# **TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum**

- To:Mary Smith, General CounselTodd Burkey, Assistant General Counsel
- Thru: Anna Treadwell, Senior Attorney
- From: Misty James, Staff Attorney Litigation Division

Date: September 19, 2024

Subject: Backup Revision September 25, 2024 Commission Agenda Item No. 25, Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P. Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-E

# Enclosed please find the following:

# Page 2 of the Default Order:

Conclusion of Law 4 – Changed statute from TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.141 to TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.4151.

Page 3 of the Default Order: Paragraph 3.b. – Changed No. 3.d. to 3.e.

# Header of the Executive Summary (pages 1 & 2):

Removed "dba Oaks Mobile Home Park" from the respondent name

<u>Respondent Contact:</u> Stanley E. Berkefelt, President Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P. 1224 River Mountain Road Wimberly, Texas 78678

Please do not hesitate to call Misty James at (512) 239-3400 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

cc: Ashley Lemke, Enforcement Division Shawn Stewart, Austin Regional Office Gill Valls, Office of the General Counsel Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division Leslie Gann, Enforcement Division Stuart Beckley, Enforcement Division Order Type: Default Order Media: PWS **Small Business:** Yes Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: 195 Peach Street, Blanco, Blanco County (the "Utility") Type of Operation: a retail public utility, exempt utility, or provider or conveyor of potable or raw water service **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Yes, 2024-0341-PWS-E **Past-Due Penalties:** None Past-Due Fees: \$179.06 None Other: **Interested Third-Parties:** None **Texas Register Publication Date:** August 9, 2024 **Comments Received:** None **Penalty Information Total Penalty Assessed:** \$750 \$0 **Total Paid to General Revenue: Total Due to General Revenue:** \$750 **Compliance History Classifications:** Person/CN - UNCLASSIFIED Site/RN - N/A **Major Source:** No **Statutory Limit Adjustment:** None **Applicable Penalty Policy:** January 28, 2021 **Investigation Information Complaint Date(s):** N/A September 9, 2022 through September 15, 2022 Date(s) of Investigation: Date(s) of NOV(s): N/A Date(s) of NOE(s): September 16, 2022

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# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

#### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:** None

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Respondent's Attorney: N/A

# 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. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to adopt and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2).
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, 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(b)(1).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 13.141 13.4151, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 0.105. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 13.141 13.4151, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, 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 § 13.4151(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, 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 \$750 is justified by the facts recited in this Order and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 13.4151(b).
- 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 \$750 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: Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P.; Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-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. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 90 days after the effective date of this Order, develop and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the Utility's ability to provide emergency operations, in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2). The EPP must demonstrate Respondent's ability to provide emergency operations, as described by TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(1), and shall be submitted to:

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- e. The certifications required by these Ordering Provisions shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

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- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. 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.

<b>Order Type:</b> Default Order	
<b>Media:</b> PWS	
<b>Small Business:</b> Yes	
<b>Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:</b> 195 Peach Street, Blanco, Blanco County (the	"Utility")
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Other Significant Matters: Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Past-Due Penalties: Past-Due Fees: Other: Interested Third-Parties:	Yes, 2024-0341-PWS-E None \$179.06 None None
<b>Texas Register Publication Date:</b>	August 9, 2024
Comments Received:	None
<u>Pen</u>	alty Information
Total Penalty Assessed:	\$750
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Applicable Penalty Policy:	January 28, 2021
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Date(s) of NOV(s):	N/A
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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 62958 Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P. RN102698743 Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-E

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DATES Assigned 19-Sep-2022 PCW 22-Sep-2022 Screening 22-Sep-2022 EPA Due	
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RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P.	
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102698743	
Facility/Site Region 11-Austin Major/Minor Source Minor	
CASE INFORMATION	
Enf./Case ID No. 62958 No. of Violations 1	
Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-E Order Type 1660   Media Program(s) Public Water Supply Government/Non-Profit No	
Media Program(s)     Public Water Supply     Government/Non-Profit     No       Multi-Media     Enf. Coordinator     Epifanio Villarreal	
EC's Team Enforcement Team 4	
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$50 Maximum \$5,000	
Denalty Calculation Castion	
Penalty Calculation Section	
TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)   Subtotal 1   \$5	500
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1	
Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.	
	250
Notes Enhancement for one default order and one agreed order without a denial of liability.	
Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.	
Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5	\$0
Economic Benefit 0.0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6	\$0
Total EB Amounts \$8 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Estimated Cost of Compliance \$180	
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SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$7	750
OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE   0.0%   Adjustment     Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.   0.0%   Adjustment	\$0
Notes	
Final Penalty Amount \$7	750
STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$7	750
	50
DEFERRAL 0.0% Reduction Adjustment	\$0
Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.	
Notes Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.	
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PAYABLE PENALTY \$7	750

		Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped a	at 100%	50%
>> Fina	I Compliance	History Adjustment			5001
		Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S	Subtotals 2,	3, & 7)	50%
	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for one default order and one agreed order without a denial o	f liability.		
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Summary			
[	Unclass	ified Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 7)	0%
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)			
[	N/A	Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 3)	0%
>> Re	peat Violator	(Subtotal 3)			
		Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 2)	50%
		Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%	
		Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
	Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%	
		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	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%	
	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%	
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%	
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	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%	
	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%	
	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	2	50%	
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%	

# **Compliance History Worksheet**

**Docket No.** 2022-1192-UTL-E

Screening Date 22-Sep-2022 **Respondent** Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P.

Case ID No. 62958

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102698743

Enf. Coordinator Epifanio Villarreal

Other written NOVs

Number of...

Component

NOVs

# PCW Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Adjust.

0%

0%

Number

0

0

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Media Public Water Supply

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

the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)

		ening Date		Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-E		PCW
		espondent ase ID No.	Brighton Manor Apartments	, L.P.		evision 5 (January 28, 2021)
Rea.			RN102698743		PCW	Revision February 11, 2021
		Media	Public Water Supply			
			Epifanio Villarreal			
	Viola	tion Number	N			
		Rule Cite(s)				
	Violatior	n Description		to the TCEQ for approval an emergency prepa nstrates the Facility's ability to provide emerg operations.		
			<u> </u>	Base	Penalty	\$5,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Prope	rty and Human Health	Matrix		
		· ·	Harm			
OR		Release Actual		Minor		
UN		Potential		Percent 0.0%		
		tia Matulu				
>>Pro	gramma	tic Matrix Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor		
			x	Percent 10.0%		
	Matrix Notes		100% of the rule	requirements were not met.		
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			One single	event is recommended.		
Good F	aith Effo	orts to Com	ply 0.0%	R	eduction	\$0
			Before NOE/NOV			
			Extraordinary Ordinary			
			N/A x			
				ndent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.		
			L		Subtotal	\$500
Econon	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation	Statutory Limit	Test	
			ed EB Amount		_	\$750
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			This viola	ation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted fo	r limits)	\$750

	E	conomic	Benefit	Woi	rksheet			
Respondent	Brighton Man	or Apartments, L.P						
Case ID No.	-							
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<b>U</b>							Verveef	
	Public Water S	supply				Percent Interest Percent		
Violation No.	1						Depreciation	
						5.0	15	
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount	
Item Description								
Delayed Costs								
				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Equipment Buildings				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u> \$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	
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Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605429638, RN102698743, Rating Year 2022 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2022.

Customer, Owner/Op		<b>, or</b> CN605429638, Brighto L. P.	on Manor Apartments	<sup>,</sup> Classificati	i <b>on:</b> UN	ICLASSIFIED	Rating	:	
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Complexit	y Points:	N/A		Repeat Viola	ator:	N/A			
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Location:		195 PEACH STREET, BLANCO, BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS							
TCEQ Regi	Q Region: REGION 11 - AUSTIN								
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Agency De	ecision Requi	ring Compliance Histo	ory: Enforcem	ent					
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TCEQ Staff	f Member to	Contact for Additiona	l Information Re	garding This C	omplia	nce History	y.		
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Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(c)(2)(A)(i)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(h)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(i)(1)

Description: LCR IN MR 1st 6M2018 - The system failed to monitor and/or report distribution lead and copper levels to the TCEQ for the initial six-month monitoring period from 01/01/2018 to 06/30/2018 within the required timeline. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(e)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(h)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(i)(3)

Description: LCR WQP MR Reduced 2018 - The system failed to monitor for water quality parameters in accordance with TCEQ rules two times during the Reduced 2018 monitoring period at entry point location 195 Peach St (PBCU 001) and the distribution system.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(i)(6)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.117(j)

Description: LCR LCN 1st 6M2019 - The system failed to provide a consumer notice of lead tap water monitoring results to persons served at the sites (taps) that were tested during the six-month monitoring period from 01/01/2019 to 06/30/2019.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter H 290.271(b)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter H 290.274(a)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter H 290.274(c)

Description: CCR 2018 - The system failed to provide the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for 2018 to its bill-paying customers and/or the TCEQ by July 1st of the following year.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: DLQOR MR PN 4Q2018 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a disinfectant monitoring and reporting violation during the 4th quarter of 2018. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: DLQOR MR PN 3Q2018 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a disinfectant monitoring and reporting violation during the 3rd quarter of 2018. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: DLQOR MR PN 2Q2018 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a disinfectant monitoring and reporting violation during the 2nd quarter of 2018. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: DLQOR MR PN 1Q2018 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a disinfectant monitoring and reporting violation during the 1st quarter of 2018. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: DLQOR MR PN 4Q2017 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a disinfectant monitoring and reporting violation during the 4th quarter of 2017. Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: LCR IN MR PN 1st 6M2018 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a distribution initial lead and copper monitoring and reporting violation for the six-month monitoring period from 01/01/2018 to 06/30/2018.

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(c)(2)(A)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: RAD MR PN YR2017 Posting and Reporting Violation - Failure to submit a signed certificate of delivery to the

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Executive Director certifying that public notice was issued pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §290.122 during the time period that public notice was required for a radionuclide monitoring and reporting violation for the annual monitoring period from 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017.

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

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):  $$\rm N/A$$ 

#### 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):  $_{\mbox{$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



#### IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING BRIGHTON MANOR APARTMENTS, L.P.; RN102698743

**BEFORE THE** 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# **DEFAULT ORDER**

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# DOCKET NO. 2022-1192-UTL-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 13, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341, and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P. ("Respondent").

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

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent owns and/or operates a retail public utility, exempt utility, or provider or conveyor of potable or raw water service that furnishes water service to more than one customer and is not located in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more or in a county with a population of 550,000 or more adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, located at 195 Peach Street in Blanco, Blanco County, Texas (the "Utility").<sup>1</sup> As such, the Utility is an "affected utility" as defined in Tex. WATER CODE § 13.1394(a)(1). Therefore, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and Tex. WATER CODE ch. 13.
- 2. During a record review conducted on September 9, 2022 through September 15, 2022, an investigator documented that Respondent failed to adopt and submit to the TCEQ for approval an emergency preparedness plan ("EPP") that demonstrates the Utility's ability to provide emergency operations.
- 3. 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 and Requiring Certain Actions of Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P." (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 11, 2023.
- 4. By letter dated April 11, 2023, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on April 13, 2023.
- 5. 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.

<sup>1</sup> Respondent conducts business at this location under the name Oaks Mobile Home Park.

# 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. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to adopt and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2).
- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, 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(b)(1).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 13.141, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 13.141, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, 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 § 13.4151(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049, 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 \$750 is justified by the facts recited in this Order and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. WATER CODE § 13.4151(b).
- 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 \$750 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: Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P.; Docket No. 2022-1192-UTL-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. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 90 days after the effective date of this Order, develop and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the Utility's ability to provide emergency operations, in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2). The EPP must demonstrate Respondent's ability to provide emergency operations, as described by TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(1), and shall be submitted to:

> Emergency Response and Preparedness Section, MC 155 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711

Respondent shall respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, within 10 days or by any other deadline specified in writing, to all requests for information about the submitted or forthcoming EPP;

- b. Within 105 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 3d. to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a.;
- c. Within 270 days after the effective date of this Order, obtain approval from the TCEQ for the EPP submitted pursuant to Ordering Provision No. 3.a, in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2);
- d. Within 285 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.c.; and
- e. The certifications required by these Ordering Provisions shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, 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 fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The written certifications and supporting documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions shall be sent to:

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

and:

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

- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. 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.

- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by 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. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 MISTY JAMES

"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 and Requiring Certain Actions of Brighton Manor Apartments, L.P.' (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 11, 2023.

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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 Misty James, 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."

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on the	$15^{\text{th}}$	day of	Iulv	. 2023

Declarant