Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 65398 Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 RN101397735 Docket No. 2024-0214-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: Victoria County WCID 1, 207 Illinois Street, Bloomington, Victoria 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: October 4, 2024 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$1,337 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,337 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Satisfactory 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: January 15, 2024 through January 26, 2024 Date(s) of NOE(s): January 26, 2024

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.010 milligrams per liter for arsenic based on a running annual average [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106(f)(3)(C) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

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 arsenic based on the 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: Taner Hengst, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-1143; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: William McCaskill, President, Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 667, Bloomington, Texas 77951 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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	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 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 (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
	Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
		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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Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in

Docket No. 2024-0214-PWS-E

Screening Date 7-Feb-2024 **Respondent** Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Case ID No. 65398

the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101397735

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Taner Hengst

Component Number of...

NOVs

PCW Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

Number

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PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Adjust.

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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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Self Report? NO

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600736946, RN101397735, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN600736946, Victoria County WCID 1	Classification: SATISFACTOR	Y Rating: 6.33							
Regulated Entity:	RN101397735, VICTORIA COUNTY WCID 1	Classification: NOT APPLICA	BLE Rating: N/A							
Complexity Points:	N/A	Repeat Violator: N/A								
CH Group: 14 - Other										
Location: 207 ILLINOIS STREET IN BLOOMINGTON, VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS										
TCEQ Region: REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI										
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2350001 Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023 Rating Year: 2023 Rating Date: 09/01/2023										
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: August 21, 2024									
-	ing Compliance History: Enforceme									
-	cted: August 21, 2019 to August 21, 20									
-	ontact for Additional Information		-							
Name: Taner Hengst		Phone: (512) 239-114	3							
Site and Owner/Oper	r <mark>ator History:</mark> nce and/or operation for the full five year c	ompliance period?	YES							
2) Has there been a (known)	change in ownership/operator of the site d	uring the compliance period?	NO							
A. Final Orders, court j N/A	udgments, and consent decrees:									
B. Criminal convictions N/A	:									
C. Chronic excessive en N/A	missions events:									
D. The approval dates of Item 2 May 14, 2	of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Trac 2021 (1711614)	k. No.):								
A notice of violation repre	iolations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track esents a written allegation of a violation of tice of violation is not a final enforcement a	a specific regulatory requirement fro								
Self Report? Citation: Description:	<pre>/10/2024 (1955563) NO 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290 ARS MCL 4Q2023 - During the 4th quar maximum contaminant level for arsenic Value = 5 //21/2024 (1975530)</pre>	ter of 2023 the system violated the	t							
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Classification: Moderate

Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.39(h)(1) 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.39(j)(1)
Description:	Failed to notify the executive director prior to making any significant change
	or addition to a public water system's production capacity.
Self Report?	NO Classification: Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i)
Description:	Failed to have two or more wells.

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

- 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

Component Appendices

Appendix A All NOVs Issued During Component Period 8/21/2019 and 8/21/2024

1*	Date: 02	/24/2023	(1955563)				
	Self Report? Citation:	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
	Description:	ARS MCI	Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1 _ 1Q2023 - During the 1st quarter m contaminant level for arsenic w 5	of 2023 the syste			
2*	Date: 07	/14/2023	(1955563)				
	Self Report? Citation:	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
	Description:	ARS MCI	Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1 - 2Q2023 - During the 2nd quarte m contaminant level for arsenic w 5	er of 2023 the syste			
3	Date: 01	/10/2024	(1955563)				
	Self Report? Citation:	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
			Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.1				
	Description:		- 4Q2023 - During the 4th quarter m contaminant level for arsenic w 5				
4	Date: 06	/21/2024	(1975530)				
	Self Report? Citation:	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
	Citation:		Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.3 Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.3				
	Description:	Failed to	notify the executive director prio on to a public water system's pro-	r to making any sig	gnificant change		
	Self Report? Citation:	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
	Description:		Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.4 have two or more wells.	5(b)(1)(D)(i)			
	2 000110111						

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

Appendix B

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

Item 1	October 15, 2019**	(1602786)
Item 2*	May 14, 2021**	(1711614)
Item 3	January 24, 2024	(1955563)
Item 4	January 26, 2024	(1956133)
Item 5	June 21, 2024	(1975530)

* No violations documented during this investigation

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

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING VICTORIA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 RN101397735 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-0214-PWS-E

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (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 207 Illinois Street in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 820 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 January 15, 2024 through January 26, 2024, an investigator documented that the running annual average concentrations for arsenic were 0.011 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the first, second, and fourth quarters 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 0.010 mg/L for arsenic based on a running annual average, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106(f)(3)(C) 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 \$1,337 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 \$1,337 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: Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Docket No. 2024-0214-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 arsenic, based on the running annual average, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106.
 - 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. 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.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Executive Director

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

WILLIAM A. Mcc

Name (Printed or typed) Title Authorized Representative of Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

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□ 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.