Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 61015 Monarch Utilities I L.P. RN102287091 Docket No. 2021-0885-MWD-E

Order Type: 1660 Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** N/A Media: MWD **Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Lake Fork Estates, located approximately 1,400 feet northwest of the Searcy Cemetery and approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 288 and State Highway 154, Wood County **Type of Operation:** Wastewater treatment facility **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A **Interested Third-Parties: None** Texas Register Publication Date: April 8, 2022 Comments Received: No **Penalty Information** Total Penalty Assessed: \$10,875 **Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$2,175 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$8,700 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory

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: May 28, 2021 Date(s) of NOE(s): June 25, 2021

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand (5day) and total suspended solids [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0014055001, Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to, within 130 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0014055001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations to demonstrate compliance.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Harley Hobson, Enforcement Division,
Enforcement Team 3, MC 219, (512) 239-1337; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division,
MC 219, (512) 239-2548
Respondent: Jefferey McIntyre, President, Monarch Utilities I L.P., 12535 Reed Road,
Sugar Land, Texas 77478
Respondent's Attorney: N/A

S COMMISER	Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021								
DATES	Assigned	6-Jul-2021	F		F		1		
	PCW	12-Jul-2021	Screening	7-Jul-2021	EPA Due				
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Med	lia Program(s)				Government	/Non-Profit	No		
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	Culpability	No		0.0%	Enhancement		Subtotal 4		\$0
	Notes	The Re	spondent doe	s not meet the	culpability crite	eria.			
	Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply T	otal Adjustm	nents			Subtotal 5		\$0
	Economic Ben	efit		0.0%	Enhancement*		Subtotal 6		\$0
		Total EB Amounts	\$2,322		at the Total EB \$ /	Amount	Dubtotur		, ,
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Compliance History Worksheet							
Compliance Hist Component	ory <i>Site</i> 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 (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	4	20%				
	Other written NOVs	0	0%				
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of</i> 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 (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%				
Addito	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%				
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%				
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Repeat Violator							
No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0% > Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)							
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Satisfactory Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%							
Compliance Hist	ory Summary						
Compliance History Notes							
	Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	- 3, & 7) 4				
Final Compliance	History Adjustment						
	Final Adjustment Percenta	aye *capped	at 100% 45				

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PCW

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Respondent Monarch Utilities I L.P. Case ID No. 61015

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102287091 Media Water Quality

Screening Date 7-Jul-2021

Enf. Coordinator Harley Hobson

		ening Date	7-Jul-2021 Monarch Utilities I L.	D	Docket N	10. 2021-088	5-MWD-E		PCW
		Case ID No.		.r.					Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) V Revision February 11, 2023
Reg.			RN102287091						
			Water Quality						
		oordinator	Harley Hobson						
	VIUIC	Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Coc	de § 305.125(1), Tex. Water	r Code § 26.12	21(a)(1), and	d Texas	
		Rule Cite(s)	Pollutant Discharge	Elimination Sys	stem Permit I	No. WQ001405	5001, Final		
			Lin	mitations and M	Ionitoring Rea	quirements No	. 1		
			Failed to comply v	with permitted	effluent limita	ations, as show	wn in the att	ached	
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		A simplified	d model was used to	evaluate bioch	emical oxyge	n demand (5-c	day) to dete	rmine	
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Violati	on Even	ts							
		Number of V	/iolation Events	2	121	Number o	f violation d	ays	
			daily						
			weekly						
			monthly quarterly	X		Viol	ation Base	Penalty	\$7,500
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			single event						
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			Ordinary						
			N/A	X					
			The	e Respondent de	oes not meet	the good faith	criteria		
			Notes		for this violat	-			
							Violation S	ubtotal	\$7,500
Econor	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation			Statuto	ry Limit 1	ſest	
			ed EB Amount	¢	2,322		Final Penal	_	\$10,87
		Estimation							
			TI	his violation F	inal Assess	ed Penalty (a	djusted for	limits)	\$10,87

	Economic Benefit Worksheet						
Respondent	Monarch Utiliti	es I L.P.					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN102287091						
-	Water Quality						Years of
Violation No.						Percent Interest	Depreciation
	-					5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment	I			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)	\$25,000	31-Oct-2020	9-Sep-2022	1.86	\$2,322	n/a	\$2,322
Notes for DELAYED costs	the Facility, a	nd achieve comp	liance with the p	ermitte	d effluent limitatio	e necessary repairs/ ns. The Date Requi timated date of com	red is the end
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before en	terina	item (except for	one-time avoided	costs)
Disposal	1			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		\$25,000			TOTAL		\$2,322

Monarch Utilities I L.P.					
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	TPDES Permit No). WQ0014055001			
	Case No	0. 61015			
	Effluent Vio	lation Table			
	Biochemical Oxygen	Biochemical Oxygen	Total Suspended		
	Demand (5-day)	Demand (5-day)	Solids Daily		
	Daily Average	Single Grab	Average		
	Concentration	Concentration	Concentration		
Monitoring Period	Limit = 10 mg/L	Limit = 35 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L		
October 2020	16.13	66.3	С		
December 2020	13.55	с	с		
February 2021	16.3	с	15.08		
March 2021	15.03	C	С		

mg/L = milligrams per liter c = compliant



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN602740706, RN102287091, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN602740706, Monarch Utilities I L.P.	Classification: SATISFACTO	RY Rating: 1.94			
Regulated Entity:	RN102287091, LAKE FORK ESTATES	Classification: SATISFACTO	RY Rating: 8.13			
Complexity Points:	4	Repeat Violator: NO				
CH Group:	08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities					
Location: Approximately 1,400 feet northwest of the Searcy Cemetery and approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 288 and State Highway 154 in Wood County, Texas						
ICEQ Region: REGION 05 - TYLER						
ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ00	014055001 WAS	EWATER EPA ID TX0117455				
Compliance History Peri	od: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 20	221 Rating Year: 2021	Rating Date: 09/01/2021			
Date Compliance History	Report Prepared: December 15, 20	21				
Agency Decision Requiri	ng Compliance History: Enforceme	nt				
Component Period Selec	ted: December 15, 2016 to December 3	15, 2021				
TCEQ Staff Member to Co	ontact for Additional Information F	Regarding This Compliance	History.			
Name: Harley Hobson		Phone: (512) 239-13	37			
Site and Owner/Operator History:						
1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five-year compliance period?YES2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?NO						
<u>Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J</u>						
A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees: 1 Effective Date: 05/13/2019 ADMINORDER 2018-0506-MLM-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial) Classification: Moderate						

- Classification: Moderate
- Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0014055001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1 and TPDES Permit No. WQ0002678000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1.

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1	December 20, 2016	(1392253)	Item 9	September 20, 2018	(1528970)
Item 2	January 20, 2017	(1398856)	Item 10	November 29, 2018	(1543149)
Item 3	March 19, 2017	(1412857)	Item 11	July 19, 2019	(1594866)
Item 4	April 18, 2017	(1419353)	Item 12	September 13, 2019	(1590914)
Item 5	June 20, 2017	(1432987)	Item 13	September 20, 2019	(1608078)
Item 6	July 14, 2017	(1441552)	Item 14	September 30, 2019	(1601165)
Item 7	December 19, 2017	(1469551)	Item 15	October 18, 2019	(1614944)
Item 8	May 18, 2018	(1502312)	Item 16	November 15, 2019	(1606103)

Item 17	November 20, 2019	(1620732)	Item 25	December 21, 2020	(1717396)
Item 18	December 19, 2019	(1628081)	Item 26	February 19, 2021	(1730478)
Item 19	April 29, 2020	(1645174)	Item 27	May 20, 2021	(1742516)
Item 20	May 19, 2020	(1661749)	Item 28	June 24, 2021	(1736736)
Item 21	June 19, 2020	(1668285)	Item 29	July 19, 2021	(1753335)
Item 22	September 20, 2020	(1688576)	Item 30	August 13, 2021	(1758734)
Item 23	September 30, 2020	(1682005)	Item 31	September 03, 2021	(1768052)
Item 24	October 20, 2020	(1694942)	Item 32	October 28, 2021	(1778599)

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: 12/	31/2020 (1717397)		
	Self Report?	YES	Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.12	()	
	Description:	Failure to meet the limit for one or more p		
2	Date: 02/	28/2021 (1730479)		
	Self Report?	YES	Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.12	()	
	Description:	Failure to meet the limit for one or more p	ermit parameter	
3	Date: 03/	31/2021 (1730480)		
	Self Report?	YES	Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.12		
	Description:	Failure to meet the limit for one or more p	ermit parameter	
4	Date: 05/	31/2021 (1748441)		
	Self Report?	YES	Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.12		
	Description:	Failure to meet the limit for one or more p	()	

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

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

IN,

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING MONARCH UTILITIES I L.P. RN102287091

BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2021-0885-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On ______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Monarch Utilities I L.P. (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located approximately 1,400 feet northwest of the Searcy Cemetery and approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 288 and State Highway 154 in Wood 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 \$10,875 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$8,700 of the penalty and \$2,175 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount 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 of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, 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 a record review conducted on May 28, 2021, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0014055001, Final Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as shown in the effluent violation table below:

	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Daily Average Concentration	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) Single Grab Concentration	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration
Monitoring Period	Limit = 10 mg/L	Limit = 35 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L
October 2020	16.13	66.3	с
December 2020	13.55	С	с
February 2021	16.3	С	15.08
March 2021	15.03	С	с
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mg/L = milligrams per liter c = compliant

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: Monarch Utilities I L.P., Docket No. 2021-0885-MWD-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, within 130 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0014055001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance. 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 Tyler Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2916 Teague Drive Tyler, Texas 75701-3734

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. 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

7/5/2022

For the Executive Director

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 TCEQ, 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.

Signat Name (Printed or typed)

Authorized Representative of Monarch Utilities I L.P.

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

Instructions: Send the original, signed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Ordering Provision 1 of this Order.