Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 63947 Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation RN101455103 Docket No. 2023-0559-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: Lake Livingston Heights WSC, 3 Piney Point Lane, Huntsville, Walker 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:** April 19, 2024 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$1,400 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,400 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:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average; and

b. Within 380 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC 219, (512) 239-1482; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Kevin Peterson, President, Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation, 119 Palisade Drive, Huntsville, Texas 77320-0265 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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	Other written NOVs	1	2%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders 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 (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%
	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%
	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%
	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%
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Screening Date 28-Apr-2023

Respondent Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation

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Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

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Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	30-Sep-2022	4-Jul-2025	2.76	\$46	\$921	\$967
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
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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600639751, RN101455103, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN600639751, Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation	Classification: NOT APPLICAB	LE Rating: N/A				
Regulated Entity:	RN101455103, LAKE LIVINGSTON HEIGHTS WSC	Classification: NOT APPLICAE	BLE Rating: N/A				
Complexity Points:	N/A	Repeat Violator: N/A					
CH Group:	14 - Other						
Location:	cation: 3 PINEY POINT LANE NEAR HUNTSVILLE, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS						
TCEQ Region:	CEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON						
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2360035 Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023 Rating Year: 2023 Rating Date: 09/01/2023 Date Compliance History Report Prepared: December 12, 2023 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement Component Period Selected: December 12, 2018 to December 12, 2023 TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.							
Name: Kaisie Hubschm	nitt	Phone: (512) 239-1482	2				
Site and Owner/Operator History:							
	1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?YES2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?NO						
	adia) for the Site Are Listed in S						

<u>Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J</u>

- A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees: N/A
- B. Criminal convictions: N/A

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- 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.

Date: 01,	/12/2023 (1895444)		
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F	290.115(f)(1)	
Description:	TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2022 – During t the maximum contaminant level for at 5 Palisade Cir, Riverside (DBP2-0	trihalomethanes with a L	

2 Date: 04/05/2023 (1895444) Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1) Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 1Q2023 – During the 1st quarter of 2023 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.088 mg/L at 5 Palisade Cir, Riverside (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

Date: 08/	/28/2023 (1916342)		
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 2	90.43(d)(1)	
Description:	Failure to utilize a pressure tank, with meets the standards of the A.S.M.E., Construction Regulations.	, , ,	5
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 2		
Description:	Failure to properly maintain the regul in working condition.	ated entity by not keep	ing all service pumps
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 2	90.39(j)(1)(A)	
Description:	Failure to notify the executive directo addition to the system's production, t distribution facilities.		
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 2	90.46(n)(3)	
Description:	Failure to maintain copies of well com as per 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3).	pletion data for Well Nu	ımber 1, G2360035A
Self Report?	NO	Classification:	Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 2	90.42(f)(1)(E)(ii)(I)	
Description:	Failure to have containment for the h greater than 55 gallons.	ypochlorination solution	container that is

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

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- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): $_{\mbox{$N/A$}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: \$N/A\$
- J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

Component Appendices

Appendix A All NOVs Issued During Component Period 12/12/2018 and 12/12/2023

1	Date: 02/	/21/2019 (1539122)		
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.12 Failure to develop and maintain a monitor		
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Minor
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 Failure to maintain the map of the distribu mains may be easily located during emerge	ition system currer	nt so that valves and
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Minor
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1 Failure to monitor the disinfectant residua distribution system.		locations in the
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Minor
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 Failure to maintain the regulated entity by pressure tank in good condition.		xterior coating of the
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 Failure to utilize a pressure tank, with a ca meets the standards of the A.S.M.E., Sect Construction Regulations.	apacity of 1000 gal	lons or greater which Codes and
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 Failure to properly maintain the regulated in working condition.		ing all service pumps
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.3 Failure to notify the executive director prior addition to the system's production, treater distribution facilities.	or to making any s	
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Minor
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 Failure to maintain copies of well completi as per 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3).		umber 1, G2360035A
2*	Date: 11/	(17/2022 (1895444)		
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1 TTHM LRAA MCL 3Q2022 – During the 3rd the maximum contaminant level for trihal at 5 Palisade Cir, Riverside (DBP2-01). ET	l quarter of 2022 th omethanes with a l	
3*	Date: 01/	(12/2023 (1895444)		
	Self Report? Citation:	NO	Classification:	Moderate
	Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1 TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2022 – During the 4th the maximum contaminant level for trihal	quarter of 2022 th	

Date: 0	4/05/2023	(1895444)		
Self Report	? NO		Classification:	Moderate
	30 TAC	Chapter 290, SubChapter	F 290.115(f)(1)	
Description	the max	imum contaminant level f	g the 1st quarter of 2023 th for trihalomethanes with a l -01). ETT Point Value = 5	
Date: 0	8/28/2023	(1916342)		
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Self Report	? NO		Classification:	Moderate
Citation:		Chamber 200 Cult Chamber	D 200 4(()	
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Description		to maintain copies of well 0 TAC §290.46(n)(3).	completion data for Well N	umber 1, G2360035A
Self Report	? NO		Classification:	Moderate
Description	: Failure t	Chapter 290, SubChapter to have containment for th than 55 gallons.	D 290.42(f)(1)(E)(ii)(I) ne hypochlorination solution	o container that is

 \ast NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2023

Appendix B All Investigations Conducted During Component Period December 12, 2018 and December 12, 2023

Item 1	February 21, 2019**	(1539122)
Item 2	April 19, 2023**	(1895444)
Item 3	April 21, 2023**	(1895755)
Item 4	August 28, 2023**	(1916342)
Item 5	December 07, 2023	(1943695)

* No violations documented during this investigation

**Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2018 and 08/31/2023.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING LAKE LIVINGSTON HEIGHTS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION RN101455103 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0559-PWS-E

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Lake Livingston Heights 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 they have 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 3 Piney Point Lane near Huntsville, Walker County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 50 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 ("DBP2") at Site 1 were 0.091 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the third quarter of 2022, 0.090 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2022, and 0.088 mg/L for the first quarter of 2023.

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 \$1,400 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 \$1,400 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: Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2023-0559-PWS-E" to:

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

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Order, return to compliance with the MCL for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115.
 - b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

> "I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Drinking Water Special Functions Section Manager Water Supply Division, MC 155 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms in this Order.
- 7. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 8. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's

jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

- 9. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned. digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 10. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

For the executive Director

5/7/2024 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

Kevin Peterson

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Lake Livingston Heights Water Supply Corporation

3-15-29 Date Preschat

□ 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.