

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 48977
ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE
RN105915268
Docket No. 2014-0995-PWS-E

Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s).

Media:

PWS

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 322 Horace Smith Road, near Huntsville, Walker County

Type of Operation:

Public water supply

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: October 17, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$980

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$980

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - N/A

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: June 9, 2014 through June 20, 2014

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 20, 2014

Violation Information

1. Failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.033(d)].
2. Failed to post public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the Executive Director ("ED") [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days:
 - i. Implement procedures to ensure that all necessary public notifications are posted in a timely manner and copies are submitted to the ED, including but not limited to posting public notification regarding the failure to conduct routine coliform monitoring; and
 - ii. Begin complying with applicable coliform monitoring requirements by collecting routine coliform monitoring samples and providing water that meets the provisions regarding microbial contaminants. This provision will be satisfied upon six consecutive months of compliant monitoring and reporting.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.i.
- c. Within 225 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.ii.

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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

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Katie Hargrove, Enforcement Division,
Enforcement Team 2, MC 169, (512) 239-2569; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,
MC 219, (512) 239-1456
TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A
Respondent: Lawrence R. Myers, Church Member Trustee, ST. PAUL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE, 322 Horace Smith Road, Huntsville, Texas
77320
Willie L. Parker, President, ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -
HUNTSVILLE, 322 Horace Smith Road, Huntsville, Texas 77320
Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	23-Jun-2014	Screening	15-Jul-2014	EPA Due	30-Sep-2014
	PCW	15-Jul-2014				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105915268		
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	48977	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2014-0995-PWS-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Katie Hargrove
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 2
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$50	Maximum	\$1,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7**

Notes

Culpability Enhancement **Subtotal 4**

Notes

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments **Subtotal 5**

Economic Benefit Enhancement* **Subtotal 6**

Total EB Amounts	\$101
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$190

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **Adjustment**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Final Penalty Amount

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty**

DEFERRAL Reduction **Adjustment**

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

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

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Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Katie Hargrove

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>)	8	40%
	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 judgments 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) 40%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for eight NOVs with the same/similar violation.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 40%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 40%

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Enf. Coordinator Katie Hargrove

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.033(d)

Violation Description Failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis for the months of March and April 2014.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Table with columns: Release (Actual, Potential), Harm (Major, Moderate, Minor), Percent (15.0%).

>> Programmatic Matrix

Table with columns: Falsification, Major, Moderate, Minor, Percent (0.0%).

Matrix Notes Failure to perform routine coliform monitoring could result in persons served by the Facility being exposed to undetected contaminants which would exceed levels protective of human health.

Adjustment \$850

\$150

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2 Number of violation days 61

Table for frequency: daily, weekly, monthly (marked with x), quarterly, semiannual, annual, single event.

Violation Base Penalty \$300

Two monthly events are recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

Table for Good Faith Efforts: Extraordinary, Ordinary, N/A (marked with x).

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

Violation Subtotal \$300

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$53

Violation Final Penalty Total \$420

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$420

Economic Benefit Worksheet

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Media Public Water Supply

Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

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

Delayed Costs

Equipment				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

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]	\$50	1-Mar-2014	30-Apr-2014	1.08	\$3	\$50	\$53
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

The avoided costs include the estimated amount (\$25 x 2 samples) to conduct routine coliform sampling, calculated for the months sampling was not conducted.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$50

TOTAL \$53

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Enf. Coordinator Katie Hargrove

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f)

Violation Description

Failed to post public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the Executive Director regarding the failure to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the months of June and September 2012, June, August, September, October and November 2013 and January 2014.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0.0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
			x		
100% of the rule requirement was not met.					

Adjustment \$950

\$50

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 8 Number of violation days 668

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

Violation Base Penalty \$400

Eight single events are recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDRP/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 \$49 Violation Final Penalty Total \$560

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$560

Economic Benefit Worksheet

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Media Public Water Supply

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
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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)	\$100	9-Jun-2014	31-Jan-2015	0.65	\$3	n/a	\$3

Notes for DELAYED costs

The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to implement improvements to the Facility's process procedures, guidance, training and/or oversight to ensure that public notification is posted and reported to the Executive Director, calculated from the date of the record review to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$40	1-Jul-2012	30-Apr-2014	2.75	\$5	\$40	\$45
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

The avoided cost includes the estimated amount to post public notification (\$5 per notice), calculated for the period when public notification was required.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$140

TOTAL

\$49

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TCEQ Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN603661430, RN105915268, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN603661430, ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A

Regulated Entity: RN105915268, ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A

Complexity Points: N/A **Repeat Violator:** N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 322 HORACE SMITH ROAD NEAR HUNTSVILLE, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON

ID Number(s):
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2360085

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013 **Rating Year:** 2013 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2013

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: July 11, 2014

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: July 11, 2009 to July 11, 2014

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Katie Hargrove

Phone: (512) 239-2569

Site and Owner/Operator History:

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

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:
N/A

B. Criminal convictions:
N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:
N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):
Item 1 March 25, 2011 (907344)

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

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

- 1 Date: 10/21/2013 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: JUNE/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 06/2013.

- 2 Date: 12/18/2013 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: AUG/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 08/2013.

- 3 Date: 01/27/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: SEPT/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 09/2013.

- 4 Date: 02/21/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: OCT/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 10/2013.

- 5 Date: 03/21/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: NOV/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 11/2013.

- 6 Date: 04/30/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(5)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(7)
Description: TCR Routine MR Violation 03/2014 - Failure to collect and/or submit any routine monitoring sample within the required timeline.

- 7 Date: 05/19/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: JAN/2014 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform

monitoring for the month of 01/2014.

8 Date: 06/06/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(5)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(7)
Description: TCR Routine MR Violation 04/2014 - Failure to collect and/or submit any routine
monitoring samples within the required timeline.

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

- 6 Date: 02/21/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Classification: Moderate
Self Report? NO For Informational Purposes Only
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: OCT/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 10/2013.
- 7 Date: 03/21/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Classification: Moderate
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30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)
Description: NOV/2013 TCR Routine MR PN Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the month of 11/2013.
- 8 Date: 04/30/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Classification: Moderate
Self Report? NO For Informational Purposes Only
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(5)
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- 10 Date: 06/06/2014 (1174056) CN603661430
Classification: Moderate
Self Report? NO For Informational Purposes Only
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(5)
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.109(f)(7)
Description: TCR Routine MR Violation 04/2014 - Failure to collect and/or submit any routine monitoring samples within the required timeline.

* NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2008 to 8/31/2013

Appendix B

All Investigations Conducted During Component Period July 11, 2009 and July 11, 2014

- (907344)
Item 1* March 25, 2011** For Informational Purposes Only
- (1174056)
Item 2 June 17, 2014 For Informational Purposes Only
- (1177341)
Item 3 June 20, 2014 For Informational Purposes Only

* No violations documented during this investigation

**Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2008 and 08/31/2013.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE
RN105915268**

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

**AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2014-0995-PWS-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 ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent 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 Respondent 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 Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply at 322 Horace Smith Road near Huntsville, Walker County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately two service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. During a record review conducted from June 9, 2014 through June 20, 2014, TCEQ staff documented the Respondent did not collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis for the months of March and April 2014.
3. During a record review conducted from June 9, 2014 through June 20, 2014, TCEQ staff documented the Respondent did not post public notification and did not submit copies of the public notifications to the Executive Director regarding the failure to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the months of June and September 2012, June, August, September, October and November 2013 and January 2014.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations on July 1, 2014.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to collect routine distribution water samples for coliform analysis, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.109(c)(2)(A)(i) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.033(d).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to post public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the Executive Director, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f).
4. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent 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.
5. An administrative penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$980) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The Respondent has paid the Nine Hundred Eighty Dollar (\$980) administrative penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$980) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent'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: ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE, Docket No. 2014-0995-PWS-E" to:

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

2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
 - i. Implement procedures to ensure that all necessary public notifications are posted in a timely manner and copies are submitted to the Executive Director, including but not limited to posting public notification regarding the failure to conduct routine coliform monitoring, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.122; and
 - ii. Begin complying with applicable coliform monitoring requirements by collecting routine coliform monitoring samples and providing water that meets the provisions regarding microbial contaminants, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.109. This provision will be satisfied upon six consecutive months of compliant monitoring and reporting.
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.c. below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.i.
 - c. Within 225 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.ii. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Public Drinking Water Section Manager
Water Supply Division, MC 155
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
5. 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 Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
6. 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.

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7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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

Barbara Manick J
For the Executive Director

11/25/14
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE, 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, ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE 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.

Lawrence R. Myers
Signature

9-17-14
Date

Lawrence R. Myers
Name (Printed or typed)

Church member
Title trustee

Authorized Representative of
ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HUNTSVILLE

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.