Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 61041 City of Timpson RN102805850 Docket No. 2021-0931-MWD-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MWD

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Timpson WTP, located approximately 0.5 mile east of State Highway 87 on an extension of Holly Street, approximately 1.0 mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Highway 87, Shelby 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: March 18, 2022

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$12,000

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,400

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$9,600 **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

Date(s) of Investigation: June 15, 2021

Date(s) of NOE(s): June 30, 2021

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Violation Information

Failed to maintain authorization to discharge wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state. Specifically, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010614002 expired on April 1, 2021, and the Respondent continued to operate the wastewater treatment facility without authorization [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.65 and 305.125(2) 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. Until such time that authorization to operate is obtained or until 300 days, whichever is earlier, comply with the permit limits and conditions of expired TPDES Permit No. WQ0010614002;
- b. Within 30 days, submit a wastewater permit application; and
- c. Within 300 days, submit written certification that authorization to operate has been obtained or that operation has ceased until such time that appropriate authorization is obtained to demonstrate compliance.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Katelyn Tubbs, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 3, MC 219, (512) 239-2512; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: The Honorable Debra Smith, Mayor, City of Timpson, P.O. Box 369,

Timpson, Texas 75975

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021 **DATES** Assigned 12-Jul-2021 Screening 14-Jul-2021 **EPA Due** PCW 18-Jan-2022 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent City of Timpson Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102805850 Major/Minor Source Minor Facility/Site Region 10-Beaumont **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 61041 No. of Violations 1 **Docket No. 2021-0931-MWD-E** Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Water Quality **Government/Non-Profit Yes** Multi-Media **Enf. Coordinator** Katelyn Tubbs EC's Team Enforcement Team 3 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$25,000

		Penalty Ca	lculat	ion Sectio	n		
TOTAL BASE PENA	ALTY (Sum of	violation base	penalti	ies)		Subtotal 1	\$10,000
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Screening Date 14-Jul-2021
Respondent City of Timpson 61041

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102805850

Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Katelyn Tubbs

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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent	City of Timpso	n					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		1					
	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							
Équipment				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	+25.000	4.4.2024	4.14 2022	0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)	\$25,000	1-Apr-2021	4-Mar-2023	1.92	\$2,404 \$0	n/a n/a	\$2,404 \$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cost to prepare and submit an application and obtain authorization to discharge wastewater. Date Required is the permit expiration date and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.						
Avoided Costs	ANNUA	LIZE avoided co	osts before en			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 Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs		<u> </u>		0.00	1 \$0	\$ О	\$ 0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$25,000			TOTAL		\$2,404

To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600672448, RN102805850, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customer, Respondent, CN600672448, City of Timpson Classification: SATISFACTORY Rating: 5.33

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN102805850, CITY OF TIMPSON WTP Classification: SATISFACTORY Rating: 5.33

Complexity Points: 6 Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group: 08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location: approximately 0.5 mile east of State Highway 87 on an extension of Holly Street, approximately 1.0 mile

southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Highway 87 in Shelby County, Texas

TCEQ Region: REGION 10 - BEAUMONT

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER AUTHORIZATION R10614002 WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010614003

WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0141488 WASTEWATER LICENSING LICENSE WQ0010614002

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 2021 Rating Year: 2021 Rating Date: 09/01/2021

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 18, 2022

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: January 18, 2017 to January 18, 2022

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

Name: Katelyn Tubbs Phone: (512) 239-2512

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:

Effective Date: 05/11/2021 ADMINORDER 2020-0746-MWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

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: Failure to comply with permit effluent limits as documented by a TCEQ record review of self-reported data.

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1	January 20, 2017	(1398762)	Item 7	July 17, 2017	(1441451)
Item 2	February 21, 2017	(1405663)	Item 8	September 01, 2017	(1445130)
Item 3	March 20, 2017	(1412749)	Item 9	September 19, 2017	(1451711)
Item 4	May 23, 2017	(1426891)	Item 10	November 20, 2017	(1463020)
Item 5	June 20, 2017	(1432888)	Item 11	March 15, 2018	(1491989)
Item 6	June 22, 2017	(1426890)	Item 12	May 22, 2018	(1502209)

Item 13	June 20, 2018	(1509325)	Item 30	April 23, 2020	(1655093)
Item 14	July 20, 2018	(1515640)	Item 31	May 20, 2020	(1661654)
Item 15	August 20, 2018	(1521681)	Item 32	June 23, 2020	(1668189)
Item 16	September 17, 2018	(1528869)	Item 33	July 23, 2020	(1675135)
Item 17	October 17, 2018	(1535192)	Item 34	September 18, 2020	(1688480)
Item 18	November 19, 2018	(1543050)	Item 35	September 23, 2020	(1681903)
Item 19	December 20, 2018	(1546786)	Item 36	October 20, 2020	(1694841)
Item 20	January 18, 2019	(1564475)	Item 37	November 30, 2020	(1717108)
Item 21	March 20, 2019	(1564474)	Item 38	December 21, 2020	(1717109)
Item 22	May 20, 2019	(1586443)	Item 39	January 20, 2021	(1717110)
Item 23	June 20, 2019	(1586444)	Item 40	March 02, 2021	(1730188)
Item 24	July 19, 2019	(1594764)	Item 41	March 19, 2021	(1730189)
Item 25	September 18, 2019	(1607979)	Item 42	April 20, 2021	(1730190)
Item 26	October 03, 2019	(1601066)	Item 43	June 22, 2021	(1748381)
Item 27	October 17, 2019	(1614846)	Item 44	July 29, 2021	(1753240)
Item 29	March 20, 2020	(1648739)	Item 45	November 18, 2021	(1785171)

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	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF TIMPSON	§	
RN102805850	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2021-0931-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCE	Q") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding the C	ity of Timpson (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER
CODE chs. 7 and 26. T	he Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division,
and the Respondent to	ogether stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located approximately 0.5 mile east of State Highway 87 on an extension of Holly Street, approximately 1.0 mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Highway 87 in Shelby 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 TCEO.
- 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 \$12,000 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$9,600 of the penalty and \$2,400 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.

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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 June 15, 2021, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to maintain authorization to discharge wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 305.65 and 305.125(2) and Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1). Specifically, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010614002 expired on April 1, 2021, and the Respondent continued to operate the wastewater treatment facility without authorization.

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: City of Timpson, Docket No. 2021-0931-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 undertake the following technical requirements:

- a. Until such time that authorization to operate is obtained or until 300 days after the effective date of this Order, whichever is earlier, comply with the permit limits and conditions of expired TPDES Permit No. WQ0010614002.
- b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, submit a wastewater permit application, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.65 to:

Application Review and Processing Team Water Quality Division, MC 148 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests or by any other deadline specified in writing.

c. Within 300 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification that authorization to operate has been obtained or that operation has ceased until such time that appropriate authorization is obtained. The certification shall 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 Beaumont Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 3870 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830

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
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