#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 55302 Antonio Sauceda RN105599674

Docket No. 2020-0635-MSW-E

Order Type:

Default Order

Media:

MSW

**Small Business:** 

Yes

**Location Where Violation Occurred:** 

101 Hickory Street, Junction, Kimble County (the "Site")

Type of Operation:

unauthorized municipal solid waste disposal site

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: None
Past-Due Penalties: \$2,150
Past-Due Fees: \$500
Other: None
Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** October 11, 2024

Comments Received: None

**Penalty Information** 

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$7,500

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$7,500

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - High

Site/RN - Not Applicable

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: None

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** April 2014

**Investigation Information** 

Complaint Date: N/A

**Dates of Investigation:** February 28, 2020 through March 13, 2020

Date of NOV: N/A

Date of NOE: April 6, 2020

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#### **Violation Information**

Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste ("MSW") [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2017-1569-MSW-E Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. through 2.f.].

#### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

#### Corrective Action(s) Completed:

None

#### **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. Immediately cease unauthorized disposal of additional MSW, including scrap tires, at the Site.
- 2. Within 30 days properly remove all MSW at the Site and dispose of it at an authorized facility.
- 3. Within 60 days conduct an affected property assessment by conducting an investigation to determine whether response actions at the Site are necessary under the Texas Risk Reduction Program.
- 4. Respond completely and adequately to all requests for information concerning the investigation results within 15 days after the date of such requests or any other deadline specified in writing by TCEO.
- 5. Within 75 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirement Nos. 2 through 4.

#### **Litigation Information**

Date Petition Filed:December 14, 2023Date of Service:December 23, 2023

Date Answer Filed: N/A

#### **Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorneys:** Jim Sallans, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400

Sheldon Wayne, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

TCEQ Litigation Agenda Coordinator: Katherine McKenzie, Litigation Division, (512) 239-2575

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Karolyn Kent, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-2536

TCEQ Regional Contact: Michael Taylor, P.G., San Angelo Regional Office, (325) 659-6704

**Respondent Contact:** Antonio Sauceda, Property Manager, P.O. Box 494, Junction, Texas 76849

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014

DATES Assigned 13-Apr-2020
PCW 28-Jul-2021 Screening 24-Apr-2020 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.
Facility/Site Region 8-San Angelo Major/Minor Source Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 55302

Docket No. Media Program(s)
Multi-Media

Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum

No. of Violations 1

Order Type Findings

Overnment/Non-Profit Enf. Coordinator EC's Team

EC's Team

\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$6,250 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** 10.0% Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$625 Enhancement for one order containing a denial of liability. Reduction for Notes High Performer classification. Culpability Subtotal 4 **\$0** No 0.0% Enhancement Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 **\$0** Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Total EB Amounts Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$4,956 Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$6,875 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 9.1% Adjustment \$625 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Recommended adjustment to offset High Performer Classification. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$7,500 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$7,500 DEFERRAL 0.0% Reduction Adjustment **\$0** Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders. Notes **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$7,500

**PCW** 

Respondent Antonio Sauceda

**Case ID No.** 55302

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105599674

Media Municipal Solid Waste

Enf. Coordinator Karolyn Kent

	Compliance History Worksheet						
>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Component Number of Number Adjust.							
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)		0%				
	Other written NOVs	0	0%				
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	1	20%				
Orders	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%				
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Decree	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated	0	0%				
Convictio	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%				
Emission	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%				
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%				
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%				
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%				
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%				
Other	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 Per	rcentage (Sub	total 2) 20%				
>> Repeat Viola	tor (Subtotal 3)						
	N/A Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	ototal 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. Reduction for High Performer classification.							
Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 10% >> Final Compliance History Adjustment							
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			This vio	lation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for lim	sits) \$7,500

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent	Antonio Sauce	da					
Case ID No.	55302						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN105599674						
	Municipal Solid						Years of
Violation No.	•					Percent Interest	Depreciation
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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	\$50,000	1-Mar-2019	7-Feb-2021	1.94	\$4,856	n/a	\$4,856
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,030	1-Mar-2019		1.94	\$100	n/a	\$100
Estimated delayed cost to remove MSW, including scrap tires, from the Site and dispose of it at ar authorized disposal facility (\$1030), and to conduct the affected property assessment (\$50,000). Da							
Notes for DELAYED costs	Required are the effective date of the previous order, and the Final Dates are the estimated date of						
	compliance.						
Avoided Costs ANNUALIZE 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				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
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Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$51,030			TOTAL	I	#4 OE6
Approxi cost of compilation		\$31,030			IOIAL		\$4,956

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN603395054, RN105599674, Rating Year 2019 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2019.

Classification: HIGH Customer, Respondent, CN603395054, Sauceda, Antonio Rating: 0.00

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN105599674, 101 Hickory Street Classification: NOT APPLICABLE Rating: N/A

Junction

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

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 101 Hickory Street, Junction, Kimble County, Texas 76849-3009

TCEQ Region: **REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO** 

ID Number(s):

**Compliance History Period:** September 01, 2014 to August 31, 2019 Rating Year: 2019 Rating Date: 09/01/2019

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: April 15, 2020

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement **Component Period Selected:** April 15, 2015 to April 15, 2020

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

Name: Karolyn Kent **Phone:** (512) 239-2536

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

YES 1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

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

#### A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

Effective Date: 03/01/2019 ADMINORDER 2017-1569-MSW-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15(a) 30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15(c)

Description: Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c). Specifically, the Respondent disposed of MSW consisting of automobile parts, abandoned automobiles, trailers, campers, mobile homes, boats, appliances, 638 waste tires, sheet metal, bricks, chairs, tractors, tire rims, wood planks, toys, radiators, engines, windows, window screens, propane tanks, hoses, heavy equipment, brush, electrical lights, spent

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

N/A

#### 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.

N/A

#### F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

#### Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

#### **Component Appendices**

#### Appendix A

#### All NOVs Issued During Component Period 4/15/2015 and 4/15/2020

1 Date: 05/04/2017 (1402614)

Classification: Moderate

Self Report? NO For Informational Purposes Only

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15(a) 30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15(c)

Description: Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c). Specifically, the

Respondent disposed of MSW consisting of automobile parts, abandoned automobiles, trailers, campers, mobile homes, boats, appliances, 638 waste tires, sheet metal, bricks, chairs, tractors, tire rims, wood planks, toys, radiators, engines, windows, window screens, propane tanks, hoses, heavy equipment,

brush, electrical lights, spent

#### Appendix B

#### All Investigations Conducted During Component Period April 15, 2015 and April 15, 2020

(1420974)

Item 1 June 27, 2017\*\* For Informational Purposes Only

(1435625)

Item 2 October 06, 2017\*\* For Informational Purposes Only

(1632941)

Item 3 April 06, 2020 For Informational Purposes Only

<sup>\*</sup> NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2014 to 8/31/2019

<sup>\*</sup> No violations documented during this investigation

<sup>\*\*</sup>Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2014 and 08/31/2019.

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	<b>TEXAS COMMISSION ON</b>
ANTONIO SAUCEDA;	§	
RN105599674	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### **DEFAULT ORDER**

#### **DOCKET NO. 2020-0635-MSW-E**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition, filed pursuant to Tex. Water Code ch. 7, Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361, and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Antonio Sauceda ("Respondent").

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent owns and operates a municipal solid waste ("MSW") site located at 101 Hickory Street in Junction, Kimble County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site contains or involves the management of MSW, as defined by Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 2. During an investigation initiated from February 28, 2020, through March 13, 2020, an investigator documented that Respondent caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW. Specifically, Respondent had disposed of approximately 79 cubic yards of MSW consisting of 415 scrap tires and tires on wheels, scrap metal, rubbish and mixed MSW, and contaminated soil.
- 3. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Antonio Sauceda" (the "EDFARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 14, 2023.
- 4. By letter dated to December 14, 2023, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDFARP. According to the return receipt green card, Respondent received notice of EDPRP on December 23, 2023, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
- 5. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDFARP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2017-1569-MSW-E Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. through 2.f.
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDFARP, as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.055 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.104(b)(1).

- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.056 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.057 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 5. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Respondent for violations of state statutes within TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$7,500 is justified by the facts recited in this Order and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. WATER CODE § 7.053.
- 7. Tex. Water Code §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

#### ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$7,500 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations which are not raised here.
- 2. The penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Antonio Sauceda; Docket No. 2020-0635-MSW-E" to:

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

- 3. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, cease unauthorized disposal of additional MSW, including scrap tires, at the Site;
  - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, properly remove all MSW at the Site and dispose of it at an authorized facility;
  - c. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Order, conduct an affected property assessment by conducting an investigation to determine whether response actions at the Site are necessary under the Texas Risk Reduction Program ("TRRP"), 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE ch. 350, and submit the investigation results to the Executive Director, via the Enforcement Team, to the address listed in Ordering Provision 3.e.;
  - d. Respondent shall respond completely and adequately, as determined by TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the investigation results within 15 days after the date of such requests or by any other deadline specified in writing by TCEQ; and
  - e. Within 75 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 3.a., 3.b., 3.c., and 3.d. The certification shall be signed by Respondent and 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 based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The written certifications and supporting documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions shall be sent to:

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

and:

Waste Section Manager San Angelo Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 622 South Oaks Street, Suite K San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035

- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Order.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Team at the address listed above.
- 7. If Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 8. 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 Respondent if the Executive Director determines that Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 9. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable, and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
- 10. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this fully executed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106(d) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONME	NTAL QUALITY	
For the Commission	Date	

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### UNSWORN DECLARATION OF JIM SALLANS

"On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the 'Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Antonio Sauceda' (the "EDFARP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 14, 2023.

The EDFARP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on December 14, 2023, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt green card, Respondent received notice of EDFARP on December 23, 2023, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDFARP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing."

"My name is Jim Sallans, and I am an employee of the following governmental agency: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed Travis County, State of Texas, on the 7th day of August, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_ Declarant

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