Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 60074 Samuel Sanchez dba Presidio Stockyards RN106583404 Docket No. 2020-1587-AGR-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

AGR

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Presidio Stockyards, 1110 East Stockyard Road, Presidio, Presidio County

Type of Operation:

Concentrated animal feeding operation ("CAFO")

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: November 26, 2021

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$12,500

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,500

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$500 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$9,500

Payment Plan: 19 payments of \$500 each

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Unclassified Site/RN - Unclassified

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: October 6, 2020

Date(s) of NOE(s): October 23, 2020

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Violation Information

Failed to maintain authorization to discharge manure, sludge, and wastewater associated with the operation of a CAFO into or adjacent to any water in the state. Specifically, the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") General Permit No. TXG920000 was renewed effective July 20, 2019, and the Respondent failed to submit a Notice of Intent by the application deadline of January 16, 2020 [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(2) and 321.34(b)(1), and Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days:
- i. Prepare a Pollution Prevention Plan to comply with the requirements of TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000; and
- ii. Submit an NOI to obtain coverage under TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000 for review and approval.
- b. Within 120 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification that authorization to operate under TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000 has been obtained.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ellen Ojeda, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 219, (512) 239-2581; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219,

(512) 239-2548

Respondent: Samuel Sanchez, Owner, Presidio Stockyards, P.O. Box 2288, Presidio,

Texas 79845

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



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Notes No adjustment for Complian				nce History.		
	Culpability	No	0.0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.					ia.	
	Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply T	otal Adjustments		Subtotal 5	\$0
	Economic Bend	efit	0.0%	Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
	Estimated	Total EB Amounts Cost of Compliance	\$318 *Cappe \$3,350	d at the Total EB \$ Ar	nount	
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	Notes					

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7		Final Subtotal	\$12,5
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Final Penalty Amount \$12,500

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$12,500

DEFERRAL Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. 20.0%

Reduction

Adjustment

-\$2,500

Notes

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY

\$10,000

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Screening Date 4-Nov-2020

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Respondent Samuel Sanchez dba Presidio Stockyards

Case ID No. 60074

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106583404

Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Ellen Ojeda

	Compliance History Worksheet		
ompliance Hist Component	ory Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) 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	0%
	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%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent 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%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	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%
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Compliance History Notes	No adjustment for Compliance History.		
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		Water Quality					
	Enf. Coordinator						
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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	60074	ez dba Presidio S	tockyards				
Media Violation No.	Water Quality 1					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	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	+2.250	16.7 2020	10.0	0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)	\$3,350	16-Jan-2020	10-Dec-2021	1.90	\$318 \$0	n/a n/a	\$318 \$0
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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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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN604149997, RN106583404, Rating Year 2020 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2020.

Customer, Respondent, CN604149997, SANCHEZ, SAMUEL

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Rating: ----

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN106583404, PRESIDIO STOCKYARDS Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Rating: -----

Complexity Points:

Repeat Violator: NO

12 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Location:

CH Group:

1110 East Stockyard Road, Presidio, Texas 79845

TCEQ Region:

REGION 06 - EL PASO

ID Number(s):

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2015 to August 31, 2020

Rating Year: 2020

Rating Date: 09/01/2020

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 25, 2021

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: March 25, 2016 to March 25, 2021

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

Phone: (512) 239-2581 Name: Ellen Ojeda

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

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

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

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

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

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):

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

J. Early compliance: N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
SAMUEL SANCHEZ DBA	§	
PRESIDIO STOCKYARDS	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
RN106583404		_

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2020-1587-AGR-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "To	CEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding Sa	muel Sanchez dba Presidio Stockyards (the "Respondent") under the
authority of Tex. W	ATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEO, through the
Enforcement Divisi	on, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a concentrated animal feeding operation ("CAFO") located at 1110 East Stockyard Road in Presidio, Presidio County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. WATER CODE § 26.001(5).
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. Water Code ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$12,500 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$500 of the penalty \$2,500 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Order.

The remaining amount of \$9,500 of the undeferred penalty shall be paid in 19 monthly payments of \$500 each. The first monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until the penalty is paid in full. If the Respondent fails to comply with the payment requirements of this Order,

including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. The Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Order and/or the acceleration of any remaining balance constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms and conditions of this Order and the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.

- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 7. This Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. 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.
- 8. 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.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During an investigation conducted on October 6, 2020, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to maintain authorization to discharge manure, sludge, and wastewater associated with the operation of a CAFO into or adjacent to any water in the state, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(2) and 321.34(b)(1), and Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1). Specifically, the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") General Permit No. TXG920000 was renewed effective July 20, 2019, and the Respondent failed to submit a Notice of Intent ("NOI") by the application deadline of January 16, 2020.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ"

and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Samuel Sanchez dba Presidio Stockyards, Docket No. 2020-1587-AGR-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 Order:
 - i. Prepare a Pollution Prevention Plan to comply with the requirements of TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000; and
 - ii. Submit an NOI to obtain coverage under TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000 for review and approval to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Quality Division (MC-148) P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

b. Within 120 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification that authorization to operate under TPDES General Permit No. TXG920000 has been obtained. The certification shall be signed by the 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager El Paso Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 401 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 560 El Paso, Texas 79901-1212

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent.
- 5. If the 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, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 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 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. Extension requests shall be sent to the Order Compliance Team at the address listed above.
- 7. This 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 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 Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this 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 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				
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For the Executive Director	Date				
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attact the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and con acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for ton such representation.	nditions specified therein. I further				
I also understand that failure to comply with the Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may r	ring Provisions, if any, in this Order 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. 					
Signature Signature Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Samuel Sanchez dba Presidio Stockyards	03/14/2023 Date				
☐ If mailing address has changed, please check this bo	ox and provide the new address below:				