# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 60547 Horseshoe Lodges, LLC RN110305471 Docket No. 2021-0471-PWS-E

**Order Type:** Findings Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** People or environmental receptors have been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective. Media: PWS **Small Business:** Yes Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Horseshoe Lodges, 8005 East Highway 80, Midland, Midland County **Type of Operation:** Public water supply **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: September 24, 2021 Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$6,750 Amount Deferred for Naturally Occurring Inorganic Contaminants: \$6,750 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - N/A Major Source: No Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

# Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A Date(s) of Investigation: March 8, 2021 through March 19, 2021 Date(s) of NOE(s): March 19, 2021

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# Violation Information

Failed to comply with the acute maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 10 milligrams per liter for nitrate [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106(f)(2) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.031(a)].

# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

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

N/A

# **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 180 days, submit an acceptable written plan, including a proposed schedule and any applicable planning materials, to the Executive Director that provides for an alternate water source, treatment technology, or other means of completing the necessary corrective actions to achieve compliance within 1,095 days with the acute MCL for nitrate;

b. Within 195 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.;

c. Within 365 days, and on a semi-annual basis thereafter, submit progress reports. These reports shall include information regarding actions taken to provide water which meets the acute MCL for nitrate;

d. Within 1,095 days, return to compliance with the acute MCL for nitrate; and

e. Within 1,110 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with d.

# **Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorney:** N/A **TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Carlos Molina, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC 219, (512) 239-2557; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 **Respondent:** Frank Bass, Manager, Horseshoe Lodges, LLC, 175 Bendel Ranch Road, New Braunfels, Texas 78133 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

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		2021-0471-PWS	-E			Order Type	Findings		
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PAYA	BLE PENALT	<u> </u>							\$6,750

	Component	Number of	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> )	2	10%					
		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	1	25%					
	Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%					
	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%					
	Audito	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%					
	Audits Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations disclosed)		0	0%					
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more		No	0%					
		Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director	NO	0 /0					
	Other	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%					
>> Re	peat Violator	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 2) 35%	)				
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	N/A	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 7) 0%					
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	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for two NOVs with the same/similar violations and one agreed or denial of liability.	der without a						
		Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	<b>3, &amp; 7)</b> 35%	D				
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		Final Adjustment Percenta	age *capped a	at 100% 35%	)				

# Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Screening Date 25-Mar-2021 Respondent Horseshoe Lodges, LLC Case ID No. 60547 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110305471

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Carlos Molina

#### **Docket No.** 2021-0471-PWS-E

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

### PCW

	Scre	ening Date	25-Mar-2021	<b>Docket No.</b> 2021-04	471-PWS-E	PCW
	R	espondent	Horseshoe Lodges, LLC		Policy Revision	5 (January 28, 2021)
		ase ID No.			PCW Revis	ion February 11, 2021
Reg. I	Ent. Ref		RN110305471			
			Public Water Supply			
		oordinator	Carlos Molina			
	Viola	tion Number				
Rule Cite(s)			30 Tex. Admin. Co	le § 290.106(f)(2) and Tex. Health 341.031(a)	& Safety Code §	
			Failed to comply with	the acute maximum contaminant l	aval ("MCL") of 10	
			milligrams per liter ("mg			
	Violatio	n Description	the original and the co	6 mg/L for the fourth		
			quarter of 2020 and the	e single sample concentration was	17 mg/L for the first	
				quarter of 2021.		
					Base Penalty	\$5,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal Drone	rty and Human Hea	th Matrix		
	nonne	ntal, Prope	Harm			
		Release	Major Modera	e Minor		
OR		Actual				
		Potential		Percen	t 50.0%	
>>Proc	aramma	tic Matrix				
	Jianna	Falsification	Major Modera	e Minor		
				Percen	t 0.0%	
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	Notes	_		cceed levels protective of human he		
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			daily			
			weekly			
			monthly		lation Rose Develty	¢E 000
			quarterly <u>x</u> semiannual		olation Base Penalty	\$5,000
			annual			
			single event			
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			Two quarte	rly events are recommended.		
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Good E	aith Eff	orts to Com	nlv 0.	1%	Reduction	\$0
Coourt			Before NOE/		Reduction	+-
			Extraordinary			
			Ordinary			
			N/A <mark>x</mark>			
			Netos The Res	pondent does not meet the good fa	ith criteria	
			Notes	for this violation.		
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					Violation Subtotal	\$5,000
Econom	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation	Statu	tory Limit Test	
		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$9,022 Violation	n Final Penalty Total	\$6,750
			This v	olation Final Assessed Penalty (	(adjusted for limits)	\$6,750
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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent	Horseshoe Log	laes, LLC					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110305471							
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Violation No.		арріу				Percent Interest	Depreciation
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		Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description	1						
Delayed Costs	;			_			
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$40,000	31-Dec-2020	21-Mar-2024	3.22	\$430	\$8,592	\$9,022
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 Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Notes for DELAYED costs		tions to return co	mpliance with th	ne acute	e MCL for nitrate, o	y, and implement the lack of t	
Avoided Costs		ALIZE avoided c			to the estimated d	•	
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Disposal					· · · · ·		
Disposal Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Personnel				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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# **Compliance History Report**

Compliance History Report for CN605485598, RN110305471, Rating Year 2020 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2020.

	omer, Responde er/Operator:	ent, or CN605485598, Horseshoe Lodges, LLC	Classification: NOT	APPLICABLE	Rating: N/A
Regul	lated Entity:	RN110305471, HORSESHOE LODGES	Classification: NOT	APPLICABLE	Rating: N/A
Comp	lexity Points:	N/A	Repeat Violator:	N/A	
CH Gr	oup:	14 - Other			—
Locati	ion:	8005 EAST HIGHWAY 80 IN MIDLAND, MI	DLAND COUNTY, TEXAS		
TCEQ	Region:	REGION 07 - MIDLAND			
	Imber(s): IC WATER SYSTE	M/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1650169			
Comp	liance History	Period: September 01, 2015 to August 31, 20	220 Rating Year: 2	Rating	Date: 09/01/2020
Date	Compliance His	story Report Prepared: June 18, 2021			
Agend	cy Decision Red	quiring Compliance History: Enforcem	nent		
Comp	onent Period S	Gelected: June 18, 2016 to June 18, 2021			
TCEQ	Staff Member	to Contact for Additional Information Re	egarding This Complian	ice History.	
r	Name: Carlos Mo	lina	<b>Phone:</b> (512	2) 239-2557	
<u>Site a</u>	and Owner/O	<u>perator History:</u>			
1) Has	the site been in ex	kistence and/or operation for the full five year com	pliance period?	NO	
-		wn) change in ownership/operator of the site durin		NO	
Comp	<u>ponents (Mult</u>	timedia) for the Site Are Listed in Se	<u>ections A - J</u>		
<b>A. Fi</b>	Effective Dat	urt judgments, and consent decrees: te: 07/11/2019 ADMINORDER 20 ton: Major	18-1274-PWS-E (Findings	Order-Agreed Order	r Without Denial)
	Classificati Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(2	2)		
	Citation	5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.031(a)			
	mg/L colle	n: NO3 AMCL 3Q2018 - This system exceeded the cted on 07/25/2018.		(as nitrogen) with a	sample result of 15
	Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(2	2)		
		5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.031(a)	)		
		<ul> <li>NO3 AMCL 2Q2018 - This system exceeded the cted on 04/30/2018.</li> </ul>	e MCL of 10 mg/L for nitrate	(as nitrogen) with a	sample result of 15
-	r <b>iminal convict</b> N/A	ions:			
	hronic excessiv N/A	ve emissions events:			
D. Tł	he approval dat	tes of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track.	No.):		

Item 1 July 28, 2020 (1658617)

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.

Date: 1	1/16/2020	(1705182)				
Self Report?	P NO			C	Classification:	Major
Citation: Description:	NO3 AM with a s	CL 4Q2020 -	,	ceeded the Northeast Northeast Contracted Co	MCL of 10 mg/L	for nitrate (as nitrogen) a confirmation sample

Date:	03/04/202	21 (1705182)		
Self Repo	rt? NO		Classification:	Major
Citation: Descriptio	on: NO3	ε,	oter F 290.106(f)(2) tem exceeded the MCL of 10 mg/L //L collected on 01/25/2021.	. for nitrate (as nitrogen)

#### F. Environmental audits:

N/A

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- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): N/A
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:  $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:  $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- J. Early compliance:

N/A

### Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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### IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING HORSESHOE LODGES, LLC RN110305471

BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2021-0471-PWS-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Horseshoe Lodges, LLC (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this Order to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated 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. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Order are binding upon the Respondent.

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

# I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 8005 East Highway 80 in Midland, Midland County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has one service connection, and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year. As such, the Facility is a public water system as defined in 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.38(71).
- 2. During a record review conducted on March 8, 2021 through March 19, 2021, an investigator documented that the average concentration of the original and the confirmation sample for nitrate was 16 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the fourth quarter of 2020 and the single sample concentration was 17 mg/L for the first quarter of 2021.

### **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to comply with the acute maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 10 mg/L for nitrate, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106(f)(2) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.031(a).
- 3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(a), the TCEQ has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of state statutes within the TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$6,750 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The amount of \$6,750 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 contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any requirement contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the conditionally deferred penalty.

### **III. ORDERING PROVISIONS**

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 4 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and the 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. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Horseshoe Lodges, LLC, Docket No. 2021-0471-PWS-E" to:

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

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Order, submit an acceptable written plan, including a proposed schedule and any applicable planning materials, to the Executive Director that provides for an alternate water source, treatment technology, or other means of completing the necessary corrective actions to achieve compliance within 1,095 days after the effective date of this order with the acute MCL for nitrate to the addresses listed in Ordering Provision No. 2.e.
  - b. Within 195 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.e below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.
  - c. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Order, and on a semi-annual basis thereafter, submit progress reports to the addresses listed in Ordering Provision No. 2.e below. These reports shall include information regarding actions taken to provide water which meets the acute MCL for nitrate.
  - d. Within 1,095 days after the effective date of this Order, return to compliance with the acute MCL for nitrate, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106.
  - e. Within 1,110 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 No. 2.d. 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:

Drinking Water Special Functions Section Manager Water Supply Division, MC 155 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- 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. The 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 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.
- 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 in this Order.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

10. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

For the Executive Director

2/11/2022 Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEO, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

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

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

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

Signature

B/B/21 Date OWNER / MNAGE

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Horseshoe Lodges, LLC

□ If mailing address has changed, please check this box and provide the new address below: