# **Order Type:** Default Order

Media: MLM: MSW and: AIR

#### **Small Business:** Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:
14946 Farm-to-Market Road 1937, San Antonio, Bexar County (the "Site")

#### Type of Operation:

unauthorized municipal solid waste site

Other Significant Matters: Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Past-Due Penalties: Past-Due Fees: Other: Interested Third-Parties:	None None None None None
Texas Register Publication Date:	May 6, 2022
Comments Received:	None

#### **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed:	\$2,676
Total Paid to General Revenue:	\$0
Total Due to General Revenue:	\$2,676
<b>Compliance History Classifications:</b> Person/CN – Satisfactory Site/RN – Satisfactory	
Major Source:	No
Statutory Limit Adjustment: Applicable Penalty Policy:	None April 2014

### Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): Complaint Information:	February 14, 2020 Complaint alleged the property owner is accepting trash for cash.
Date(s) of Investigation:	March 11, 2020; September 29, 2020
Date(s) of NOV(s):	April 13, 2020
Date(s) of NOE(s):	October 12, 2020

#### Violation Information

- 1. Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW), [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c)].
- 2. Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted outdoor burning within the State of Texas, [Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b) and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 111.201].

#### **Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

#### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

None

#### **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. Immediately cease burning and disposing of any additional MSW at the Site.
- 2. Within 30 days:
  - i. Remove all scrap tires from the Site and dispose of them at an authorized facility; and
  - ii. Remove all MSW from the Site and dispose of it at an authorized facility.
- 3. Within 45 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirements 1., 2.i., and 2.ii.

#### **Litigation Information**

Date Petition(s) Filed:	February 7, 2022
Date Green Card(s) Signed:	February 10, 2022
Date Answer(s) Filed:	N/A

#### **Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorneys:** John S. Merculief II, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400 Garrett Arthur, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

TCEQ Litigation Agenda Coordinator: Katherine McKenzie, Litigation Division, (512) 239-2575 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Berenice Munoz, Enforcement Division, (915) 834-4976 TCEQ Regional Contact: Cameron Lopez, San Antonio Regional Office, (210) 490-3096 Respondent Contact: Loren G. Brewer, 3085 Mathis Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78264 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

S COM MISSING	Policy R	Pe Revision 4 (April 2014)	-	alculatio	n Worksł	neet (PC	-	Revision March 26, 20.	14
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-	g. Ent. Ref. No.	RN111013660							
Facili	ty/Site Region	13-San Antonio			Major/M	linor Source	Minor		
CASE I	NFORMATION								
En	f./Case ID No.				No. d	of Violations			
Mad		2020-1396-MLM-			<b>C</b>	Order Type			
mea	Multi-Media	Municipal Solid W Air	laste			t/Non-Profit Coordinator	Berenice Muno	)7	
							Enforcement T		
Adr	nin. Penalty \$ I	imit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000				
				•	tion Section	on			
ΤΟΤΑΙ	L BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of	violation	base penalt	ties)		Subtotal 1	\$2,50	)0
ADJUS	STMENTS (+	/-) TO SUBTO	TAL 1						
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	Compliance Hi	story		5.0%	Adjustment	Subto	tals 2, 3, & 7	\$12	25
	Notes	Enhance	ement for one	NOV with sam	ne/similar violat	ions.			
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	Notes		spondent doe		culpability crite	eria.		T	
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			-						
	Economic Ben	efit		0.0%	Enhancement*		Subtotal 6	\$	<b>\$0</b>
		Total EB Amounts Cost of Compliance	\$75 \$386		d at the Total EB \$ .	Amount		<u> </u>	
SUM (	OF SUBTOTA	LS 1-7				F	inal Subtotal	\$2,62	25
		Subtotal by the indic			<b>1.9%</b>		Adjustment	\$5	51
Neulices e	Notes	Recommended	enhancement			f compliance			
						Final Pen	alty Amount	\$2,67	76
STATI	JTORY LIMI		IT			Final Asse	ssed Penalty	\$2,67	76
DEFE	RRAL				0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$	<b>\$0</b>
		nalty by the indicated	percentage.					L 7	
	Notes								
PAYA	BLE PENALT	1						\$2,67	76

	oordinator Berenice Munoz						
Compliance H	Compliance History Worksheet istory Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)						
Componen		Number	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> )	1	5%				
	Other written NOVs	0	0%				
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%				
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%				
Judgment and Conse		0	0%				
Decrees	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%				
Conviction	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%				
Emissions	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%				
Addits	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%				
	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%				
	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	centage (Sul	ototal 2)				
Repeat Violat	or (Subtotal 3)						
	No Adjustment Per	centage (Sul	ototal 3)				
Compliance H	istory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
Satisfacto	ry Performer Adjustment Per	centage (Sul	ototal 7)				
Compliance H	istory Summary						
Compliane History Notes	Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations.						
	Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	3, & 7)				
Final Complian	Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S ce History Adjustment Final Adjustment Percenta						

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

**Case ID No.** 59997 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111013660

Media Municipal Solid Waste

Respondent Loren G. Brewer

Enf. Coordinator Berenice Munoz

Screening Date 23-Oct-2020

PCW

		ening Date		Doc	ket No. 2020-1396	-MLM-E	PCW
		lespondent Case ID No.	Loren G. Brewer				Revision 4 (April 2014)
Rea.		ference No.				PCW F	Revision March 26, 2014
			Municipal Solid Waste				
			Berenice Munoz				
	Viola	ation Number	1				l
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex	Admin. Code	§ 330.15(a) and (c)		
	Violatio	n Description	The Respondent caused, su of municipal solid waste (" household waste, four cubic 15 scrap	MSW"). Speci yards of house	fically, approximately	17 cubic yards of	
						Base Penalty	\$25,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Proper	ty and Human Health	Matrix			
		Release	Harm Major Moderate	Minor			
OR		Actual		X			
		Potential			Percent	5.0%	
>> Bro	arommo	tic Matrix					
////	grannia	Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor			
					Percent	0.0%	
							1
	Matrix Notes		or the environment has been evels that are protective of h		-		
					Adjustment	\$23,750	
					Aujustinent	423,730	
							\$1,250
Violati	on Event	ts					
			/iolation Events 1		24 Number of	violation days	
			daily weekly monthly quarterly X semiannual annual single event		Viola	tion Base Penalty	\$1,250
		One quarterly	y event is recommended from to the October			investigation date	
Good F	aith Effo	orts to Com	ply 0.0%			Reduction	\$0
			Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to ED	PRP/Settlement Offer		
			Extraordinary				
			Ordinary N/A X				
					neet the good faith cr iolation.	iteria for	
						Violation Subtotal	\$1,250
Econor	mic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation		Statutor	y Limit Test	
				+24			
		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$24	violation F	inal Penalty Total	\$1,338
			This viol	ation Final A	ssessed Penalty (ac	ljusted for limits)	\$1,338

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent	Loren G. Brew	er					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
	Municipal Solic	Wacto					Years of
		Waste				<b>Percent Interest</b>	Depreciation
Violation No.	1						
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
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	\$335	11-Mar-2020	15-Aug-2021	1.43	\$24	n/a	\$24
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs			Required is the i	initial in		the Site, and dispo nd the Final Date is	
Avoided Costs	ANNUA	LIZE avoided o	osts before er	ntering	item (except for	<sup>•</sup> one-time avoide	d 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							
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$335			TOTAL		\$24

		ening Date		<b>Docket No.</b> 2020-1396-MLM-E	PCW
			Loren G. Brewer		Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)
Rea		Case ID No.	S9997 RN111013660		PCW Revision March 26, 2014
			Municipal Solid Waste		
			Berenice Munoz		
	Viol	ation Number			
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 1	11.201 and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085	<mark>(b)</mark>
	Violatio	n Description	State of Texas. Specificall	ffered, allowed, or permitted outdoor burning with y, an unknown volume of MSW consisting of hous ite, leaving approximately four cubic yards of part burnt MSW.	ehold
				Base P	enalty \$25,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Proper	rty and Human Health	Matrix	
			Harm		
OR		<b>Release</b> Actual		Minor X	
• · · ·		Potential		Percent 5.0%	
>>Pro	gramma	tic Matrix Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor	
				Percent 0.0%	
	Matrix Notes			en exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants the man health or environmental receptors as a result violation.	
				Adjustment \$	23,750
					\$1,250
Violati	on Even	ts			
		Number of )	/iolation Events	1 Number of violation day	
		Number of V			5
			daily	]	
			weekly monthly		
			quarterly	Violation Base P	enalty \$1,250
			semiannual		
			annual		
			single event X	<u>_</u>	
			One single	event is recommended.	
Good	aith Eff	orts to Com	ply 0.0%		luction \$0
GUUU I			Before NOE/NOV		40 V
			Extraordinary		
			Ordinary		
			N/A <u>X</u>	JI	
			Notes The Respond	dent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.	
				Violation Su	btotal \$1,250
Econor	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation	Statutory Limit Te	est
			ed EB Amount	\$51 Violation Final Penalty	
		Lotinati			
			This vio	plation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for I	limits) \$1,338

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent	Loren G. Brew	ver					
Case ID No.	59997						
leg. Ent. Reference No.	RN111013660						
	Municipal Solic					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
Violation No.	2					5.0	1
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
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
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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605767052, RN111013660, Rating Year 2020 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2020.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN605767052, Loren G. Brewer	Classification: SATISFACTO	RY <b>Rating:</b> 4.00						
Regulated Entity:	RN111013660, 14946 FM 1937	<b>Classification:</b> SATISFACTO	RY <b>Rating:</b> 4.00						
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	0	Repeat Violator: NO							
CH Group:	14 - Other								
Location:	14946 Farm-to-Market Road 1937,	San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 7822	1						
TCEQ Region:	REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO								
R13111013660 Compliance History Peri	MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER AIR QUALITY NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER								
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: October 2	2, 2020							
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enfo	prcement							
<b>Component Period Selec</b>	cted: October 22, 2015 to Octobe	er 22, 2020							
TCEQ Staff Member to C	TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.								
Name: Berenice Muno.	Z	<b>Phone:</b> (915) 834-49	76						

#### 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

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

- A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:  $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- B. Criminal convictions: N/A
- 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.

1	Date:	04/14/2020 (1639570)		
	Self Repor	t? NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 111, SubChapter B 111.20	)1	
		30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15	i(a)	
		30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.7(	a)	
	Description	n: Failure to properly dispose of MSW.		

- F. Environmental audits: N/A
- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):  $$\rm N/A$$
- 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 10/22/2015 and 10/22/2020

1\* Date: 04/14/2020 (1639570)

Classification: Moderate

Self Report?	NO For Informational Purposes Only
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 111, SubChapter B 111.201
	30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.15(a)
	30 TAC Chapter 330, SubChapter A 330.7(a)
Description:	Failure to properly dispose of MSW.

\* NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2015 to 8/31/2020

#### Appendix **B**

All Investigations Conducted During Component Period October 22, 2015 and October 22, 2020

(1673142) Item 1 October 12, 2020 For Informational Purposes Only

\* No violations documented during this investigation

\*\*Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2015 and 08/31/2020.

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING LOREN G. BREWER; RN111013660 **BEFORE THE** 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### **DEFAULT ORDER**

#### DOCKET NO. 2020-1396-MLM-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE chs. 361 and 382, 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 Loren G. Brewer ("Respondent").

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent owns an unauthorized municipal solid waste ("MSW") disposal site located at 14946 Farm-to-Market Road 1937 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site involves or involved the management of MSW, including scrap tires, as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361. The Site consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
- 2. During an investigation conducted on March 11, 2020 and on September 29, 2020, an investigator documented that Respondent:
  - a. Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW. Specifically, approximately 17 cubic yards of household waste, four cubic yards of household waste that was partially burned, and 15 scrap tires were disposed of at the Site; and
  - b. Caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted outdoor burning within the State of Texas. Specifically, an unknown volume of MSW consisting of household waste was burned at the Site, leaving approximately 4 cubic yards of partially burned MSW.
- 3. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary 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 Loren G. Brewer" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on February 7, 2022.
- 4. By letter dated February 7, 2022, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on February 10, 2022, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
- 5. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. 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 chs. 361 and 382 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.a., Respondent caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted the unauthorized disposal of MSW, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(a) and (c).
- 3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.b., Respondent caused, suffered, allowed, or permitted outdoor burning within the State of Texas, in violation of Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b) and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 111.201.
- 4. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(b)(1).
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. An administrative penalty in the amount of two thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars (\$2,676.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. WATER CODE § 7.053.
- 8. 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 two thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars (\$2,676.00) 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 that 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: Loren G. Brewer; Docket No. 2020-1396-MLM-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 burning and disposing of any additional MSW at the Site.

- b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order:
  - i. Remove all scrap tires from the Site and dispose of them at an authorized facility; and
  - ii. Remove all MSW from the Site and dispose of it at an authorized facility.
- c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions Nos. 3.a. through 3.b.ii. The certification shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation, including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, 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 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 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 Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

and:

Waste Section Manager San Antonio Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 14250 Judson Road San Antonio Texas 78233-4480

- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding on Respondent.
- 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 Order Compliance 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.

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

## **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



#### UNSWORN DECLARATION OF JOHN S MERCULIEF II

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the "Executive Director's Preliminary 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 Loren G. Brewer" (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on February 7, 2022.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on February 7, 2022, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on February 10, 2022, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

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

"My name is John S. Merculief II, 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 in Travis County, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 2022

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Declarant