Executive Summary - Enforcement Matter - Case No. 64301 SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION RN101218386 Docket No. 2023-0926-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:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Sagerton WSC, 2464 State Highway 283, Sagerton, Haskell 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: January 31, 2025

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$1,587

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,587 **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: June 19, 2023 through July 7, 2023

Date(s) of NOE(s): July 7, 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: Tessa Bond, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-1269; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Justin Corzine, President, SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION,

2464 State Highway 283, Sagerton, Texas 79548

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

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

DATES Assigned 10-Jul-2023 PCW 19-Jul-2023

PCW 19-Jul-2023 Screening 12-Jul-2023 EPA Due 30-Sep-2023

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.
Facility/Site Region

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Respondent
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CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 64301
Docket No. 2023-0926-PWS-E
Media Program(s)
Multi-Media

Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$50 Maximum

No. of Violations
Order Type
Findings
Government/Non-Profit
Enf. Coordinator
EC's Team
Findings
Tessa Bond
Enforcement Team 4

		Penalty Calculation Section				
TOTA	L BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$1,250		
ADJU	STMENTS (+	/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1				
	Subtotals 2-7 are of	otained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.				
	Compliance Hi	story 27.0% Adjustment Subtot	tals 2, 3, & 7	\$337		
	Notes	Enhancement for one NOV with dissimilar violations and one agreed order without denial of liability.				
	Culpability	No 0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0		
	Notes	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.		,		
	Notes	The Respondent does not meet the edipublicy criteria.				
	Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0		
	Economic Ben		Subtotal 6	\$0		
	Estimated	Total EB Amounts \$968 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Cost of Compliance \$5,000				
SUM	OF SUBTOTA	LS 1-7 Fi	inal Subtotal	\$1,587		
OTHE	R FACTORS	AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0%	Adjustment	\$0		
Reduces	or ennances the Fina	Subtotal by the indicated percentage.				
	Notes					
		Final Pen	alty Amount	\$1,587		
STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty						
DEFE			Adjustment	\$0		
Reduces	the Final Assessed Pe	nalty by the indicated percentage.				
Notes No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.						
DAVA	BLE PENALT			\$1,587		
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Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Screening Date 12-Jul-2023

Docket No. 2023-0926-PWS-E

Respondent SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Case ID No. 64301

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101218386

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Tessa Bond

>> Co	mpliance Hist	Compliance History Worksheet ory 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 (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%				
Other written NOVs		Other written NOVs	1	2%				
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%				
without a denial of lia		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	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	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	0%				
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%				
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	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 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%				
		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%				
	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) 27%				
>> Re	peat Violator	(Subtotal 3)						
	N/A Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%							
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
	N/A Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%							
>> Compliance History Summary								
	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for one NOV with dissimilar violations and one agreed order with disbility.	out denial of					
Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 27% >> Final Compliance History Adjustment								
Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 27%								

	Screening Date	12-Jul-2023		Docket N	No. 2023-0926-PWS-E		PCW
		SAGERTON WATER	SUPPLY CO	ORPORATION		Policy Revision 5 (3	anuary 28, 2021)
	Case ID No.					PCW Revision F	ebruary 11, 2021
Reg. I	Ent. Reference No.						
		Public Water Suppl	У				
	Enf. Coordinator	Tessa Bond					
	Violation Number	_					
	Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Adm	in. Code §	290.115(f)(1) and 341.0315(c)	Tex. Health & Safety Code	§	
		Failed to comp	olv with the	e maxiumum conta	minant level ("MCL") of 0.08	30	
					ethanes ("TTHM"), based on		
	Violation Description				y, the locational running an		
	,	average concentrations of TTHM for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 1 were 0.083 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2022, 0.084 mg/L for the first quarter					
					econd quarter of 2023.	uarter	
					<u> </u>		
					Base P	enalty	\$5,000
>> Env	rironmental, Prope			Matrix			
	Release		Harm oderate	Minor			
OR	Actual	Major M	x	MITIOI			
O.C	Potential		^		Percent 25.0%		
			l l				
>>Prog	grammatic Matrix						
	Falsification	Major M	oderate	Minor			
					Percent 0.0%		
					cility to be exposed to a sign	<mark>nificant</mark>	
	Notes amou	nt of contaminants	which did n	not exceed levels p	rotective of human health.		
					Adjustment	\$3,750	
							\$1,250
							Ψ1,230
Violatio	on Events						
	Number of \	iolation Events	1	272	Number of violation day	10	
	Nulliber of V	Totation Events	1	272	Number of violation day	/5	
		daily					
		weekly					
		monthly				_	
		quarterly			Violation Base P	enalty	\$1,250
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		single event	X				
		Or	ie annual e	vent is recommend	ded.		
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Good Fa	aith Efforts to Com		0.0%	NOT NOV + FREE S		luction	\$0
		Extraordinary	e NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Set	ttiement Offer		
		Ordinary					
		N/A	х				
		Notes	ie Kespond	ent does not meet for this violat	the good faith criteria		
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					Violation Su	btotal	\$1,250
Econom	nic Benefit (EB) for	this violation			Statutory Limit Te		, ,
				. = ==1			. :
	Estimate	ed EB Amount		\$968	Violation Final Penalty	/ Total	\$1,588
			This violat	tion Final Assess	ed Penalty (adjusted for l	imits)	\$1,588

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wor	ksheet		
Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	64301	ATER SUPPLY COR	PORATION				
Media Violation No.	Public Water S 1	Supply				Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	31-Dec-2022	6-Oct-2025	2.77	\$46	\$922	\$968
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)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	corrective ac	ctions to return to quarter o	compliance with f noncompliance	n the MC e to the	CL for TTHM, calcul estimated date of	<u> </u>	lay of the first
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before ei		<u> </u>	one-time avoided	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Supplies/Equipment Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				<u> </u>	, , , ,	Ţ	ŢŪ.
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$968

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600660344, RN101218386, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Customer, Respondent, CN600660344, SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY Classification: NOT APPLICABLE Rating: N/A

or Owner/Operator: CORPORATION

Regulated Entity: RN101218386, SAGERTON WSC Classification: NOT APPLICABLE Rating: N/A

Complexity Points: N/A Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 2464 STATE HIGHWAY 283 IN SAGERTON, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 03 - ABILENE

ID Number(s):

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION

1040015

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2019 to August 31, 2024 Rating Year: 2024 Rating Date: 09/01/2024

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: November 21, 2024 **Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

Component Period Selected: November 21, 2019 to November 21, 2024

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

Name: Tessa Bond Phone: (512) 239-1269

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES

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:

Effective Date: 12/21/2020 ADMINORDER 2019-1632-PWS-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without

Denial)

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 3Q2019 - During the 3rd quarter of 2019 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.095 mg/L at 2760 State Highway 6 South, Sagerton

(DBP2-02); and with a LRAA of 0.143 mg/L at 1798 FM 1661, Sagerton (DBP2-01).

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 2Q2019 - During the 2nd quarter of 2019 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.087 mg/L at 2760 State Highway 6 South, Sagerton

(DBP2-02); and with a LRAA of 0.106 mg/L at 1798 FM 1661, Sagerton (DBP2-01).

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 1Q2019 - During the 1st quarter of 2019 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.091 mg/L at 1798 FM 1661, Sagerton (DBP2-01).

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1 August 16, 2022 (1838824)

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: 01/18/2024 (1955303)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 288, SubChapter B 288.20(b)

Description: Failure to have an updated system specific drought contingency plan. Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(f)(3)(A)(i)(III)

Description: Failure to record the amount chemical usage weekly at the Davis pump

station and the Spitzer pump station.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(I)
Description: Failure to flush all dead-end mains monthly.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(i)

Description: Failure to adopt an adequate plumbing ordinance, regulations, or service

agreement.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.110(c)(5)(B)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.110(c)(5)(D)

Description: Failure to perform chloramine effectiveness sampling at all required locations.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)(3)

Description: Failure to have an overflow gap of less than 1/16 inch at the Davis pump

station.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(e)

Description: Failure to have all facilities at the Davis pump station and the Spitzer pump

station enclosed in an intruder-resistant fence.

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

Component Appendices

Appendix A

All NOVs Issued During Component Period 11/21/2019 and 11/21/2024

1 Date: 04/08/2021 (1707684)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)(1)

Description: Failure to inspect pressure tank interior once every five years.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 288, SubChapter B 288.20(b)

Description: Failure to have an updated system specific drought contingency plan.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(z)

Description: Failure to have a Nitrification Action Plan.

2 Date: 12/22/2022 (1911284)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

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

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2022 – During the 4th quarter of 2022 the system

violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.083 mg/L at 2381 HWY 283, Sagerton (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

3 Date: 04/05/2023 (1911284)

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 0.084

mg/L at 2381 HWY 283, Sagerton (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

4 Date: 06/14/2023 (1911284)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

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

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 2Q2023 – During the 2nd quarter of 2023 the system

violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.090 mg/L at 2381 HWY 283, Sagerton (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

5* Date: 01/18/2024 (1955303)

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 288, SubChapter B 288.20(b)

Description: Failure to have an updated system specific drought contingency plan.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(f)(3)(A)(i)(III)

Description: Failure to record the amount chemical usage weekly at the Davis pump

station and the Spitzer pump station.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(I)

Description: Failure to flush all dead-end mains monthly.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290,46(i)

Description: Failure to adopt an adequate plumbing ordinance, regulations, or service

agreement.

Self Report? NO

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.110(c)(5)(B)

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.110(c)(5)(D)

Description: Failure to perform chloramine effectiveness sampling at all required locations.

Classification:

Moderate

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(c)(3)

Description: Failure to have an overflow gap of less than 1/16 inch at the Davis pump

station.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.43(e)

Description: Failure to have all facilities at the Davis pump station and the Spitzer pump

station enclosed in an intruder-resistant fence.

Appendix B

All Investigations Conducted During Component Period November 21, 2019 and November 21, 2024

Item 1	April 08, 2021**	(1707684)
Item 2*	August 16, 2022**	(1838824)
Item 3	September 16, 2022**	(1845626)
Item 4	July 05, 2023**	(1911284)
Item 5	July 07, 2023**	(1911404)
Item 6	January 18, 2024**	(1955303)
Item 7	October 03, 2024	(2016175)

^{*} No violations documented during this investigation

^{*} NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2024

^{**}Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2019 and 08/31/2024.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY	§	TLAAS COMMISSION ON
CORPORATION	§	
RN101218386	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0926-PWS-E

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCE	Q") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding SAG	ERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION (the "Respondent") under the
authority of Tex. Heal	TH & 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 2464 State Highway 283 in Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 97 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 June 19, 2023 through July 7, 2023, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 1 were 0.083 milligram per liter ("mg/L") for the fourth quarter of 2022, 0.084 mg/L for the first quarter of 2023, and 0.090 mg/L for the second 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 \$1,587 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 \$1,587 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: SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, Docket No. 2023-0926-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

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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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	Date			
For the Executive Director				
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached order, and I do agree to the terms and coacknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for on such representation.	nditions specified therein. I further			
I also understand that failure to comply with the Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may re-				
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	<u>12/30/2024</u> Date			
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of SAGERTON WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION	President Title			

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