

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 61696

City of Oglesby

RN101918704

Docket No. 2021-1623-MWD-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:

MWD

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Oglesby WWTP, 109 Boone Avenue, Oglesby, Coryell County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment plant

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: February 9, 2024

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$40,600

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project (“SEP”) Conditional Offset: \$40,600

Name of SEP: WWTP Improvements (Compliance)

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: September 29, 2021

Date(s) of NOE(s): November 19, 2021

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Violation Information

1. Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for daily average flow, *Escherichia coli*, total suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand (5-day) [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010914001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

2. Failed to submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001, Sludge Provisions Section II Part F, Section III Part G, and Section IV Part C].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

1. The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a SEP (see SEP Attachment A).

2. The Order will also require the Respondent to, within 130 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Plant 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.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Cheryl Thompson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC R-04, (817) 588-5865; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: Adena Crider, SEP Coordinator, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0648

Respondent: The Honorable Bruce Pomerence, Mayor, City of Oglesby, P.O. Box 185, Oglesby, Texas 76561

Jennifer Thompson, City Secretary, City of Oglesby, P.O. Box 185, Oglesby, Texas 76561

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES	Assigned	6-Dec-2021	Screening	13-Dec-2021	EPA Due	
	PCW	17-Dec-2021				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	City of Oglesby
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101918704
Facility/Site Region	9-Waco
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	61696	No. of Violations	3
Docket No.	2021-1623-MWD-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Cheryl Thompson
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 1
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$29,000
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History	40.0%	Adjustment	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$11,600
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Notes	Enhancement for eight self-reported violations.
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Culpability	No	0.0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.
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Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0%	Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$1,678
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$15,675

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$40,600
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

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Final Penalty Amount	\$40,600
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$40,600
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DEFERRAL	0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Notes

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$40,600
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Screening Date	13-Dec-2021	Docket No.	2021-1623-MWD-E	PCW
Respondent	City of Oglesby	Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)		
Case ID No.	61696	PCW Revision February 11, 2021		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101918704			
Media	Water Quality			
Enf. Coordinator	Cheryl Thompson			

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

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>)	8	40%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	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 Decrees	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%
	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 (<i>number of events</i>)	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 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	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%
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 40%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Satisfactory Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

**Compliance
History
Notes**

Enhancement for eight self-reported violations.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 40%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 40%

Screening Date 13-Dec-2021 Respondent City of Oglesby Case ID No. 61696 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704 Media Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Cheryl Thompson	Docket No. 2021-1623-MWD-E	PCW <i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i> <i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i>
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Violation Number	1		
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010914001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1		
Violation Description	Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, as shown in the attached effluent violation tables.		

Base Penalty	\$25,000
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>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR		Release	Harm		
			Major Moderate Minor		
	Actual	x			Percent 50.0%
	Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes		Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
						Percent 0.0%
		A simplified model was used to evaluate biochemical oxygen demand (5-day) to determine whether the discharged amounts of pollutants exceeded protective levels. <i>Escherichia coli</i> total suspended solids, and flow were also considered. Human health or the environment has been exposed to pollutants which exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.				

Adjustment	\$12,500
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	\$12,500
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Violation Events

Number of Violation Events	2	61	Number of violation days
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	daily				
	weekly				Violation Base Penalty \$25,000
	monthly	x			
	quarterly				
	semiannual				
	annual				
	single event				

Two monthly events are recommended for the months of May and June 2021.	
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Good Faith Efforts to Comply

	0.0%		Reduction \$0
	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer	
Extraordinary			
Ordinary			
N/A	x		
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.		

Violation Subtotal	\$25,000
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Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Estimated EB Amount	\$1,658
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Statutory Limit Test

Violation Final Penalty Total	\$35,000
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This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$35,000
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Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Oglesby
Case ID No. 61696
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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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)	\$15,000	30-Apr-2021	16-Jul-2023	2.21	\$1,658	n/a	\$1,658
Notes for DELAYED costs Estimated delayed cost to determine the cause of noncompliance, make the necessary repairs/adjustments to the Facility, and achieve compliance with the permitted effluent limitations. The Date Required is the end date of the first month of noncompliance, and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.							

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided 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)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs 							

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$15,000

TOTAL \$1,658

Screening Date 13-Dec-2021 Respondent City of Oglesby Case ID No. 61696 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704 Media Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Cheryl Thompson	Docket No. 2021-1623-MWD-E	PCW <i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i> <i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i>
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Violation Number	2	
Rule Cite(s)		30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1
Violation Description		Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, as shown in the attached effluent violation tables.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR		Release	Harm		
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual			x	Percent 15.0%
	Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
					Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes	A simplified model was used to evaluate biochemical oxygen demand (5-day) to determine whether the discharged amounts of pollutants exceeded protective levels. Human health or the environment has been exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants that do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.
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Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events	1	30	Number of violation days
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	daily		Violation Base Penalty \$3,750
	weekly		
	monthly		
	quarterly	x	
	semiannual		
	annual		
	single event		

One quarterly event is recommended for the quarter containing the month of April 2021.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

	0.0%	
	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.	

Violation Subtotal \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount	Violation Final Penalty Total
\$0	\$5,250
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$5,250	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Oglesby
Case ID No. 61696
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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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)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	See Economic Benefit Worksheet for Violation No. 1.						

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided 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)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							

Approx. Cost of Compliance

TOTAL

Screening Date 13-Dec-2021 Respondent City of Oglesby Case ID No. 61696 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704 Media Water Quality Enf. Coordinator Cheryl Thompson	Docket No. 2021-1623-MWD-E	PCW <i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i> <i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i>
Violation Number 3		
Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1) and (17), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001, Sludge Provisions Section II Part F, Section III Part G, and Section IV Part C		
Violation Description Failed to timely submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit. Specifically, the annual sludge report ("ASR") for the annual monitoring period ending July 31, 2020, which was due by September 30, 2020, was not submitted until December 3, 2021.		
Base Penalty		\$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Harm				
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Release				
	Actual				
	Potential				Percent 0.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Major	Moderate	Minor		
Falsification					
			x		
					Percent 1.0%

Matrix Notes Less than 30% of the rule requirements was not met.

Adjustment \$24,750

\$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events	1		31	Number of violation days
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	daily	weekly	monthly	quarterly	semiannual	annual	single event
							x

Violation Base Penalty \$250

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

	0.0%	
		Reduction \$0

	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount \$20	Violation Final Penalty Total \$350
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$350	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of Oglesby
Case ID No. 61696
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101918704
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 3

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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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)	\$675	30-Apr-2021	3-Dec-2021	0.59	\$20	n/a	\$20

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated delayed cost to submit the ASR for the missed monitoring period, update the Facility's operational guidance, and conduct employee training to ensure that self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified ASR. The Date Required is the due date, and the Final Date is the date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided 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)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$675

TOTAL

\$20

City of Oglesby
 TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001
 Docket No. 2021-1623-MWD-E
 Case No. 61696

Effluent Violation Table						
Monitoring Period	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)		Flow	Total Suspended Solids	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
	Daily Average Conc. Limit = 30 mg/L	Daily Average Loading Limit= 13 lbs/day	Daily Average Limit = 0.05 MGD	Daily Average Loading Limit = 38 lbs/day	Daily Average Conc. Limit = 126 CFU/100	Single Grab Limit = 399 CFU/100
April 2021	46	c	c	c	c	c
May 2021	c	c	c	c	2420	2420
June 2021	c	42.0308	0.2817	61.295	308	c

Conc. = concentration
 mg/L = milligrams per liter
 c = compliant

lbs/day = pounds per day
 MGD = million gallons per day
 CFU/100 mL = colony forming units per 100 milliliters



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600653745, RN101918704, Rating Year 2022 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2022.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600653745, City of Oglesby **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 2.55

Regulated Entity: RN101918704, CITY OF OGLESBY WWTP **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 2.55

Complexity Points: 7 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

Location: 109 Boone Avenue, in Oglesby, Coryell County, Texas

TCEQ Region: REGION 09 - WACO

ID Number(s):
WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010914001 **WASTEWATER EPA ID** TX0100854

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2017 to August 31, 2022 **Rating Year:** 2022 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2022

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: November 27, 2022

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: November 27, 2017 to November 27, 2022

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.
Name: Cheryl Thompson **Phone:** (817) 588-5865

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:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1	February 22, 2018	(1472280)	Item 13	September 04, 2019	(1607804)
Item 2	April 27, 2018	(1495102)	Item 14	October 10, 2019	(1614668)
Item 3	May 09, 2018	(1502022)	Item 15	November 15, 2019	(1620457)
Item 4	June 07, 2018	(1509137)	Item 16	December 18, 2019	(1627808)
Item 5	July 05, 2018	(1515448)	Item 17	April 09, 2020	(1648566)
Item 6	September 10, 2018	(1528686)	Item 18	June 16, 2020	(1668011)
Item 7	October 11, 2018	(1535012)	Item 19	July 13, 2020	(1674957)
Item 8	March 06, 2019	(1563935)	Item 20	September 22, 2020	(1688304)
Item 9	April 12, 2019	(1573240)	Item 21	October 09, 2020	(1694662)
Item 10	May 09, 2019	(1586087)	Item 22	November 18, 2020	(1716583)
Item 11	July 15, 2019	(1594588)	Item 23	January 06, 2021	(1716585)
Item 12	August 30, 2019	(1600888)	Item 24	January 12, 2021	(1716584)

Item 25	February 10, 2021	(1729667)	Item 28	September 17, 2021	(1767763)
Item 26	March 04, 2021	(1729668)	Item 29	December 08, 2021	(1792032)
Item 27	April 20, 2021	(1729669)	Item 30	April 21, 2022	(1821327)

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.

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| 1 | Date: 12/31/2021 (1799882) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 2 | Date: 01/31/2022 (1807715) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 3 | Date: 02/28/2022 (1814757) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 4 | Date: 04/30/2022 (1830164) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 5 | Date: 05/31/2022 (1836474) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 6 | Date: 06/30/2022 (1843659) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 7 | Date: 07/31/2022 (1849821) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |
| 8 | Date: 08/31/2022 (1857590) | | |
| | Self Report? YES | Classification: | Moderate |
| | Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)
30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) | | |
| | Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter | | |

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
CITY OF OGLESBY
RN101918704

§ BEFORE THE
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§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2021-1623-MWD-E

On _____, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Oglesby (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 presented this Order to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that they have 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 wastewater treatment plant located at 109 Boone Avenue in Oglesby, Coryell County, Texas (the "Plant"). The Plant is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in TEX. WATER CODE § 26.001(5).
2. During a record review for the Plant conducted on September 29, 2021, an investigator documented that:
 - a. The Respondent did not comply with permitted effluent limitations, as shown in the effluent violation table below:

Effluent Violation Table						
Monitoring Period	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)		Flow	Total Suspended Solids	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
	Daily Average Conc. Limit = 30 mg/L	Daily Average Loading Limit= 13 lbs/day	Daily Average limit = 0.05 MGD	Daily Average Loading Limit = 38 lbs/day	Daily Average Conc. Limit = 126 CFU/100	Single Grab Limit = 399 CFU/100
April 2021	46	c	c	c	c	c
May 2021	c	c	c	c	2420	2420
June 2021	c	42.0308	0.2817	61.295	308	c

Conc. = concentration
mg/L = milligrams per liter
c = compliant

lbs/day = pounds per day
MGD = million gallons per day
CFU/100 mL = colony forming units per 100 milliliters

- b. The annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2020, which was due by September 30, 2020, was not submitted until December 3, 2021.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.a, 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. WQ0010914001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1.
- As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.b, the Respondent failed to submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010914001, Sludge Provisions Section II Part F, Section III Part G, and Section IV Part C.
- Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, 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.
- An administrative penalty in the amount of \$40,600 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067, \$40,600 of the penalty shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's timely and satisfactory completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") as defined in the attached SEP Agreement ("Attachment A" - incorporated herein by reference). The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the penalty shall be discharged upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Order, which includes the timely and

satisfactory completion of all provisions of the SEP Agreement, as determined by the Executive Director.

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. 5 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: City of Oglesby, Docket No. 2021-1623-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 implement and complete the SEP as set forth in Section II Conclusion of Law No. 5. The amount of \$40,600 of the assessed penalty is conditionally offset based on the Respondent's implementation and completion of the SEP pursuant to the terms of the SEP Agreement, as defined in Attachment A. Penalty payments for any portion of the SEP deemed by the Executive Director as not complete shall be paid within 30 days after the date the Executive Director demands payment.
3. 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. WQ0010914001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Plant 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. The certification shall include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, or other records to demonstrate compliance with the permitted effluent limitations. 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:

Enforcement Division, R-04
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager
Waco Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500
Waco, Texas 76710-7826

2. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
3. 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 Plant operations referenced in this Order.
4. 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 Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
8. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed,

substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.

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

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

3/7/2024

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.

Signature

Date

Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
City of Oglesby

Title

☐ 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.

Attachment A

Docket Number: 2021-1623-MWD-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	City of Oglesby
Penalty Amount:	\$40,600
SEP Offset Amount:	\$40,600
Type of SEP:	Compliance
Project Name:	<i>WWTP Improvements</i>
Location of SEP:	Coryell County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“the Commission” or “TCEQ”) agrees to offset the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order in exchange for Respondent’s performance of a Supplemental Environmental Project (“SEP”). The SEP Offset Amount is set forth above and such offset is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

Respondent is a Local Government that qualifies under Texas Water Code § 7.067 to apply the SEP Offset Amount set forth above to correct violations at its wastewater treatment facility (the “Facility”), which is described in this Agreed Order. This Agreed Order cites violations at Respondent’s Facility.

1. Project Description

A. Project

Respondent shall hire a contractor to purchase and install microbial growth units that will reduce the amount of sludge at the Facility. Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount shall be used for materials, supplies, and equipment for microbial growth units (the “Project”). Respondent shall solicit bids from qualified contractors to perform the Project. Any advertisement or invitation for bids, including publication, related to the SEP must include the enforcement statement as stated below in Section 6, Publicity. The SEP will be performed in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, including permits that may be required prior to commencement of the SEP. The Commission’s approval and issuance of this Agreed Order shall not itself be construed to authorize any activity for which Respondent is required by statute or rule to obtain authorization from the Commission.

Respondent shall use the SEP Offset Amount only for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including supplies, materials, and equipment rentals, as listed below in Subsection C. Minimum Expenditure, Estimated Cost Schedule. No portion of the SEP Offset Amount shall be spent on administrative costs, including operating costs, reporting expenses, handling of expenses, project coordination, liability, or equipment breakdowns.

Respondent’s signature affixed to the attached Agreed Order certifies that Respondent has no prior commitment to perform this Project and that the SEP is being performed solely as part of the terms of settlement in this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit improving wastewater treatment at the Facility and reducing the amount of pollutants present in any treated effluent that is discharged into the environment. Discharges of inadequately treated wastewater can carry bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminths (intestinal worms), and bioaerosols (inhalable molds and fungi). The diseases they may cause range in severity from mild gastroenteritis to life-threatening ailments such as cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and

severe gastroenteritis. Additional risks include occurrences of low dissolved oxygen, fish kills, algal bloom, and bacterial contamination in waterways.

C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall spend at least the SEP Offset Amount to complete the project described above in Section 1.A., and comply with all other provisions of this SEP. Respondent understands that it may cost more than the SEP Offset Amount to complete the Project. Costs in excess of the SEP Offset Amount shall not be grounds to relieve Respondent of its obligations to perform this SEP.

Estimated Cost Schedule

Item	Total
Microbial Growth Units	\$76,168.12
Total	\$76,168.12

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall begin implementation of the SEP. Respondent shall have completed the SEP in its entirety within 130 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order.

Executive Director ("ED") staff may grant an extension to any deadline for Respondent's performance of the SEP described herein, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions must be made by Respondent and shall be made in writing to ED staff. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from ED staff. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with ED staff. Extension requests shall be sent to the SEP Coordinator by first class mail and electronic mail, at:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Litigation Division
Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Email: sepreports@tceq.texas.gov

3. Records and Reporting

A. Progress Report

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a Notice of Commencement to TCEQ describing actions performed to date to implement the Project. Within 90 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit a report detailing the progress made and all actions completed on the Project during the previous 60-day period and setting forth a schedule for achieving completion of the Project within the 130-day timeframe set forth above in Section 2, Performance Schedule.

Reporting Schedule

Days from Effective Order Date	Information Required
30	Notice of Commencement describing actions taken to begin project

90	Actions completed during previous 60-day period
130	Notice of SEP completion

B. Final Report

Within 130 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, or within 30 days after completion of the SEP, whichever is earlier, Respondent shall submit a Final Report to TCEQ, which shall include the following:

1. An itemized list of expenditures and total cost of the Project;
2. Copies of invoices or receipts corresponding to the itemized list in paragraph 3.B.1., above;
3. Copies of cleared checks or payment records corresponding to the itemized list in paragraph 3.B.1., above;
4. Copies of proof of advertisement of invitation for bids, if applicable;
5. A certified statement of SEP completion and document authentication;
6. A detailed map showing the specific location of the Project site(s);
7. Copies of all engineering plans related to work performed pursuant to the Project, if applicable;
8. Dated photographs of the purchased materials and supplies; before and after work being performed during the Project; and of the completed Project; and
9. Any additional information Respondent believes will, or that is requested by TCEQ to demonstrate compliance with this Attachment A.

C. Submittals

Respondent shall submit all SEP reports and any additional information as requested to the SEP Coordinator at the address provided above.

4. Additional Information and Access

Respondent shall provide additional information as requested by TCEQ staff and shall allow access to all records related to the SEP Offset Amount. Respondent shall also allow representatives of TCEQ access to the site of any work being financed in whole or in part by the SEP Offset Amount. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreed Order.

5. Failure to Fully Perform

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described above in Sections 2 through 4, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount as set forth in the attached Agreed Order.

In the event the ED determines that Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for reimbursement of a SEP, shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality," and shall mail it to the SEP Coordinator at the address provided above.

6. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this Project made by or on behalf of Respondent must include a clear statement that **the Project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

7. Recognition

Respondent may not seek recognition for this project in any other state or federal regulatory program.

8. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.