Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 63862 Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 RN102287075 Docket No. 2023-0474-MWD-E

Order Type: 1660 Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** N/A Media: MWD **Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Garwood Utilities, 1100 Mansfield Street, Garwood, Colorado County Type of Operation: Wastewater treatment facility **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: April 25, 2025 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$16,114 Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,222 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$12,892 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: November 10, 2022 through December 6, 2022 Date(s) of NOE(s): March 27, 2023

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Violation Information

1. Failed to ensure the Facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. Specifically, the backup pump for the clarifiers was inoperable [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 1].

2. Failed to ensure the Facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained. Specifically, both chlorine contact chambers contained approximately one foot of sludge. Additionally, the thirty-minute settleable solids test from the aeration basin measured 82% when the recommended range is 30 to 60% [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 1].

3. Failed to install adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention. Specifically, there was no alternative power source at the Facility [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 217.36(a) and (i) and 305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 4].

4. Failed to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sludge into or adjacent to any water in the state. Specifically, sludge and sewage debris was observed in the receiving stream at the outfall going downstream approximately 30 feet south of the outfall [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5), Tex. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Permit Conditions No. 2.g].

5. Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations. Specifically, a grab sample collected during the November 10, 2022 investigation revealed the Respondent did not meet the permitted effluent minimum for total chlorine residual of 1.0 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") with a result of 0.66 mg/L. Additionally, a grab sample collected during the December 6, 2022 investigation revealed the Respondent exceeded the permitted effluent maximum for total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/L with a result of 4.12 mg/L [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 2].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent implemented the following corrective measures:

a. By February 9, 2023, reduced the thirty-minute settleable solids concentration to between 30 to 60%;

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b. By February 9, 2023, replaced the backup motor and pump for the clarifiers;

c. By February 9, 2023, removed and properly disposed of the sludge from the receiving stream and ditch;

d. By February 10, 2023, fixed the backup generator and got it running; and

e. By March 14, 2023, determined the cause of noncompliance, made the necessary repairs/adjustments to the Facility, and achieved compliance with the permitted effluent limitations.

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 30 days, remove and properly dispose of the sludge from both chlorine contact chambers; and

b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Harley Hobson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 219, (512) 239-1337; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: David Peacock, President, Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, P.O. Box 317, Garwood, Texas 77442 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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	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	0	0%		
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of				
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Screening Date 6-Apr-2023 **Docket No.** 2023-0474-MWD-E **Respondent** Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2

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Media Water Quality

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)



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Respondent	Colorado Cour	ity Water Control a	and Improveme	nt Distr	ict No. 2		
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	3						Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment	\$741	10-Nov-2022	10-Feb-2023	0.25	\$1	\$12	\$13
Buildings	\$741	10-100-2022	10-Feb-2023	0.23	\$0	\$12	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	-			0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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	Water Quality						Years of
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Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal	\$3,703	6-Dec-2022	9-Feb-2023	0.18	\$33	n/a	\$33
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)							
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Economic Benefit Worksheet								
Respondent Case ID No.		nty Water Control	and Improveme	nt Distr	rict No. 2			
Reg. Ent. Reference No.								
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation	
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	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount	
Item Description								
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Delayed Costs								
Equipment	1			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Training/Sampling	-			0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Other (as needed)	\$2,000	10-Nov-2022	14-Mar-2023	0.34	\$34	n/a	\$34	
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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		\$2,000			TOTAL		\$34	

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600632665, RN102287075, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Customer, R or Owner/O		CN600632665, Colorado (Control and Improvement	,	Classification: HIGH Rating: 0]: 0.00		
Regulated E	ntity:	RN102287075, GARWOOI	FACILITIES Cla	assification:	HIGH	Rating	: 0.00		
Complexity	Points:	4	Re	peat Violator:	NO				
CH Group:		08 - Sewage Treatment F	acilities	-					
Location:		1100 Mansfield Street, Ga	rwood Colorado Col	inty Texas					
TCEQ Region		REGION 12 - HOUSTON							
ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010152001 WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0023329									
Compliance	History Perio	d: September 01, 2019	to August 31, 2024	Rating Yea	r: 2024 R	ating Date:	09/01/2024		
Date Compli	iance History	Report Prepared: J	anuary 28, 2025						
Agency Deci	ision Requirin	ng Compliance Histor	y: Enforcement						
Component	Period Select	:ed: January 28, 2020	to January 28, 2025						
TCEQ Staff N	Member to Co	ntact for Additional	Information Reg	arding This Co	ompliance His	story.			
Name:	Harley Hobson			Phone:	(512) 239-1337				
Site and Ov	wner/Opera	<u>tor History:</u>							
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									
<u>Componen</u>	<u>ts (Multimed</u>	<u>dia) for the Site Ar</u>	e Listed in Sect	<u>tions A - J</u>					
A. Final Ord	ders, court ju	dgments, and conser	nt decrees:						
N/A		J							
	convictions:								
N/A C. Chronic (N/A	excessive em	issions events:							
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Item 1	February 18			Item 20	August 23, 202	22	(1848618)		
Item 2	March 19, 2	2020 (164737	78)	Item 21	September 19	, 2022	(1856418)		
Item 3	May 19, 20	20 (166029	99)	Item 22	October 18, 20)22	(1862775)		
Item 4	June 16, 20)20 (166680)9)	Item 23	November 20,	2022	(1869688)		
Item 5	July 16, 20			Item 24	December 20,		(1875538)		
Item 6	August 27,			Item 25	January 20, 20		(1882358)		
Item 7	September			Item 26	March 08, 202		(1890172)		
Item 8	November			Item 27	March 18, 202		(1898735)		
Item 9	December :			Item 28	April 19, 2023		(1905522)		
Item 10	January 14			Item 29	May 18, 2023		(1912704)		
Item 11	May 18, 20			Item 30	June 20, 2023		(1919308)		
Item 12	June 18, 20			Item 31	July 20, 2023		(1926274)		
Item 13	July 20, 20			Item 32	August 16, 202		(1933233)		
Item 14	September			Item 33	September 19		(1939374)		
Item 15	October 14		•	Item 34	October 20, 20		(1946222)		
Item 16	February 10			Item 35	November 18,		(1951913)		
Item 17	April 14, 20			Item 36	December 16,		(1961678)		
Item 18	May 11, 20			Item 37	January 10, 20		(1968273)		
Item 19	July 15, 20	22 (184248		Item 38	February 19, 2	.024	(1977334)		

Item 39	March 19, 2024	(1983901)	Item 44	August 20, 2024	(2016994)
Item 40	April 17, 2024	(1990430)	Item 45	September 18, 2024	(2024015)
Item 41	May 18, 2024	(1996887)	Item 46	October 17, 2024	(2030136)
Item 42	June 19, 2024	(2003839)	Item 47	November 18, 2024	(2036454)
Item 43	July 17, 2024	(2011397)			

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

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 RN102287075 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0474-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On ______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located at 1100 Mansfield Street in Garwood, Colorado County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. WATER CODE § 26.001(5).
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$16,114 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$12,892 of the penalty and \$3,222 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.
- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or

required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

- 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 or conditions in this Order.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. By February 9, 2023, reduced the thirty-minute settleable solids concentration to between 30 to 60 percent ("%");
 - b. By February 9, 2023, replaced the backup motor and pump for the clarifiers;
 - c. By February 9, 2023, removed and properly disposed of the sludge from the receiving stream and ditch;
 - d. By February 10, 2023, fixed the backup generator and got it running; and
 - e. By March 14, 2023, determined the cause of noncompliance, made the necessary repairs/adjustments to the Facility, and achieved compliance with the permitted effluent limitations.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During an investigation at the Facility conducted on November 10, 2022 through December 6, 2022, an investigator documented that the Respondent:

- 1. Failed to ensure the Facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 1. Specifically, the backup pump for the clarifiers was inoperable.
- 2. Failed to ensure the Facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 1. Specifically, both chlorine contact chambers contained approximately one foot of sludge. Additionally, the thirty-minute settleable solids test from the aeration basin measured 82% when the recommended range is 30 to 60%.

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- 3. Failed to install adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated wastes during electrical power failures by means of alternate power sources, standby generators, and/or retention, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 217.36(a) and (i) and 305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Operational Requirements No. 4. Specifically, there was no alternative power source at the Facility.
- 4. Failed to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sludge into or adjacent to any water in the state, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1) and (5), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Permit Conditions No. 2.g. Specifically, sludge and sewage debris was observed in the receiving stream at the outfall going downstream approximately 30 feet south of the outfall.
- 5. Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and TPDES Permit No. WQ0010152001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 2. Specifically, a grab sample collected during the November 10, 2022 investigation revealed the Respondent did not meet the permitted effluent minimum for total chlorine residual of 1.0 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") with a result of 0.66 mg/L. Additionally, a grab sample collected during the December 6, 2022 investigation revealed the Respondent exceeded the permitted effluent maximum for total chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/L with a result of 4.12 mg/L.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, Docket No. 2023-0474-MWD-E" to:

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

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, remove and properly dispose of the sludge from both chlorine contact chambers.
 - b. Within 45 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:

Water Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Street, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1452

- 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 Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

8. 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

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Date 06/16/2025

Date

For the Executive Director

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.

Sign fure

Name (Printed or typed) Title Authorized Representative of Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2

 \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.