

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 51879
Somervell County Water District
RN105491443
Docket No. 2016-0213-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:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Somervell County Water District - Wheeler Branch Reservoir, 2099 County Road 301, Glen Rose, Somervell 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: April 29, 2016

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$187

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$187

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - High

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: January 19, 2016 through February 5, 2016

Date(s) of NOE(s): February 5, 2016

Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.060 milligrams per liter for haloacetic acids based on the locational running annual average [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids based on the locational running annual average; and
- b. Within 380 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

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: Steven Van Landingham, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 169, (512) 239-5717; Melissa Cordell, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2483

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Kevin Taylor, General Manager, Somervell County Water District, 2099 County Road 301, Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

DATES	Assigned	8-Feb-2016	Screening	10-Feb-2016	EPA Due	31-Mar-2016
	PCW	22-Feb-2016				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Somervell County Water District
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105491443
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	51879	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2016-0213-PWS-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Steven Van Landingham
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 3
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 **Adjustment** **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	\$794
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$5,000

*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

Screening Date 10-Feb-2016

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PCW

Respondent Somervell County Water District

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

Case ID No. 51879

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105491443

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Steven Van Landingham

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>)	3	15%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	1	20%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<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%

Please Enter Yes or No

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) 35%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

High Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) -10%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for one order containing a denial of liability and three NOVs with same/similar violations. Reduction for High Performer classification.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 25%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 25%

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PCW

Respondent Somervell County Water District

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PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105491443

Media [Statute] Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Steven Van Landingham

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.115(f)(1) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)

Violation Description Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.060 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for haloacetic acids ("HAA5"), based on the locational running annual average. Specifically, the locational running annual average concentrations for HAA5 at Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Site 1 were 0.077 mg/L for the second quarter of 2015, 0.086 mg/L for the third quarter of 2015, and 0.070 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2015.

Base Penalty \$1,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual			X		15.0%
Potential					

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
Exceeding the MCL for HAA5 has caused persons served by the Facility to be exposed to significant amounts of contaminants which do not exceed levels that are protective of human health.					

Adjustment \$850

\$150

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 275

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

Violation Base Penalty \$150

One annual event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0%

Reduction \$0

Before NOE/NOV NOE/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 \$150

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$794

Violation Final Penalty Total \$188

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$188

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Somervell County Water District
Case ID No. 51879
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105491443
Media Public Water Supply
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)	\$5,000	30-Jun-2015	5-Oct-2017	2.27	\$38	\$756	\$794
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

Delayed cost to implement an alternative form of disinfection. The date required is the last date of the first quarter of noncompliance, and the final date is the estimated 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

\$5,000

TOTAL

\$794



Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600639181, RN105491443, Rating Year 2015 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2010, through August 31, 2015.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600639181, Somervell County Water District **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Regulated Entity: RN105491443, SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT - WHEELER BRANCH RESERVOIR **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A

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

CH Group: 09 - Construction

Location: 2099 COUNTY ROAD 301, GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2130042

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2010 to August 31, 2015 **Rating Year:** 2015 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2015

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: February 10, 2016

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: February 10, 2011 to February 10, 2016

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

Name: Steven Van Landingham

Phone: (512) 239-5717

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 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 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:

- 1 Effective Date: 06/04/2015 ADMINORDER 2015-0114-PWS-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2014 - During the fourth quarter of 2014 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.104 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit (DBP2-01).
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: TTHM MCL 3Q2013 - During the third quarter of 2013 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a RAA of 0.160 mg/L.
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: TTHM MCL 2Q2013 - During the second quarter of 2013 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a RAA of 0.169 mg/L.
 Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.113(f)(4)
 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)
 Description: TTHM MCL 1Q2013 - During the first quarter of 2013 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a RAA of 0.122 mg/L.

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1 September 04, 2012 (1015779)
Item 2 October 20, 2015 (1274839)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CEDS 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: 10/01/2015 (1307078) CN600639181
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 2Q2015 - During the second quarter of 2015 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.077 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit/Outlaw Sation Glenrose (DBP2-01).
- 2 Date: 10/29/2015 (1307078) CN600639181
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 3Q2015 - During the third quarter of 2015 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.086 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit/Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01).
- 3 Date: 01/25/2016 (1307078) CN600639181
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 4Q2015 - During the fourth quarter of 2015 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.070 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit/Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01).

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

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 4Q2015 - During the fourth quarter of 2015 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.070 mg/L at B Palaxy Summit/Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01).

* NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2015

Appendix B

All Investigations Conducted During Component Period February 10, 2011 and February 10, 2016

Item 1*	September 04, 2012**	(1015779) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 2	September 02, 2014**	(1192718) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 3	September 05, 2014**	(1192960) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 4	January 14, 2015**	(1217942) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 5	January 16, 2015**	(1218102) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 6*	October 20, 2015	(1274839) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 7	February 03, 2016	(1307078) For Informational Purposes Only
Item 8	February 05, 2016	(1308176) For Informational Purposes Only

* No violations documented during this investigation

**Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2010 and 08/31/2015.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT
RN105491443**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2016-0213-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 Somervell County Water District ("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 located at 2099 County Road 301 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas (the "Facility") that has approximately 350 service connections and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year.
2. During a record review conducted from January 19, 2016 through February 5, 2016, TCEQ staff documented that the locational running annual average concentrations for haloacetic acids ("HAA5") at Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Site 1 were 0.077 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the second quarter of 2015, 0.086 mg/L for the third quarter of 2015, and 0.070 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2015.
3. The Respondent received notice of the violations on February 10, 2016.

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 comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.060 mg/L for HAA5, based on the locational running annual average, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
3. 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.
4. An administrative penalty in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$187) 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 One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollar (\$187) 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 One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$187) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 4 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the 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: Somervell County Water District, Docket No. 2016-0213-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 365 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, return to compliance with the MCL for HAA5, based on the locational running annual average, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115.
 - b. Within 380 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 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.
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 effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date


For the Executive Director

7/21/16
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of Somervell County Water District. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of Somervell County Water District, 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, Somervell County Water District waives certain procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudication by the Commission of the violations set forth in this Agreed Order.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.


Signature

3-18-16
Date

Kevin Taylor
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Somervell County Water District

General Manager
Title

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.