#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE No. 59990 Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC RN107382350 Docket No. 2021-0038-WQ-E

**Order Type:** Agreed Order

Media:

WQ

**Small Business:** 

Yes

**Location Where Violations Occurred:** 

corner of Highway 163 and Highway 137, North of Ozona, Crockett County

Type of Operation:

truck washing facility

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions:
Past-Due Penalties:
None
Past-Due Fees:
None
Other:
None
Interested Third-Parties:
None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** August 29, 2025

Comments Received: None

**Penalty Information** 

Total Penalty Assessed:\$26,124Total Paid to General Revenue:\$749Total Due to General Revenue:\$25,375

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$725 each

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Unsatisfactory Site/RN - Unsatisfactory

Major Source: No Statutory Limit Adjustment: None

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** April 2014

**Investigation Information** 

Complaint Date: N/A

**Date of Investigation:** September 4, 2020

Date of NOV: N/A

**Date of NOE:** September 24, 2020

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#### **Violation Information**

- 1. Failed to collect and analyze effluent samples at the intervals specified in the permit [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and (5), 319.5(b), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQG100008, Part III.C.1].
- 2. Failed to inspect the evaporation pond sides and bottom for signs of erosion and leakage at least once per week [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and TPDES Permit No. WQG100008, Part III.C.4(g)].
- 3. Failed to properly measure effluent samples according to the permit [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 319.11(b), and TPDES Permit No. WQG100008, Part IV.6(a)].

#### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

#### **Corrective Actions Completed:**

None

#### **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. Within 30 days:
  - a. Develop and implement procedures and conduct employee training to ensure samples are collected and analyzed in accordance with permit requirements;
  - b. Collect and analyze effluent samples in accordance with permit requirements;
  - c. Inspect the sides and bottom of the evaporation pond for signs of erosion and leakage; and
  - d. Submit documentation demonstrating that the pH value in the wastewater samples is measured as required within the holding time.
- 2. Within 45 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirement Nos. 1.a. through 1.d.

#### **Litigation Information**

Date Petition Filed: April 13, 2023

Date of Service: April 18, 2023

Date Answer Filed: November 22, 2023 SOAH Referral Date: January 11, 2024

**Hearing Dates:** 

Preliminary hearing: March 28, 2024 Evidentiary hearing: May 16, 2025.

Settlement Date: June 30, 2025

#### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorneys: Casey Kurnath, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400

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

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mark Gamble, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-2587

TCEQ Regional Contact: Matthew Perez, San Angelo Regional Office, (325) 655-9479

Respondent Contact: Butch Gonzales, Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC, P.O. Box 2510, Ozona, Texas

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Respondent's Attorney: N/A



## Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

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

DATES Assigned 19-Oct-2020
PCW 17-May-2021 Screening 22-Oct-2020 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent | Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. | RN107382350
Facility/Site Region | 8-San Angelo | Major/Minor Source | Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 59990

Docket No. Media Program(s) Multi-Media

Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum

No. of Violations 3

Order Type 1660

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

EC's Team

Maximum

\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$17,000 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 30.0% Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$5,100 Enhancement for one order containing a denial of liability and for Notes Unsatisfactory Performer Classification. Culpability Subtotal 4 No \$0 **0.0%** Enhancement The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 **\$0** Subtotal 6 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* \$0 Total EB Amounts Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$4,606 Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$22,100 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 18.2% \$4,024 Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Notes Violation Nos. 1 and 2. Final Penalty Amount \$26,124 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT \$26,124 Final Assessed Penalty **DEFERRAL** 0.0% Reduction Adiustment \$0 Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement. Notes **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$26,124

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Respondent Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC

**Case ID No.** 59990

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN107382350

Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Mark Gamble

Compliance History Worksheet									
>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Component Number of Number Adjust.									
[	Component	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in							
	NOVs	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 ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	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%					
	Judgments and Consent	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%					
	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 ( <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%					
	0.1	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%					
>> Bo	noat Violator	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 2) 20%					
>> Re	peat Violator								
	No	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	ototal 3) 0%					
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)							
	Unsatisfactory Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 10%								
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Summary							
	Compliance History Notes  Enhancement for one order containing a denial of liability and for Unsatisfactory Performer Classification.								
Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 30%									
>> Final Compliance History Adjustment									
Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 30%									

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Case ID No.	59990	ergy Services LLC					
Reg. Ent. Reference No. Media Violation No.	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	<b>Interest Saved</b>	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs				<b>.</b>			
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Other (as needed) Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling	\$250	4-Sep-2020	18-Jan-2022	1.37	\$17	n/a	\$17
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	Estimated delayed cost to develop and implement procedures and conduct employee training to ensure samples are collected and analyzed in accordance with permit requirements. The Date Required is the record review date, and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.						
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided o	osts before er			r one-time avoide	
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	\$3,963	30-Jun-2020	22-Oct-2020	0.31	\$61	\$3,963	\$4,024
Other (as needed)  Notes for AVOIDED costs	Estimated avoided cost to collect and analyze effluent samples (\$300 per quarter x 12 missed quarters,						
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$4,213			TOTAL		\$4,041

	Scre	ening Date	22-Oct-2020	<b>Docket No.</b> 2021-0038-WQ-E		PCW
Respondent				Policy R	evision 4 (April 2014)	
_		ase ID No.			PCW Re	vision March 26, 2014
Reg.	Ent. Ref	erence No.				
	F 6		Water Quality			
		Coordinator				
	VIOI	ation Number Rule Cite(s)			00 5 .	
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Adr	min. Code § 305.125(1) and TPDES Permit No. WQG10000 III.C.4(g)	08, Part	
	Violation Description		leakage at leas	ect the evaporation pond sides and bottom for signs of enst once per week. Specifically, the Respondent failed to corecords of weekly visual inspections of the evaporation por	onduct and	
				Ва	se Penalty	\$25,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Proper	ty and Hum	an Health Matrix		
		Release	Major	<b>Harm</b> Moderate Minor		
OR		Actual		Moderate Millor		
		Potential		x Percent 5.0%	, D	
>> Dro	aramma	tic Matrix				
>>P10	gi allillia	tic Matrix Falsification	Major	Moderate Minor		
				Percent 0.0%	, D	
	Matrix			nent will or could be exposed to significant amounts of pol		
	Notes	would not exc	eed levels that a	are protective of human health or environmental receptors of the violation.	as a result	
				of the violation.		
				Adjustment	\$23,750	
						¢1 250
						\$1,250
Violatio	on Event	ts				
			Т			
		Number of \	/iolation Events	1 48 Number of violation	n days	
			daily			
			weekly			
			monthly		_	
			quarterly	X Violation Ba	se Penalty	\$1,250
			semiannual			
			annual single event			
			Single event			
		One quarterly	event is recent	mended, calculated from the record review date, Septemb	or 4, 2020	
		Offe quarterly		o the screening date, October 22, 2020.	er 4, 2020,	
Good F	aith Effo	orts to Com	ply	0.0%	Reduction	\$0
				efore NOE/NOV NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer		
			Extraordinary			
			Ordinary			
			N/A	X	<del>-</del> 1	
			Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for		
				this violation.		
			•	Violatio	n Subtotal	\$1,250
Econom	nic Porc	ofit (EB) for	this violation			Ψ1,230
Econon	піс вепе	:iit (EB) 10r	this violation	on Statutory Lim	it rest	
		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$565 Violation Final Pe	nalty Total	\$1,921
				This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted	for limits)	\$1,921

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent	Respondent Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC						
Case ID No.	59990						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN107382350						
	Water Quality					B	Years of
Violation No.	2					Percent Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	<b>Interest Saved</b>	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)	\$500	14-Feb-2020	18-Jan-2022	1.93	\$48	n/a	\$48
	Estimated do	elayed cost to insi	nect the sides a	nd botte	om of the evapora	tion pond for signs o	of erosion and
Notes for DELAYED costs						ng the violation, and	
Notes for DELATED Costs	leakage. The	Date Required is			ate of compliance.	ng the violation, and	Title Fillal Date
			is the estim	ateu ud	ate of compliance.		
Avoided Costs	ANNU/	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er	tering	item (except for	r 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)	\$500	14-Feb-2020	22-Oct-2020	0.69	\$17	\$500	\$517
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Notes for AVOIDED costs					•	,	
Notes for AVOIDED costs	DED costs leakage. The Date Required is the investigation date initially documenting the violation, and the Final Date is the screening date.						i the i mai Date
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$1,000			TOTAL		\$565
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		ening Date		<b>Docket No.</b> 2021-0038-WQ-E	PCW
		•	Pikes Peak Ener	gy Services LLC Poli	cy Revision 4 (April 2014)
		Case ID No.		PCW	Revision March 26, 2014
Reg.	Ent. Ref	erence No.			
			Water Quality		
		coordinator	Mark Gamble		
	Viola	ation Number Rule Cite(s)	3		<b>-</b>
		Rule Cite(S)	30 Tex. Ad	Imin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 319.11(b) and TPDES Permit No.	
				WQG100008, Part IV.6(a)	
	Violatio	n Description		erly measure effluent samples according to the permit. Specifically, t failed to comply with the hold time procedures for measuring pH in	
			and neoponide.	wastewater.	
				Base Penalt	<b>y</b> \$25,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Proper	ty and Hum	an Health Matrix	
		Release	Major	Harm Madagata Miner	
OR		Actual	Major	Moderate Minor	
		Potential		X Percent 3.0%	
>>Pro	gramma	tic Matrix			
		Falsification	Major	Moderate Minor	
				Percent 0.0%	
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	Matrix			ment will or could be exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants	
	Notes	that would no	ot exceed levels	:hat are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.	
				result of the violation.	
				Adjustment \$24,25	0
				7-1/	
					\$750
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violatio	on Even	<b>IS</b>			
		Number of \	/iolation Events	1 48 Number of violation days	
			daily		
			weekly		
			monthly		+750
			quarterly	Violation Base Penalt	<b>y</b> \$750
			semiannual annual		
			single event	X	
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				One single event is recommended.	
Good F	aith Eff	orts to Com	nly	0.0% Reduction	\$0
3000 1	aith Lift	orts to com		efore NOE/NOV NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer	φ0
			Extraordinary		
			Ordinary		
			N/A	X	
				The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for	
			Notes	this violation.	
				Violation Subtota	st \$750
					Ψ/30
Econor	mic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation	n Statutory Limit Test	
		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$0 Violation Final Penalty Tota	\$1,153

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	59990	ergy Services LLC					
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	<b>Interest Saved</b>	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 \$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00		n/a n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Notes for DELAYED costs						eet for Violation No	
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided co	osts before er			one-time avoide	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Supplies/Equipment Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs		<u> </u>		<u>  0.00</u>	1 40	Ψ0	Ψ0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$0			TOTAL		\$0

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN604601385, RN107382350, Rating Year 2020 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2020.

Classification: UNSATISFACTORY

Classification: UNSATISFACTORY

**Rating:** 73.50

**Rating:** 147.00

**Customer, Respondent,** CN604601385, Pikes Peak Energy

or Owner/Operator: Services LLC

**Regulated Entity:** RN107382350, PIKES PEAK ENERGY

**SERVICES** 

Complexity Points: 0 Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: CORNER OF HIGHWAY 163 AND HIGHWAY 137 NORTH OF OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO

ID Number(s):

WATER QUALITY NON-PERMITTED ID NUMBER R08107382350

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2015 to August 31, 2020 Rating Year: 2020 Rating Date: 09/01/2020

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: June 04, 2021

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: June 04, 2016 to June 04, 2021

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

**Name:** Mark Gamble **Phone:** (512) 239-2587

#### 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?

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

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

1 Effective Date: 03/06/2018 ADMINORDER 2017-0309-WQ-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: PP. III. B. 2. b. PERMIT

Description: Failed to provide certification, signed and sealed by a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer, that the completed pond lining and any required underdrain with a leak detection and collection system for the evaporation pond

meets applicable requirements.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: PP. III. D. 2. PERMIT

Description: Failed to develop and maintain a Technical Report onsite and have it readily available for review by authorized

TCEQ personnel upon request. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: PP. III. B. 2. d. (3) PERMIT

Description: Failed to locate an evaporation pond more than 150 feet from the nearest property line.

#### **B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

#### C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

NI/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

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING PIKES PEAK ENERGY SERVICES LLC; RN107382350

§	BEFORE THE
<b>S</b>	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§ §	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### **AGREED ORDER**

# DOCKET NO. 2021-0038-WQ-E I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On, the Texas Commission on Environmen	ıtal Quality
("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving	ng an enforcement action
regarding Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC ("Respondent") under the authorit	y of Tex. Water Code
chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigar	tion Division, and
Respondent together stipulate that:	•

- 1. Respondent owns and operates a truck washing facility located at corner of Highway 163 and Highway 137 North of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. Water Code § 26.001.
- 2. The Executive Director and Respondent agree that TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that 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 Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$26,124 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II. Respondent paid \$749 of the penalty. The remaining amount of \$25,375 shall be paid in 35 monthly payments of \$725 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 Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may, at his option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Order and/or the acceleration of any remaining balance constitutes the failure by Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Order.
- 5. The Executive Director and Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters addressed in this Order, 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 Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions contained 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 full compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

- 1. During a record review conducted on September 4, 2020, an investigator documented that Respondent:
  - a. Failed to collect and analyze effluent samples at the intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and (5), 319.5(b), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQG100008, Part III.C.1. Specifically, Respondent did not collect and analyze total suspended solids, pH, and oil and grease for the fourth quarter of 2016 through the second quarter of 2018, the fourth quarter of 2018 through the second quarter of 2019, and the first and second quarters of 2020;
  - b. Failed to inspect the evaporation pond sides and bottom for signs of erosion and leakage at least once per week, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1) and TPDES Permit No. WQG100008, Part III.C.4(g). Specifically, Respondent failed to conduct and keep records of weekly visual inspections of the evaporation pond; and
  - c. Failed to properly measure effluent samples according to the permit, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.125(1) and 319.11(b), and TPDES Permit No. WQG100008, Part IV.6(a). Specifically, Respondent failed to comply with the holdtime procedures for measuring pH in wastewater.

#### III. DENIALS

Respondent generally denies each Allegation in Section II.

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 4. The payment of this penalty and 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 actions 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: Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC, Docket No. 2021-0038-WQ-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

- 2. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order:
    - Develop and implement procedures and conduct employee training to ensure samples are collected and analyzed in accordance with permit requirements;

- ii. Collect and analyze effluent samples in accordance with permit requirements;
- iii. Inspect the sides and bottom of the evaporation pond for signs of erosion and leakage; and
- iv. Submit documentation demonstrating that the pH value in the wastewater samples is measured as required within the holding time.
- b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a.i. through 2.a.iv. 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 certification 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:

Water Section Manager San Angelo Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 622 South Oakes, Suite K San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035

- 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 Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. 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 Division at the address listed above.
- 6. 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.

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- 7. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against 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 TCEQ's jurisdiction or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the TCEQ 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					
Phy Ledtt	September 8, 2025					
For the Executive Director	Date					
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attac attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and condit acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for t such representation.	ions specified therein. I further					
I also understand that failure to comply with the Order to timely pay the penalty amount may result in:	ring Provisions in this Order and/or failure					
<ul> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applications;</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcement action</li> </ul>	ons;					
• Automatic referral to the Attorney General's office	of any future enforcement actions; and					
<ul> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.</li> </ul>						
In addition, I understand that any falsification of any criminal prosecution.	ompliance documents may result in					
Signature Butch Conzoles, Authorized Representative Pikes Peak Energy Services LLC P.O. Box 2510 Ozona, Texas 76943						
☐ If mailing address has changed, please check this bo	ox and provide the new address below:					