# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 62383 Triangle Brick Company RN107199929 Docket No. 2022-0622-PWS-E

**Order Type: Findings Agreed Order Findings Order Justification:** Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s). Media: PWS **Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Triangle Brick Clay County Plant, 180 East Hapwood Drive near Henrietta, Clay County **Type of Operation:** Public water supply **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: September 2, 2022 Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$1,625 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,625 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - High Site/RN - High 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 2, 2022 through May 13, 2022 Date(s) of NOE(s): May 13, 2022

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# **Violation Information**

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

# *Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements*

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

N/A

# **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average; and

b. Within 380 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ashley Lemke, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-1118; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Howard P. Brown Jr., President/Chief Executive Officer, Triangle Brick Company, 6523 North Carolina Highway 55, Durham, North Carolina 27713-9436 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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		Triangle Brick Co							1
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		2022-0622-PWS			_	Order Type			
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		Other written NOVs	0	0%			
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%			
	Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	1	25%			
	Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%			
	Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%			
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%			
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%			
	Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%			
	Addits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i> )	0	0%			
		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%			
	Other	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 Per	centage (Sub	total 2)	40%		
>> Re	peat Violator	(Subtotal 3)					
	No	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 3)	0%		
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)					
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>> Compliance History Summary							
	Compliance History Notes						
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>> FIN2		History Adjustment Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped a	at 100%	30%		

#### Respondent Triangle Brick Company Case ID No. 62383 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN107199929

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Amanda Conner

Component Number of...

NOVs

Screening Date 25-May-2022

#### **Compliance History Worksheet** >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in

the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)

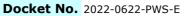
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#### PCW

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			Site 1 were 0.106 mg/L for			
				and 0.120 mg/L for the first quarter of 2022.		
				Base Pen	alty	\$5,000
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			This viola	ation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for lim	its)	\$1,625

	E	conomic	Benefit	Woi	<b>ksheet</b>		
Respondent	Triangle Brick	Company					
Case ID No.							
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		supply				<b>Percent Interest</b>	Depreciation
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	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	30-Sep-2021	26-Jan-2024	2.32	\$39	\$774	\$813
Engineering/Construction	\$5,000	<u> 50 50p 2021</u>	20 Juli 2024	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
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# **Compliance History Report**

Compliance History Report for CN604549634, RN107199929, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customor Bospondont	CN604549634, Triangle Brick Comp	any Classification: HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00			
or Owner/Operator:	CN604549654, Mangle Brick Comp		Rating. 0.00			
<b>Regulated Entity:</b>	RN107199929, TRIANGLE BRICK CL COUNTY PLANT	AY Classification: HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00			
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	8	Repeat Violator: NO				
CH Group:	14 - Other					
Location: 180 EAST HAPWOOD DRIVE NEAR HE		IENRIETTA, CLAY COUNTY				
TCEQ Region:	<b>Q Region:</b> REGION 03 - ABILENE					
	<b>S</b> PERMIT 118721	_	IUM 4807700010			
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enfo	rcement				
Component Period Selec	cted: May 19, 2017 to May 19, 20	22				
TCEQ Staff Member to C	ontact for Additional Information	tion Regarding This Complianc	e History.			
Name: Amanda Conner		<b>Phone:</b> (512) 239-2521				
2) Has there been a (known)	nce and/or operation for the full five y change in ownership/operator of the	site during the compliance period?	YES NO			
Components (Multime	edia) for the Site Are Listed	<u>in Sections A - J</u>				
A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:         1       Effective Date: 08/19/2021       ADMINORDER 2020-1115-PWS-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial)         Classification:       Moderate         Citation:       30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)         5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)						

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 1Q2020 - During the 1st quarter of 2020 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.086 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01). Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2019 - During the 4th quarter of 2019 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.084 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01). Classification: Major

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)

5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 3Q2019 - During the 3rd quarter of 2019 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.084 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01).

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

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events: N/A

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

Item 1	August 10, 2020	(1663331)
Item 2	July 29, 2021	(1739853)

# 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:10/07/2021 (1812604)Self Report?NOClassification:ModerateCitation:30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)Description:TTHM LRAA MCL 3Q2021 – During the 3rd quarter of 2021 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.106 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5
2	Date:12/15/2021 (1812604)Self Report?NOClassification:ModerateCitation:30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)Description:TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2021 – During the 4th quarter of 2021 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.123 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5
3	Date:       04/12/2022 (1812604)         Self Report?       NO       Classification:       Moderate         Citation:       30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)       Moderate         Description:       TTHM LRAA MCL 1Q2022 – During the 1st quarter of 2022 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.120 mg/L at Maint BLDG 180 E Hapgood RD, Henrietta (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

#### F. Environmental audits:

N/A

- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):  $_{\mbox{$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



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING TRIANGLE BRICK COMPANY RN107199929 BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2022-0622-PWS-E

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

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

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Order are binding upon the Respondent.

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

# I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 180 East Hapwood Drive near Henrietta, Clay County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately one service connection, and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year. As such, the Facility is a public water system as defined in 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.38(71).
- 2. During a record review conducted on May 2, 2022 through May 13,2022, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts ("DBP2") at Site 1 were 0.106 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the third quarter of 2021, 0.123 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2021, and 0.120 mg/L for the first quarter of 2022.

## **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
- 3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(a), the TCEQ has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of state statutes within the TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,625 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The Respondent paid the \$1,625 penalty.

## **III. ORDERING PROVISIONS**

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 4 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations that are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Triangle Brick Company, Docket No. 2022-0622-PWS-E" to:

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

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Order, return to compliance with the MCL for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115.
  - b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

> "I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

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

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Order Compliance Team at the address listed above.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms in this Order.
- 7. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 8. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the

terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

- 9. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 10. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

For the Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_12/12/2022 Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the 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 OAG 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 OAG 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

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Triangle Brick Company

Date

 $\Box$  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.