## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 62552 B&D Blasting, LLC RN111351706

Docket No. 2022-0812-AIR-E

Order Type:

Default Order

Media:

AIR

**Small Business:** 

Yes

**Location Where Violation Occurred:** 

1145 Cedar Valley, Canyon Lake, Comal County (the "Plant")

Type of Operation:

sand blasting facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: None Past-Due Penalties: None Past-Due Fees: None Other: None Interested Third Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** September 5, 2025

Comments Received: None

**Penalty Information** 

Total Penalty Assessed:\$5,000Total Paid to General Revenue:\$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$5,000

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - High Site/RN - High

Major Source: No Statutory Limit Adjustment None

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** January 28, 2021

**Investigation Information** 

**Complaint Dates:** June 10, 2021; May 4, 2022

Complaint Information: San Antonio regional office received a complaint concerning

dust.

San Antonio regional office received a complaint concerning

sand blasting.

**Dates of Investigation:** July 18, 2021; May 5, 2022

Date of NOV:October 10, 2021Date of NOE:June 17, 2022

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## **Violation Information**

Failed to obtain authorization prior to constructing or modifying a source of air contaminants [Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.085(b) and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 116.110(a)].

## **Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

## **Corrective Action Completed:**

Respondent no longer operates an outside dry sand blast cleaning operation as of August 9, 2022.

**Technical Requirements:** 

None

**Litigation Information** 

**Dates Petitions Filed:** April 22, 2025; July 25, 2025

**Date of Service:** unclaimed; unclaimed

**Contact Information** 

**TCEQ Attorneys:** Jennifer Peltier, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400

Sheldon Wayne, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

TCEQ Litigation Agenda Coordinator: Katherine McKenzie, Litigation Division, (512) 239-2575

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Desmond Martin, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-2814

TCEQ Regional Contact: Carl Ortmann, San Antonio Regional Office, (210) 490-3096

**Respondent Contacts:** Dina Stewart, Managing Member, B&D Blasting, LLC, 1145 Cedar Valley,

Canyon Lake, Texas 78133;

Brandon Hinnenkamp, Managing Member, B&D Blasting, LLC, 1145 Cedar

Valley, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



## Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

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

DATES Assigned 21-Jun-2022

PCW 26-Aug-2024 Screening 24-Jun-2022 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent B&D Blasting, LLC
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN111351706
Facility/Site Region 13-San Antonio Major/Minor Source Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 62552
Docket No. 2022-0812-AIR-E
Media Program(s) Air
Multi-Media
Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum

Maximum

No. of Violations 1
Order Type 1660
Government/Non-Profit No
Enf. Coordinator
EC's Team Enforcement Team 2

Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$5,000 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1
Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** -10.0% Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 -\$500 Notes Reduction for High Performer Classification. Culpability Subtotal 4 No **0.0%** Enhancement **\$0** The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 **\$0** Total EB Amounts Estimated Cost of Compliance Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$1,071 \$5,000 **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$4,500 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 11.1% Adjustment \$500 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Enhancement to offset the reduction for High Performer classification. Final Penalty Amount \$5,000 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$5,000 **DEFERRAL** 0.0% Reduction Adjustment \$0 Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Notes Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement. **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$5,000

**PCW** 

Respondent B&D Blasting, LLC Case ID No. 62552

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111351706

**Media** Air

Enf. Coordinator Desmond Martin

			<i>a:</i> . =	Compliance History Worksheet			
>>	Co	mpliance Hist Component	ory <i>Site</i> En Number o	hancement (Subtotal 2)	Number	Adjust.	
		NOVs	Written not the current	0	0%		
			Other writte	0	0%		
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)				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			0	0%	
		Judgments	of liability	judicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or crees meeting criteria)	0	0%	
		and Consent 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 crimin counts)	al convictions of this state or the federal government (number of	0	0%	
		Emissions	Chronic exc	essive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%	
		Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)			0	0%	
		Audits  Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)		0	0%		
	1						
			Environmer	ntal management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%	
	Other		,	on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director ecial assistance program	No	0%	
		0	Participatio	n in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
		Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements			No	0%	
>>	Re	peat Violator	(Subtotal 3	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	ototal 2)	0%
			Captotal				
	No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%						
>>	> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
		High Performer Adjustment Per			centage (Sub	ototal 7) -	10%
>>	>> Compliance History Summary						
Compliance History Notes Reduction for High Performer Classification.							
				Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	3, & 7) -	10%
>>	Fina	l Compliance	History Ad				
				Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped	at 100% -	10%

	Screening Date	24-Jun-2022	<b>Docket No.</b> 2022-0812-AIR-E	PCW
		B&D Blasting, LLC	Policy F	Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)
	Case ID No.	62552	PCV	W Revision February 11, 2021
Reg.	Ent. Reference No.	RN111351706		
	Media	Air		
	Enf. Coordinator	Desmond Martin		
	Violation Number	1		,
	Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Co	de § 116.110(a) and Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.085(b)	
	Violation Description	contaminants. Specific	zation prior to constructing or modifying a source of air cally, the Respondent conducted outside dry sand blast rior to obtaining the proper authorization.	
			Base Penalty	\$25,000
>> Env	rironmental, Proper	rty and Human Heal	th Matrix	
		Harm		
0.0	Release	Major Moderat	e Minor	
OR	Actual		Percent 0.00/	
	Potential		Percent 0.0%	
>>Pro	grammatic Matrix			
, ,	Falsification	Major Moderat	e Minor	
		Х	Percent 10.0%	
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	Matrix			
	Notes	100% of the r	ule requirements were not met.	
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			Adjustment \$22,500	
				\$2,500
Violatio	on Events			
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	Number of v	Totation Events 2	Number of violation days	
		daily		
		weekly		
		monthly x		
		quarterly	Violation Base Penalty	\$5,000
		semiannual		
		annual		
		single event		
	Two monthly of		from the May 5, 2022 record review date to the June 24,	
		20	022 screening date.	
Good F	aith Efforts to Com		%   Reduction OV NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer	\$0
		Extraordinary Extra	OV NOLINOV to EDERE/Settlement Offer	
		Ordinary		
		N/A x		
			"	
		Notes The Resp	pondent does not meet the good faith criteria	
			for this violation.	
		<u> </u>		
			Violation Subtotal	\$5,000
Econon	nic Benefit (EB) for	tnis violation	Statutory Limit Test	
	Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$1,071 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$5,000
		Thie vi	olation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$5,000
		11115 VI	oracion i mai Assessed i enaity (adjusted for milles)	Ψ5,000

	E	conomic	Benefit	Woı	rksheet		
Respondent	B&D Blasting,	LLC					
Case ID No.	62552						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
Media		•					Years of
Violation No.						Percent Interest	Depreciation
Tiolation No.	_					5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description		2000 1104011100					
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment	1	1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$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	\$5,000	21-Jul-2021	1-Nov-2025	4.28	\$1,071	n/a	\$1,071
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
						ning activities at th	
Notes for DELAYED costs	associated	l air emissions.	•			n date and the Final	Date is the
			estimate	ed date (	of compliance.		
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before ei	ntering	item (except for	one-time avoided	l 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		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$1,071

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## Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605942887, RN111351706, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, CN605942887, B&D Blasting, LLC Classification: HIGH Rating: 0.00

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN111351706, B & D BLASTING Classification: HIGH Rating: 0.00

Complexity Points: 0 Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

**Location:** 1145 CEDAR VALLEY, CANYON LAKE, COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO

ID Number(s):

AIR QUALITY NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER

R13111351706

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023 Rating Year: 2023 Rating Date: 09/01/2023

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** August 26, 2024 **Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

Component Period Selected: August 26, 2019 to August 26, 2024

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

Name: Desmond Martin Phone: (512) 239-2814

## Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? NO

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.):

N/A

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

## **Component Appendices**

## Appendix A

All NOVs Issued During Component Period 8/26/2019 and 8/26/2024

1 Date: 10/15/2021 (1739712)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.110(a)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failure to register with TCEQ.

#### Appendix B

All Investigations Conducted During Component Period August 26, 2019 and August 26, 2024

Item 1 June 14, 2022\*\* (1812557)

<sup>\*</sup> NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2023

<sup>\*</sup> No violations documented during this investigation

<sup>\*\*</sup>Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2018 and 08/31/2023.

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
<b>B&amp;D BLASTING, LLC</b> ;	§	
RN111351706	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## **DEFAULT ORDER**

#### **DOCKET NO. 2022-0812-AIR-E**

On	the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
"Commission" or "TC	EQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition,
filed pursuant to Tex.	WATER CODE ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382, and the rules of the
ΓCEQ, which requests	appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty.
The respondent made	the subject of this Order is B&D Blasting, LLC ("Respondent").

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent owns and operates a sand blasting facility located at 1145 Cedar Valley in Canyon Lake, Comal County, Texas (the "Plant"). The Plant consists of one or more sources as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.003.
- 2. During an investigation conducted on July 18, 2021, and a record review conducted on May 5, 2022, an investigator documented that Respondent failed to obtain authorization prior to constructing or modifying a source of air contaminants. Specifically, Respondent conducted outside dry sand blast cleaning prior to obtaining the proper authorization.
- 3. The Executive Director recognizes that Respondent no longer operates an outside dry sand blast cleaning operation as of August 9, 2022.
- 4. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against B&D Blasting, LLC" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 22, 2025.
- 5. The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on April 22, 2025, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, the EDPRP was forwarded to a different address in Canyon Lake, Texas because of forwarding instructions. Neither the green card nor the EDPRP were returned.
- 6. The Executive Director re-filed the EDPRP in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on July 25, 2025.
- 7. By letter dated July 25, 2025, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. The United States Postal Service forwarded the EDPRP sent by certified mail per forwarding instruction. The first-class mail has not been returned, indicating that Respondent received notice of the EDPRP.
- 8. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 382 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to obtain authorization prior to constructing or modifying a source of air contaminants, in violation of Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.085(b) and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 116.110(a).
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 4 through 7, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.055 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.104(c)(2).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 8, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.056 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.057 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 5. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Respondent for violations of state statutes within TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000 is justified by the facts recited in this Order and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. WATER CODE § 7.053.
- 7. Tex. Water Code §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

## **ORDERING PROVISIONS**

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and 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 which are not raised here.
- 2. The penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: B&D Blasting, LLC; Docket No. 2022-0812-AIR-E" to:

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

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent.
- 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 Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

- 6. If 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, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Respondent if the Executive Director determines that Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this fully executed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106(d) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY						
For the Commission	Date					

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## UNSWORN DECLARATION OF JENNIFER PELTIER

"On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the 'Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against B&D Blasting, LLC' (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 22, 2025.

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More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing."

"My name is Jennifer Peltier, and I am an employee of the following governmental agency: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed	l in	Tra	_ County	
State of	Texas,			
on the	$4^{ m th}$	day of	September	, 2025

Declarant