# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 63950 Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc. RN100223007 Docket No. 2023-0572-IWD-E

**Order Type:** 1660 Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** N/A Media: IWD **Small Business:** Yes Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Vopak Logistics Services USA Deer Park, 2759 Independence Parkway South, Deer Park, Harris County **Type of Operation:** Wastewater treatment facility **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: Yes, \$52 Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: June 21, 2024 Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$10,500 Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,100 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$8,400 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - High Site/RN - Satisfactory Major Source: Yes 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: January 31, 2023 Date(s) of NOE(s): April 6, 2023

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# **Violation Information**

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for *Enterococci* [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0001731000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

# **Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

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

By March 31, 2023, the Respondent implemented corrective measures and achieved compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.

# **Technical Requirements:**

N/A

# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Mistie Gonzales, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC R-09, (254) 761-3056; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

**Respondent:** Sharon Beemer, Managing Director, U.S. Southern Region, Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc., 2759 Independence Parkway, Deer Park, Texas 77536 Maria E. Ciliberti, President, U.S. Southern Region, Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc., 2759 Independence Parkway, Deer Park, Texas 77536 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

Statemental of	Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021								
DATES	Assigned PCW	17-Apr-2023 8-May-2023	Screening 21-	Apr-2023	EPA Due				
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		2023-0572-IWD-	E			Order Type			
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	Enf. Coc	ordinator Mistie Gonzales					
	Compliance History Worksheet						
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	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> )	1	5%			
		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	0	0%			
	Judgments	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%			
	and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated					
	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%			
	Addits	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%			
	011	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%			
	Other	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 Per	centage (Sub	ototal 2) 5%			
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	No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%						
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)					
	High Perf	ormer Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	ototal 7) -10%			
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	Enf. C		Mistie Gonzales						
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		Rule Cite(s)		-		Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), a ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0001			
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		Estimat	ed EB Amount		\$750	Violation Final Pen	alty Total		\$10,500
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	E	conomic	Benefit	Wor	ksheet		
Respondent	Vopak Logistic	s Services USA In	с.				
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	Water Quality					<b>Percent Interest</b>	Years of
Violation No.	1						Depreciation
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	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description				_			
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u>
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u>
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
<b>Record Keeping System</b>				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)	\$15,000	31-Mar-2022	31-Mar-2023	1.00	\$750	n/a	\$750
Notes for DELAYED costs	the Facility to	return to complian the first month of	nce with the pe noncompliance	rmitted , and th	effluent limitation ne final date is the	necessary repairs/a s. Date required is t date of compliance	he end date of
Avoided Costs	ANNU/	ALIZE avoided co	osts before en	tering		one-time avoided	d 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	<u>\$0</u> \$0
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# Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc. Docket No. 2023-0572-IWD-E TPDES Permit No. WQ0001731000

# Effluent Violation Table

Monitoring Period	Enterococci Daily Average Concentration Limit = 35 CFU/100mL	Enterococci Daily Maximum Concentration Limit = 104 CFU/100mL
March 2022	С	135
May 2022	59.2	231
October 2022	43.5	С

CFU/100 mL = colony forming units per 100 milliliters c = compliant

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN601527955, RN100223007, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN601527955, Vopak Logistics Ser USA Inc.	vices	Classification: HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.05				
Regulated Entity:	RN100223007, Vopak Logistics		Classification: SATISFAG	CTORY Rating: 0.13				
	Services USA Deer Park							
Complexity Points:	28		Repeat Violator: NO					
CH Group:	5 .	1 - Waste Management (Excluding Landfills)						
Location:	2759 Independence Parkway South	9 Independence Parkway South, Deer Park, Harris County, Texas						
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON	EGION 12 - HOUSTON						
ID Number(s): AIR NEW SOURCE PERMIT AIR NEW SOURCE PERMIT HG0224P		AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 13169 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS AFS NUM 4820100372						
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 87923 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT WDW407 WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0001731000			UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT WDW157 WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0030937 AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY ACCOUNT NUMBER HG0224P					
POLLUTION PREVENTION	PLANNING ID NUMBER		STRIAL AND HAZARDOUS W	ASTE PERMIT 50025				
P00215 INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARD TXD097673149 SITE DISCOVERY & ASSES SDA2955		<b>INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE</b> SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR) 30567						
Compliance History Peri	od: September 01, 2018 to August	t 31, 20	23 Rating Year: 2023	Rating Date: 09/01/2023				
Date Compliance History	y Report Prepared: April 02, 2	2024						
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enfo	orcemer	nt					
<b>Component Period Selec</b>	cted: April 02, 2019 to April 02, 2	2024						
TCEQ Staff Member to C	ontact for Additional Informa	ation R	egarding This Complian	ce History.				
Name: Mistie Gonzales	5		<b>Phone:</b> (254) 761	-3056				
Site and Owner/Oper	ator 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								
<u>Components (Multime</u>	edia) for the Site Are Liste	<u>d in S</u>	<u>ections A - J</u>					
<b>A. Final Orders, court j</b> N/A	udgments, and consent decre	es:						

- B. Criminal convictions: N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events: \$N/A\$

#### D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	April 03, 2019	(1553410)	Item 23	September 09, 2022	(1856643)
Item 2	May 29, 2019	(1569786)	Item 24	October 10, 2022	(1863000)
			Item 25	November 09, 2022	(1854400)
Item 3	September 06, 2019	(1590534)	Item 26	December 07, 2022	(1875762)
Item 4	November 21, 2019	(1611141)	Item 27	January 11, 2023	(1882581)
Item 5	December 17, 2019	(1612194)	Item 28	February 10, 2023	(1890394)
Item 6	March 06, 2020	(1632810)	Item 29	February 13, 2023	(1874876)
Item 7	June 03, 2020	(1651971)	Item 30	March 07, 2023	(1898962)
Item 8	June 17, 2020	(1656861)	Item 31	April 13, 2023	(1905748)
Item 9	September 16, 2020	(1672205)	Item 32	May 20, 2023	(1912924)
Item 10	October 09, 2020	(1652918)	Item 33	May 26, 2023	(1903169)
Item 11	March 05, 2021	(1704418)	Item 34	June 12, 2023	(1919532)
Item 12	May 25, 2021	(1722623)	Item 35	July 13, 2023	(1926497)
Item 13	October 22, 2021	(1770082)	Item 36	August 16, 2023	(1933454)
Item 14	December 10, 2021	(1760601)	Item 37	September 20, 2023	(1939595)
Item 15	January 04, 2022	(1806741)	Item 38	November 19, 2023	(1952134)
Item 16	February 14, 2022	(1806740)	Item 39	November 30, 2023	(1943438)
Item 17	March 11, 2022	(1813806)	Item 40	December 13, 2023	(1924251)
Item 18	May 09, 2022	(1812173)	Item 41	December 20, 2023	(1961901)
Item 19	May 13, 2022	(1829218)	Item 42	January 04, 2024	(1938247)
Item 20	May 31, 2022	(1818066)	Item 43	January 17, 2024	(1968495)
Item 21	July 11, 2022	(1842711)			
Item 22	August 09, 2022	(1848842)			

#### 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.

L	Date:	09/3	0/2023	(1946443)			
	Self Repo	rt? `	YES			Classification:	Moderate
	Citation:		2D TWC	Chapter 26,	SubChapter A 26.	121(a)	
			30 TAC	Chapter 305,	SubChapter F 30	5.125(1)	
	Descriptio	on:	Failure t	o meet the li	mit for one or mo	re permit parameter	

#### F. Environmental audits:

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

N/A

#### Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING VOPAK LOGISTICS SERVICES USA INC. RN100223007 BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0572-IWD-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 Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc. (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 2759 Independence Parkway South in Deer Park, Harris 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 \$10,500 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$8,400 of the penalty and \$2,100 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 by March 31, 2023, the Respondent implemented corrective measures at the Facility and achieved compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.

## II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review for the Facility conducted on January 31, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent 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 Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0001731000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as shown in the effluent violation table below:

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## **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: Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc., Docket No. 2023-0572-IWD-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. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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

<u>6/24/2024</u> 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.

Maddition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

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MARIA E. CILIBERTI

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc. D5-22-24 Date President

Title

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