Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 62634 Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3 RN101428233

Docket No. 2022-0874-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:

Nueces County WCID 3, 501 East Main Street, Robstown, Nueces 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: November 25, 2022

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$3,500

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,500 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Unclassified

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: Yes

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: June 20, 2022 through July 8, 2022

Date(s) of NOE(s): July 8, 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: Claudia Bartley, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-1116; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Ronnie Salinas, President, Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3, P.O. Box 1147, Robstown, Texas 78380 Marcos Alaniz, District Manager, Nueces County Water Control and Improvement

District 3, P.O. Box 1147, Robstown, Texas 78380

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES Assigned 11-Jul-2022 PCW 18-Jul-2022

PCW 18-Jul-2022 Screening 15-Jul-2022 EPA Due 30-Sep-2022

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION					
Respondent	Nueces County Water Control and Improvem	nent District 3			
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	lo. RN101428233				
Facility/Site Region	14-Corpus Christi	Major/Minor Source Major			

CASE INFORMATION						
Enf./Case ID No.	62634		No. o	of Violations	1	
Docket No.	2022-0874-PWS-E			Order Type	Findings	
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply		Government	t/Non-Profit	Yes	
Multi-Media			Enf.	Coordinator	Claudia Bartley	
	•		.	EC's Team	Enforcement Team 2	
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum \$50	Maximum	\$5,000			

		Penalty Calculation Section						
TOTA	L BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$2,500				
ADJU	STMENTS (+) Subtotals 2-7 are ob	(-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 ained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated perce	ntage.					
	Compliance Hi		Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$1,000				
	Notes	Enhancement for three NOVs with the same/similar violations agreed order without a denial of liability.	and one					
	Culpability	No 0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0				
	Notes							
	Good Faith Effe	rt to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0				
	Economic Bene	fit 0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0				
	Estimated	Total EB Amounts \$711 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amounts \$5,000	unt					
SUM (OF SUBTOTAL	S 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$3,500				
		S JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Subtotal by the indicated percentage.	Adjustment	\$0				
	Notes							
	!		Final Penalty Amount	\$3,500				
STAT	UTORY LIMIT	ADJUSTMENT FI	inal Assessed Penalty	\$3,500				
DEFE	RRAL	0.0% Re	eduction Adjustment	\$0				
Reduces	the Final Assessed Pe	alty by the indicated percentage.						
	Notes	No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.						
PAYA	BLE PENALT			\$3,500				
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Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Respondent Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3 **Case ID No.** 62634

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101428233

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Claudia Bartley

Compliance History Worksheet								
>> Co	mpliance Hist Component	ory <i>Site</i> Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of	Number	Adjust.				
	NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	3	15%				
	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%				
	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees 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 criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%				
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%				
	Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%				
	Addits	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%				
		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	epeat Violator	(Subtotal 3)						
	N/A Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%							
>> Co	ompliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
	Unclassified Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%							
>> Compliance History Summary								
	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for three NOVs with the same/similar violations and one agreed or denial of liability.	der without a					
		Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	3, & 7)	40%			
>> Fina	al Compliance	History Adjustment		_				
		Final Adjustment Percenta	age *capped a	at 100%	40%			

	Scree	ening Date	15-Jul-2022 Docket No. 2022-0874-PWS-E	PCW
	R	espondent	Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3	olicy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)
		ase ID No.		PCW Revision February 11, 2021
Reg.	Ent. Refe	erence No.	RN101428233	
			Public Water Supply	
			Claudia Bartley	
	Violat	tion Number	1	
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.115(f)(1) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § $341.0315(c)$	
			Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080	
			milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHM"), based on t	ne
	Violation	Description	locational running annual average. Specifically, the locational running annu	
		•	average concentrations of TTHM for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site were 0.083 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2021, 0.082 mg/L for the first quarter of 2021, 0.082 mg/L for the 2021 mg/L for the first quarter of 2021 mg/L for the 2021 mg/L	
			of 2022, and 0.083 mg/L for the second quarter of 2022.	
			, 3, 1	<u> </u>
			Base Pen	alty \$5,000
>> Env	vironmen	ital, Propei	ty and Human Health Matrix	
			Harm	
OΒ		Release	Major Moderate Minor	
OR		Actual Potential	X Parcent F0.00/	
		Potential	Percent 50.0%	
>>Pro	arammat	tic Matrix		
, ,	_	Falsification	Major Moderate Minor	
			Percent 0.0%	
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	Matrix	Exceedin	g the MCL for TTHM caused persons served by the Facility to be exposed to a	
	Notes		mount of contaminants which did not exceed levels protective of human healt	n.
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			Adjustment \$2	500
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				\$2,500
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Violati	On Event	3		
		Number of V	olation Events 1 272 Number of violation days	
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			daily daily weekly	
			monthly	
			quarterly Violation Base Pen	alty \$2,500
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			single event	
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			One annual event is recommended.	
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			Ordinary	
			N/A x	
			The Despendent does not meet the good faith criteria	
			Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.	
			Violation Subt	otal \$2,500
Fconor	mic Rene	fit (FR) for	this violation Statutory Limit Test	
	c bene			
		Estimate	d EB Amount \$711 Violation Final Penalty To	otal \$3,500
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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wor	rksheet		
Respondent	Nueces Count	y Water Control a	nd Improvemer	t Distric	t 3		
Case ID No.	62634						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101428233	}					
Media	Public Water S	Supply				Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	1					T Croome Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
•							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
 Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	31-Dec-2021	11-Jan-2024	2.03	\$34	\$677	\$711
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
	The other ((as needed) cost i	ncludes the esti	mated a	mount to investiga	ate, identify, and im	plement the
Notes for DELAYED costs	necessary cor	rective actions to	return to comp	liance w	ith the MCL for TTI	HM, calculated from	the last day of
	, ,				the estimated dat	•	, , , , , ,
			<u> </u>				-
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er		<u> </u>	one-time avoided	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	D	\$ U	\$ U
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$711

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600689202, RN101428233, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Customer, Respondent, or CN600689202, Nueces County Water Control Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Rating: -----

Owner/Operator: and Improvement District 3

Regulated Entity: RN101428233, NUECES COUNTY WCID 3 Classification: NOT APPLICABLE Rating: N/A

Complexity Points: N/A Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 501 EAST MAIN STREET IN ROBSTOWN, NUECES COUNTY, TX

TCEQ Region: REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI

ID Number(s):

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 1780005

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: July 11, 2022

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: July 11, 2017 to July 11, 2022

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

Name: Claudia Bartley Phone: (512) 239-1116

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:

1 Effective Date: 08/29/2019 ADMINORDER 2018-0618-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 1Q2018 - During the first quarter of 2018 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.091 mg/L at 3362 CR 52, Robstown (DBP2-01), with a LRAA of 0.096 mg/L at 14333 Northwest Blvd, Robstown (DBP2-02), with a LRAA of 0.090 mg/L at 950 South US 77, Robstown (DBP2-03), and with a LRAA of 0.092 mg/L at 1327 Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04).

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 4Q2017 - During the fourth quarter of 2017 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.090 mg/L at 3362 CR 52, Robstown (DBP2-01), with a LRAA of 0.096 mg/L at 14333 Northwest Blvd, Robstown (DBP2-02), with a LRAA of 0.088 mg/L at 950 South US 77, Robstown (DBP2-03), and with a LRAA of 0.098 mg/L at 1327 Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04).

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 3Q2017 - During the third quarter of 2017 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.085 mg/L at 14333 Northwest Blvd, Robstown (DBP2-02) and with a LRAA of 0.089 mg/L at 1327 Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04).

B. Criminal convictions:

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

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: 01/13/2022 (1825652)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 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 0.083 mg/L at 1327

Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04). ETT Point Value = 5

2 Date: 04/12/2022 (1825652)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

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

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 1Q2022 – During the 1st quarter of 2022 the system violated the

maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.082 mg/L at 1327

Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04). ETT Point Value = 5

3 Date: 06/14/2022 (1825652)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

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

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 2Q2022 – During the 2nd quarter of 2022 the system violated the

maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.083 mg/L at 1327

Rueben Chavez, Robstown (DBP2-04). ETT Point Value = 5

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
NUECES COUNTY WATER CONTROL	§	TEAAS COMMISSION ON
AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 3	§	
RN101428233	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2022-0874-PWS-E

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCEC	") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding Nuece	es County Water Control and Improvement District 3 (the "Respondent")
under the authority of	TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ,
through the Enforceme	ent 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 501 East Main Street in Robstown, Nueces County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 5,628 service connections, 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 for the Facility conducted on June 20, 2022 through July 8, 2022, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 4 were 0.083 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the fourth quarter of 2021, 0.082 mg/L for the first quarter of 2022, and 0.083 mg/L for the second 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 \$3,500 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 \$3,500 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: Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3, Docket No. 2022-0874-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:

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

Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3 DOCKET NO. 2022-0874-PWS-E Page 4

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.

Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District 3 DOCKET NO. 2022-0874-PWS-E Page 5

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	Date		
	2/24/2023		
For the Executive Director	Date		
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms a acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting paymen on such representation.	nd conditions specified therein. I further		
I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount,	Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order may result in:		
 A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications Referral of this case to the OAG for contem and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agental increased penalties in any future enforcement automatic referral to the OAG of any future TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by 	pt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, ncy; ent actions; e enforcement actions; and		
In addition, any falsification of any compliance d	ocuments may result in criminal prosecution.		
Mar	October 14, 2022		
Signature	Date		
Marcos Alaniz	District Manager		
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of	Title		
Nueces County Water Control and Improvement 1	District 3		

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