

**Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park**

RN111222899

Docket No. 2023-0518-UTL-E

**Order Type:**

Default Order

**Media:**

PWS

**Small Business:**

Yes

**Location Where Violation Occurred:**

9880 Village Creek Road, Silsbee, Hardin 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, Case No. 63864

Past-Due Penalties: None

Past-Due Fees: None

Other: None

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** June 13, 2025**Comments Received:** None**Penalty Information****Total Penalty Assessed:** \$600**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$0**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$600**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - High

**Major Source:** No**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** None**Applicable Penalty Policy:** January 28, 2021**Investigation Information****Complaint Date:** N/A**Dates of Investigation:** March 13, 2023 through March 24, 2023**Date of NOV:** N/A**Date of NOE:** March 24, 2023

**Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park****RN111222899****Docket No. 2023-0518-UTL-E****Violation Information**

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 [TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(b)(2)].

**Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

**Corrective Action Completed:** None

**Technical Requirements:**

1. Within 90 days develop and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the Utility's ability to provide emergency operations.
2. Within 105 days submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirement No. 1.
3. Within 270 days obtain approval from the TCEQ for the EPP submitted pursuant to Technical Requirement No. 1.
4. Within 285 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirement No. 3.

**Litigation Information**

**Date Petition Filed:** May 23, 2024

**Date of Service:** May 25, 2024

**Date Answer Filed:** N/A

**Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorneys:** Misty James, 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:** Miles Wehner, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-2813

**TCEQ Regional Contact:** Ronald Hebert, Beaumont Regional Office, (409) 898-3838

**Respondent Contact:** Lonnie Brown, 9880 Village Creek Road, Silsbee, Texas 77656

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	27-Mar-2023	<b>Screening</b>	4-Apr-2023	<b>EPA Due</b>	
	<b>PCW</b>	19-Apr-2023				

## RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Respondent</b>	Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park				
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN111222899				
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	10-Beaumont		<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor	

## CASE INFORMATION

<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	63864	<b>No. of Violations</b>	1
<b>Docket No.</b>	2023-0518-UTL-E	<b>Order Type</b>	1660
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Public Water Supply	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Miles Wehner
		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 5
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum</b>	\$50	<b>Maximum</b>	\$5,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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## ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

<b>Compliance History</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b>	<b>\$100</b>
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<b>Notes</b>	Enhancement for one agreed order containing a denial of liability.			
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<b>Culpability</b>	No	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>Enhancement</b>	<b>Subtotal 4</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Notes</b>	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.			
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<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Economic Benefit</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>Enhancement*</b>	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Total EB Amounts	\$10	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$180	

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	<b>\$600</b>
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

<b>Notes</b>				
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<b>Final Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$600</b>
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<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	<b>\$600</b>
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>Reduction</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

<b>Notes</b>	Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.			
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<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	<b>\$600</b>
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<b>Screening Date</b>	4-Apr-2023	<b>Docket No.</b>	2023-0518-UTL-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park			<i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i>
<b>Case ID No.</b>	63864			<i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i>
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b>	RN111222899			
<b>Media</b>	Public Water Supply			
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Miles Wehner			

## Compliance History Worksheet

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

Component	Number of...	Number	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	1	20%
	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 and Consent Decrees	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%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events ( <i>number of events</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 ( <i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i> )	0	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%
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	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 Percentage (Subtotal 2)** 20%

### >> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)** 0%

### >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)** 0%

### >> Compliance History Summary

**Compliance History Notes**

Enhancement for one agreed order containing a denial of liability.

**Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)** 20%

### >> Final Compliance History Adjustment

**Final Adjustment Percentage \*capped at 100%** 20%

<b>Screening Date</b> 4-Apr-2023 <b>Respondent</b> Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park <b>Case ID No.</b> 63864 <b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b> RN111222899 <b>Media</b> Public Water Supply <b>Enf. Coordinator</b> Miles Wehner	<b>Docket No.</b> 2023-0518-UTL-E  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <b>PCW</b>  <i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i>  <i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i> </div>	
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<b>Violation Number</b>	1	
<b>Rule Cite(s)</b>		Tex. Water Code § 13.1394(b)(2)
<b>Violation Description</b>	Failed to adopt and submit to the TCEQ for approval an emergency preparedness plan ("EPP") that demonstrates the Facility's ability to provide emergency operations.	

  

**Base Penalty** \$5,000

  

**>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

<b>OR</b>		<b>Harm</b>			
	<b>Release</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<b>Percent</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">0.0%</span>
	Potential	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	

  

**>> Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
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Matrix Notes	100% of the rule requirements were not met.
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**Adjustment** \$4,500  
\$500

  

**Violation Events**

Number of Violation Events	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">1</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">22</span>	Number of violation days
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	daily	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<b>Violation Base Penalty</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">\$500</span>
	weekly	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	
	monthly	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	
	quarterly	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	
	semiannual	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	
	annual	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	
	single event	x	

  

One single event is recommended.

  

**Good Faith Efforts to Comply**

	<b>0.0%</b>	
		<b>Reduction</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">\$0</span>
	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>
Ordinary	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div>
N/A	x	

  

Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.
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**Violation Subtotal** \$500

  

**Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation**

	<b>Statutory Limit Test</b>
<b>Estimated EB Amount</b>	<b>Violation Final Penalty Total</b>
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">\$10</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">\$600</span>

  

**This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)** \$600

# Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park  
**Case ID No.** 63864  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN111222899  
**Media** Public Water Supply  
**Violation No.** 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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## 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				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$180	13-Mar-2023	22-Apr-2024	1.11	\$10	n/a	\$10

### Notes for DELAYED costs

The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to develop and submit to the TCEQ for approval an EPP that demonstrates the Facility's ability to provide emergency operations, calculated from the date of the investigation to the estimated date of compliance.

## Avoided Costs

### ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided 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

\$180

**TOTAL**

\$10



# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605869254, RN111222899, Rating Year 2022 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2022.

**Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:** CN605869254, Lonnie Brown **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

**Regulated Entity:** RN111222899, BIG THICKET RV PARK **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

**Complexity Points:** 0 **Repeat Violator:** NO

**CH Group:** 14 - Other

**Location:** 9880 VILLAGE CREEK ROAD NEAR SILSBEE, HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS

**TCEQ Region:** REGION 10 - BEAUMONT

**ID Number(s):**

**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION**  
1000081

**Compliance History Period:** September 01, 2017 to August 31, 2022 **Rating Year:** 2022 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2022

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** July 05, 2023

**Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

**Component Period Selected:** July 05, 2018 to July 05, 2023

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

**Name:** Miles Wehner

**Phone:** (512) 239-2813

**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:**

- 1 Effective Date: 05/23/2023 ADMINORDER 2022-0546-PWS-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)  
Classification: Major  
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.42(b)(1)  
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.42(e)(3)  
Description: Failed to provide disinfection facilities for the groundwater supply for the purpose of microbiological control and distribution protection.  
Classification: Major  
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.39(e)(1)  
30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.39(h)(1)  
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.035(a)  
Description: Failed to submit plans and specifications to the Executive Director for review and approval prior to the construction of a new public water supply. Specifically, the Respondent was operating a business which meets the definition of a community public water supply without first obtaining approval.  
Classification: Major  
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(e)(4)(A)  
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.035(a)  
Description: Failed to operate the Facility under direct supervision of a water works operator who holds a Class "D" or higher license.

**B. Criminal convictions:**

N/A

**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.

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



**IN THE MATTER OF AN  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION  
CONCERNING  
LONNIE BROWN DBA BIG THICKET RV  
PARK;  
RN111222899**

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**BEFORE THE  
  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **DEFAULT ORDER**

**DOCKET NO. 2023-0518-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 Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park ("Respondent").

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent owns and 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 9880 Village Creek Road near Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas (the "Utility"). As such, the Utility is an "affected utility" as defined in TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1394(a)(1). Therefore, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 13 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341.
2. During a record review conducted on March 13, 2023, through March 24, 2023, 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 Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on May 23, 2024.
4. By letter dated May 23, 2024, 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 May 25, 2024.
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.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 13, 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 Utility'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 EDRP, 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 § 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 § 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 \$600 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 \$600 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: Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park; Docket No. 2023-0518-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, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 3.e., and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records 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., above, 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 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 Utility 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.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

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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 Lonnie Brown dba Big Thicket RV Park' (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on May 23, 2024.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on May 23, 2024, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on May 25, 2024.

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."

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ Travis \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas,  
on the 5th day of May, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Misty James", written over a horizontal line.

Declarant