# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 64078 LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. RN110876042 Docket No. 2023-0701-MWD-E

**Order Type:** 1660 Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** N/A Media: **MWD Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Love's Travel Stop 575 WWTP Winona, located approximately 750 feet northwest of the intersection of Barber Road (County Road 3101) and IH-20, Winona, Smith 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 12, 2024 Comments Received: No

# **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$12,937 Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,587 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$10,350 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory 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: March 28, 2023 Date(s) of NOE(s): May 3, 2023

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# **Violation Information**

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for ammonia nitrogen, total suspended solids, and *Escherichia coli* [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0015832001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

# **Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

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

N/A

# **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondents to, within 130 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0015832001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations to demonstrate compliance.

# **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:** Gregory M. Love, Chief Executive Officer, LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC., P.O. Box 26210, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126 Kevin Nickell, Environmental Director, LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC., P.O. Box 26210, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126 Aiaz Siddigui Director SUNNYI AND DEVELOPMENT INC 7815 Oxfordshire Drive

Ajaz Siddiqui, Director, SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., 7815 Oxfordshire Drive, Spring, Texas 77379

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

Statemental of	Policy Revi	Pe ision 5 (January 28, 20	•	culatio	n Workst	neet (PC		vision February .	11, 2021
DATES		15-May-2023	Sevening 25	May 2022			1		
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						EC's Team	Enforcement T	eam 1	
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	Compliance Hi	story		15.0%	Adjustment	Subto	tals 2, 3, & 7		\$1,687
	Notes	Enhancement	for three mont	hs of self-re	ported effluent	violations.			
	Culpability	No		0.0%	Enhancement		Subtotal 4		\$0
	Notes	The Re	spondents do n	ot meet the	culpability crite	ria.			
	Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply To	otal Adjustmer	าtร			Subtotal 5		\$0
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	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> )	3	15%	
		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%	
	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 final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%	
	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)			
	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%	
		Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director		0 /0	
	Other	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 Per	centage (Sub	total 2)	15%
>> R	epeat Violator	(Subtotal 3)			
	No	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 3)	0%
>> C	ompliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)			
	Satisfactory	Performer Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 7)	0%
>> C	ompliance Hist	ory Summary			
	-			1	
	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for three months of self-reported effluent violations.			
		Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (	Subtotals 2,	3, & 7)	15%
>> Fir	nal Compliance	History Adjustment			
		Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped	at 100%	15%

# >> Compliance History *Site* Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of...

Screening Date 25-May-2023 Docket No. 2023-0701-MWD-E **Respondent** LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Case ID No. 64078

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110876042

Component

Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Mistie Gonzales

# **Compliance History Worksheet**

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

Adjust.

Number

**PCW** 

	Scre	ening Date	25-May-2023		Docke	<b>t No.</b> 2023-0701-MWD-E		PCW
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		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Adm	ischarge Elimi	ination System Pe	ater Code § 26.121(a)(1), and ermit No. WQ0015832001, Eff Requirements No. 1		
	Violatio	n Description	Failed to co	mply with per	mitted effluent lir effluent violatio	nitations, as shown in the atta n table.	ached	
						Base	Penalty	\$25,000
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Case ID No.	64078		-				
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-	Water Quality	•					Years of
Violation No.						Percent Interest	Depreciation
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		Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs				_			
- Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Engineering/Construction</b>				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
<b>Remediation/Disposal</b>				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. TPDES Permit No. WQ0015832001 Docket No. 2023-0701-MWD-E; Case No. 64078					
		Effluent	Violation Table		
	Ammonia Nitrogen Daily Average Concentration	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Loading	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Daily Average Concentration	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Single Grab Concentration
Monitoring	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =	Limit =
Period	3.0 mg/L	15 mg/L	2.5 lbs/day	126 CFU/100 mL	399 CFU/100 mL
March 2022	С	С	С	1,150	1,150
May 2022	5.73	18.71	С	С	С
August 2022	С	22.07	С	С	С
September 2022	С	26.83	С	С	С
October 2022	С	26.83	С	С	С
November 2022	С	22.16	2.76	С	С

mg/L = milligrams per liter c = compliant lbs/day = pounds per day CFU/100 mL = Colony Forming Units per 100 milliliters The TCEQ is committed to accessibility. To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN601101173, RN110876042, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN601101173, LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC.	Classification: SATISFACTOR	<b>Rating:</b> 0.18
Regulated Entity:	RN110876042, LOVES TRAVEL STOP 575 WWTP WINONA	<b>Classification:</b> SATISFACTORY	Y Rating: 2.00
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	6	Repeat Violator: NO	
CH Group:	14 - Other		
Location:	approximately 750 feet northwest of the i Highway 20 in Smith County, Texas	ntersection of Barber Road (County	Road 3101) and Interstate
TCEQ Region:	REGION 05 - TYLER		
ID Number(s): WASTEWATER EPA ID TX01	39645 <b>WAS</b>	FEWATER PERMIT WQ0015832001	
Compliance History Peri	iod: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2	D23 Rating Year: 2023	Rating Date: 09/01/2023
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: November 21, 20	)23	
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enforceme	nt	
Component Period Selec	cted: November 21, 2018 to November	21, 2023	
TCEQ Staff Member to C	ontact for Additional Information	Regarding This Compliance H	istory.
Name: Mistie Gonzales	5	<b>Phone:</b> (254) 761-3056	5
Site and Owner/Oper	ator 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:  $$\rm N/A$$
- **B. Criminal convictions:** N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1	October 27, 2021	(1765746)	Item 8	February 16, 2023	(1892428)
Item 2	June 06, 2022	(1822466)	Item 9	March 08, 2023	(1901025)
Item 3	July 14, 2022	(1844765)	Item 10	May 19, 2023	(1914954)
Item 4	August 03, 2022	(1833463)	Item 11	June 19, 2023	(1921586)
Item 5	August 18, 2022	(1851298)	Item 12	July 19, 2023	(1928563)
Item 6	September 20, 2022	(1846038)	Item 13	August 15, 2023	(1935479)
Item 7	January 12, 2023	(1884635)			

#### 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.

1	Date:	11/30/2022	(1877825)
	Self Repo	rt? YES	

Classification:	Moderate
	moderate

Citation:2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)<br/>30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)Description:Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

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 Date: 03/31/2023 (1907819)

 Self Report?
 YES
 Classification: Moderate

 Citation:
 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

 Description:
 Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

3 Date: 08/31/2023 (1941725) Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

# 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 LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. AND SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. RN110876042 **BEFORE THE** 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0701-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 LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. (the "Respondents") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondents together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondents own and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. operates a wastewater treatment facility located at approximately 750 feet northwest of the intersection of Barber Road (County Road 3101) and Interstate Highway 20 in Smith 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 Respondents 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 Respondents are 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 Respondents of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$12,937 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondents paid \$10,350 of the penalty and \$2,587 is deferred contingent upon the Respondents' 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 Respondents fail 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 Respondents 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 Respondents have 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.

# II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review for the Facility conducted on March 28, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondents 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. WQ0015832001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as shown in the effluent violation table below:

	Effluent Violation Table					
	Ammonia Nitrogen Daily Average Concentration	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Loading	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Daily Average Concentration	<i>Escherichia coli</i> Single Grab Concentration	
Monitoring Period	Limit = 3.0 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L	Limit = 2.5 lbs/day	Limit = 126 CFU/100 mL	Limit = 399 CFU/100 mL	
March 2022	С	С	С	1,150	1,150	
May 2022	5.73	18.71	С	С	С	
August 2022	С	22.07	С	С	С	
September 2022	С	26.83	С	С	С	
October 2022	С	26.83	С	С	С	
November 2022	С	22.16	2.76	С	С	

mg/L = milligrams per liter c = compliant lbs/day = pounds per day CFU/100 mL = Colony Forming Units per 100 milliliters

### **III. DENIALS**

The Respondents generally deny each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

# **IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS**

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

1. The Respondents are assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondents' 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: LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC. and SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., Docket No. 2023-0701-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 Respondents are jointly and severally liable for the violations documented in this Order and are jointly and severally liable for timely and satisfactory compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order.
- 3. The Respondents shall, within 130 days after the effective date of the Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0015832001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance. The certification shall be signed by the Respondents 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 Tyler Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2916 Teague Drive Tyler, Texas 75701-3734

- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondents.
- 6. If the Respondents fail 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, the Respondents' failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. The Respondents shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondents shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondents become aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 7. 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 Respondents shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondents receive 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.
- 8. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondents 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.

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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.

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#### SIGNATURE PAGE

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For the Commission
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For the Executive Director

Date

6/24/2024 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

Win Name (Printed or typed)

03/08/2024 Date Director of Environmenter(

Authorized Representative of LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC.

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

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Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of SUNNYLAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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