286	\$300
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

Estimated cost to re-seed basin with activated sludge. Date required is the first month of non-compliance. Final date is the expected date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$3,500

TOTAL

\$300

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Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator JR Cao

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin Code § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0013690001, Sludge Provisions

Violation Description Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009, by September 1, 2009, as documented in a record review conducted on May 27, 2010.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
			X	1%

Matrix Notes: At least 70% of permit requirement was met.

Adjustment \$9,900

\$100

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 324

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 EDP RP/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 \$20

Violation Final Penalty Total \$155

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$155

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Conroe Independent School District
Case ID No.: 40087
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN102336716
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	\$25	1-Sep-2009	13-Aug-2010	0.95	\$1	n/a	\$1
Training/Sampling	\$250	1-Sep-2009	22-Feb-2011	1.48	\$18	n/a	\$18
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

Estimated cost to submit the annual sludge report and the cost of updating procedures and training Facility personnel to ensure that all reports are submitted timely and complete. Date required is the date the annual sludge report was due. Final dates are the date the annual sludge report was submitted, and the date training is expected to be completed, respectively.

Notes for DELAYED costs

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

\$275

TOTAL

\$20

EFFLUENT VIOLATION TABLE				
Conroe Independent School District				
TPDES Permit No. WQ0013690001				
Docket No. 2010-1207-MWD-E				
	Months			
	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010
TSS Daily Avg. Conc. Limit = 15 mg/L	15.3	23.9	25.1	16.2

TSS = total suspended solids

Avg. = average

Conc. = concentration

mg/L = milligrams per liter

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN600272017 Conroe Independent School District Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 1.15
 Regulated Entity: RN102336716 MOOREHEAD JR HIGH SCHOOL Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 0.52
 ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0013890001
 WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0111473
 Location: Located approximately 2,000 feet south of Farm-to-Market Road 2090 and 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 1485 and ten miles southeast of Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas
 TCEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON
 Date Compliance History Prepared: July 22, 2010
 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement
 Compliance Period: July 22, 2005 to July 22, 2010

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

Name: JR Cao Phone: (512) 239-2543

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 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	09/07/2005	(446905)	21	03/26/2007	(629474)	41	10/15/2008	(716813)
2	09/26/2005	(446906)	22	03/26/2007	(629475)	42	11/12/2008	(732236)
3	10/21/2005	(490824)	23	05/09/2007	(629476)	43	12/15/2008	(732237)
4	11/21/2005	(490825)	24	06/14/2007	(629477)	44	01/14/2009	(732238)
5	12/20/2005	(490826)	25	07/12/2007	(629478)	45	02/16/2009	(755564)
6	01/23/2006	(490827)	26	08/16/2007	(629479)	46	03/16/2009	(755565)
7	02/27/2006	(490822)	27	09/14/2007	(629481)	47	04/09/2009	(755566)
8	03/23/2006	(490823)	28	10/19/2007	(629483)	48	05/15/2009	(772612)
9	04/17/2006	(505503)	29	11/26/2007	(629485)	49	06/12/2009	(772613)
10	05/22/2006	(505504)	30	12/19/2007	(629487)	50	07/17/2009	(817919)
11	06/26/2006	(505505)	31	01/18/2008	(629489)	51	08/20/2009	(817920)
12	07/24/2006	(527774)	32	02/15/2008	(676728)	52	09/11/2009	(817921)
13	07/27/2006	(483034)	33	03/18/2008	(676729)	53	10/20/2009	(817922)
14	08/21/2006	(527775)	34	04/18/2008	(676730)	54	11/11/2009	(817923)
15	10/05/2006	(629480)	35	05/01/2008	(639429)	55	12/11/2009	(817924)
16	10/23/2006	(629482)	36	05/16/2008	(695286)	56	01/14/2010	(817925)
17	11/07/2006	(629484)	37	06/19/2008	(695287)	57	02/12/2010	(817918)
18	12/27/2006	(629486)	38	07/18/2008	(695288)	58	03/16/2010	(835515)
19	01/29/2007	(629488)	39	08/29/2008	(716811)	59	04/14/2010	(835516)

20	02/20/2007	(629473)	40	09/25/2008	(716812)	60	05/12/2010	(835517)
						61	07/16/2010	(824914)

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

Date:	12/31/2006	(629486)	CN600272017
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:	8/31/2007	(629481)	CN600272017
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:	12/31/2007	(629489)	CN600272017
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:	4/30/2008	(695286)	CN600272017
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:	05/01/2008	(639429)	CN600272017
Self Report?	NO		Classification: Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(C) SRR, P. 19, Pro. F PERMIT		
Description:	Failure to submit the annual sludge report.		
Self Report?	NO		Classification: Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) EL&MR, P. 2, No. 1 PERMIT		
Description:	Failure to maintain compliance with permit limits for ammonia nitrogen (NH3-N) and total suspended solids (TSS).		
Self Report?	NO		Classification: Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.5(b) EL&MR, P. 2, Nos. 1 & 2 PERMIT Other Requirements, P. 23, No. 1 PERMIT		
Description:	Failure to collect effluent samples at the required frequency.		
Self Report?	NO		Classification: Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) M&RR, P. 6, No. 7c PERMIT		
Description:	Failure to provide an effluent violation notification letter in accordance with the permit requirements and applicable State regulations.		
Date:	12/31/2008	(732238)	CN600272017
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:	02/28/2009	(755565)	CN600272017
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:	01/31/2010	(817918)	CN600272017
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: 02/28/2010 (835515) CN600272017
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: 03/31/2010 (835516) CN600272017
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: 04/30/2010 (835517) CN600272017
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

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
CONROE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
RN102336716

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

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2010-1207-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 Conroe 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 approximately 2,000 feet south of Farm-to-Market Road 2090 and 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market 1485 and ten miles southeast of Conroe in Montgomery County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Respondent has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under 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 July 19, 2010.
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 Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$3,255) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars (\$2,604) of the administrative penalty and Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$651) 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 by August 13, 2010, the Respondent submitted the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009.
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 comply with the permitted effluent limitations, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013690001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as documented during a record review conducted on May 27, 2010, and as shown in the following violation table:

EFFLUENT VIOLATION TABLE				
	Months			
	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010
TSS Daily Avg. Conc. Limit = 15 mg/L	15.3	23.9	25.1	16.2

TSS = total suspended solids
 Avg. = average
 Conc. = concentration
 mg/L = milligrams per liter

2. Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2009, by September 1, 2009, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0013690001, Sludge Provisions, as documented during a record review conducted on May 27, 2010.

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: Conroe Independent School District, Docket No. 2010-1207-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 annual sludge reports, in accordance with TPDES Permit No. WQ0013690001, Sludge Provisions;

- 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, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 2.d below;
- c. 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. WQ0013690001, 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 include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with the permitted effluent limitations, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 2.d below; and
- d. The certification required by Ordering Provision Nos. 2.b and 2.c 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
Houston Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

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

For the Commission

John Szollos
For the Executive Director

Date 11/22/2010

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.

Robt H. Burns
Signature

10-21-10
Date

ROBERT H. BURNS
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Conroe Independent School District

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION
10-21-10 RHB
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.