## Executive Summary - Enforcement Matter - Case No. 63938 ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION RN101438877 Docket No. 2023-0549-PWS-E

**Order Type: Findings Agreed Order Findings Order Justification:** Three repeated enforcement actions (or two orders with nuisance violations) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s). Media: **PWS Small Business:** Yes Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Ericksdahl WSC, 1213 East Wells Street, Stamford, Jones 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: March 22, 2024 Comments Received: No

## **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$3,000 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,000 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - N/A 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: April 10, 2023 through April 21,2023 Date(s) of NOE(s): April 21, 2023

## **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)].

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## **Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

## **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

On September 21, 2023, the Respondent returned to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average.

## **Technical Requirements:**

N/A

## **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-12, (713) 767-3743; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Erick Richards, President, ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1206, Stamford, Texas 79553 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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		Other written NOVs	0	0%					
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders 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	1	25%					
	Judgments and Consent	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%					
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	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	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%					
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		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%					
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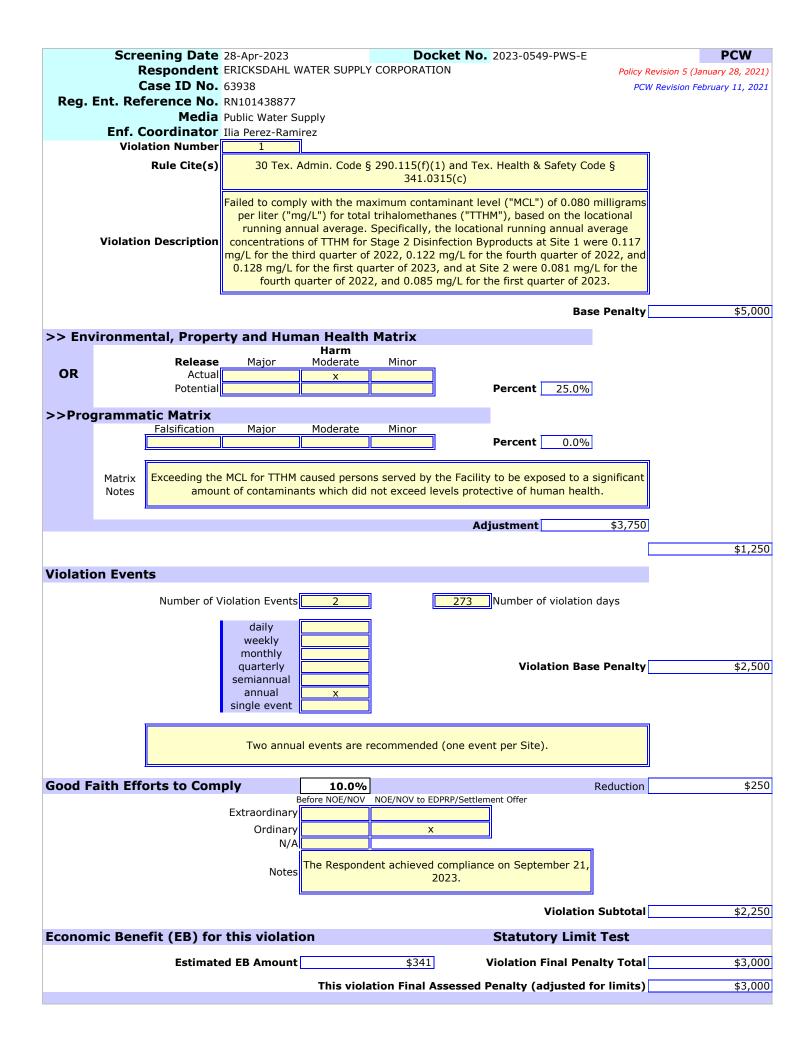
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Screening Date 28-Apr-2023

**Respondent** ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

PCW

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)



Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	63938	WATER SUPPLY C					
	Public Water S					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
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	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description	1						
Delayed Costs	5						
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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# **Compliance History Report**

Compliance History Report for CN600658132, RN101438877, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN600658132, ERICKSDAHL WATER SUP CORPORATION	PLY <b>Classification:</b> NOT APP	LICABLE Rating: N/A			
<b>Regulated Entity:</b>	RN101438877, ERICKSDAHL WSC	Classification: NOT APPLI	CABLE Rating: N/A			
Complexity Points: CH Group:	N/A 14 - Other	Repeat Violator: N/A				
Location:	1213 EAST WELLS STREET IN STAMFORD	, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS				
TCEQ Region:	REGION 03 - ABILENE					
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/S 1270005 Compliance History Peri	<b>UPPLY</b> REGISTRATION iod: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2	023 Rating Year: 2023	Rating Date: 09/01/2023			
Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 30, 2024						
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement						
Component Period Selected: January 30, 2019 to January 30, 2024						
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.						
Name: Ilia Perez-Ram	irex	<b>Phone:</b> (512) 239-2	.556			
Site and Owner/Oper	ator History:					
,	nce and/or operation for the full five year c change in ownership/operator of the site d	• •	YES NO			
Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J						
A. Final Orders, court j 1 Effective Date: C Classification:	Denial)	19-0310-PWS-E (Findings Orde	r-Agreed Order Without			

Classification: Moderate Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(b)(3)(A) 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.122(f)

Description: TTHM DBP2 MCL 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 violation of the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes during the 3rd quarter of 2018. 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 4Q2018 - During the 4th quarter of 2018 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.106 mg/L at PS: CR 210, Avoca (DBP2-01) and with a LRAA of 0.083mg/L at New Hope PS: FM 1226, Stamford (DBP2-02). Classification: Moderate

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

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Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1) 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 2Q2018 - During the 2nd quarter of 2018 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.092 mg/L at PS: CR 210, Avoca (DBP2-01).

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

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

#### E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

Date: 04/	/05/2023	(1889853)			
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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 ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION RN101438877 **BEFORE THE** 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0549-PWS-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement 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 1213 East Wells Street in Stamford, Jones County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 247 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(73).
- 2. During a record review for the Facility conducted on April 10, 2023 through April 21, 2023, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 1 were 0.117 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the third quarter of 2022, 0.122 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2022, and 0.128 mg/L for the first quarter of 2023, and at Site 2 were 0.081 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2022, and 0.085 mg/L for the first quarter of 2023.
- 3. The Executive Director recognizes that on September 21, 2023, the Respondent returned to compliance with the MCL for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average.

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## **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 \$3,000 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 \$3,000 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: ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, Docket No. 2023-0549-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. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

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#### SIGNATURE PAGE

#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

For the Executive Director

4/8/2024 Date

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.

Signature

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of ERICKSDAHL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Date

Title

□ If mailing address has changed, please check this box and provide the new address below: