# Executive Summary - Enforcement Matter - Case No. 64828 Enterprise Products Operating LLC RN106038946 Docket No. 2024-0292-AIR-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A **Media:** AIR

**Small Business:** 

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Area 72 CGP Facility, 4061 State Highway 119 North, Yorktown, DeWitt County

Type of Operation:

Natural gas, condensate, and produced water production site

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** July 19, 2024

Comments Received: No

**Penalty Information** 

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$150,150

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$30,030

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$60,060 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$60,060

Name of SEP: The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust (Third-Party Pre-Approved)

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - High 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: April 6, 2023 through April 10, 2023

**Date(s) of NOE(s):** May 1, 2023

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# Violation Information

Failed to maintain the net heating value of the gas being combusted at 200 British thermal units per standard cubic foot ("Btu/scf") or greater if the flare is non-assisted. Specifically, the net heating value of the gas being combusted by Flare 1 was not maintained at 200 Btu/scf or greater when the net heating value of the gas being combusted ranged from 38 Btu/scf to 199 Btu/scf for 17,204 hours on 736 days from August 30, 2020 to October 25, 2022 [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 101.20(1), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 60.18(c)(3)(ii), New Source Review Permit No. 152787, Special Conditions No. 20.A., Federal Operating Permit No. O3433, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Nos. 9, and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)].

# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

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

On October 25, 2022, the Respondent initiated increased assist gas, troubleshot the assist gas valve, added amine flash gas, changed out the trim and set on the assist gas valve, and installed an alarm to monitor the net heating value continuously to maintain the net heating value of the gas being combusted at 200 Btu/scf or greater for Flare 1.

# **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a SEP (see SEP Attachment A).

## **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Amanda Diaz, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 2, MC R-12, (713) 422-8912; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

**TCEQ SEP Coordinator**: Stuart Beckley, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-3565 **SEP Third-Party Administrator**: The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust SEP, 933 East Court Street, Seguin, Texas 78155

Respondent: Bradley J. Cooley, Senior Director Enterprise Products Operating LLC,

P.O. Box 4324, Houston, Texas 77210

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Notes

**PAYABLE PENALTY** 

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

**DEFERRAL** 

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Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Adjustment

Reduction

20.0%

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$150,150

\$150,150

-\$30,030

\$120,120

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

**Respondent** Enterprise Products Operating LLC

**Case ID No.** 64828

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106038946

**Media** Air

**Enf. Coordinator** Amanda Diaz

# **Compliance History Worksheet**

# >> Compliance History 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 ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	1	5%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	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%
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%
Convictions	Convictions Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)		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)	1	-1%
, radico	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	1	-2%

	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Oth	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive direct under a special assistance program	or No	0%
<b>5 5</b>	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or feder government environmental requirements	ral No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 2%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Satisfactory Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance **History Notes** 

Enhancement for one NOV with the same or similar violations. Reduction for one Notice of Intent to conduct an audit and one Disclosure of Violations.

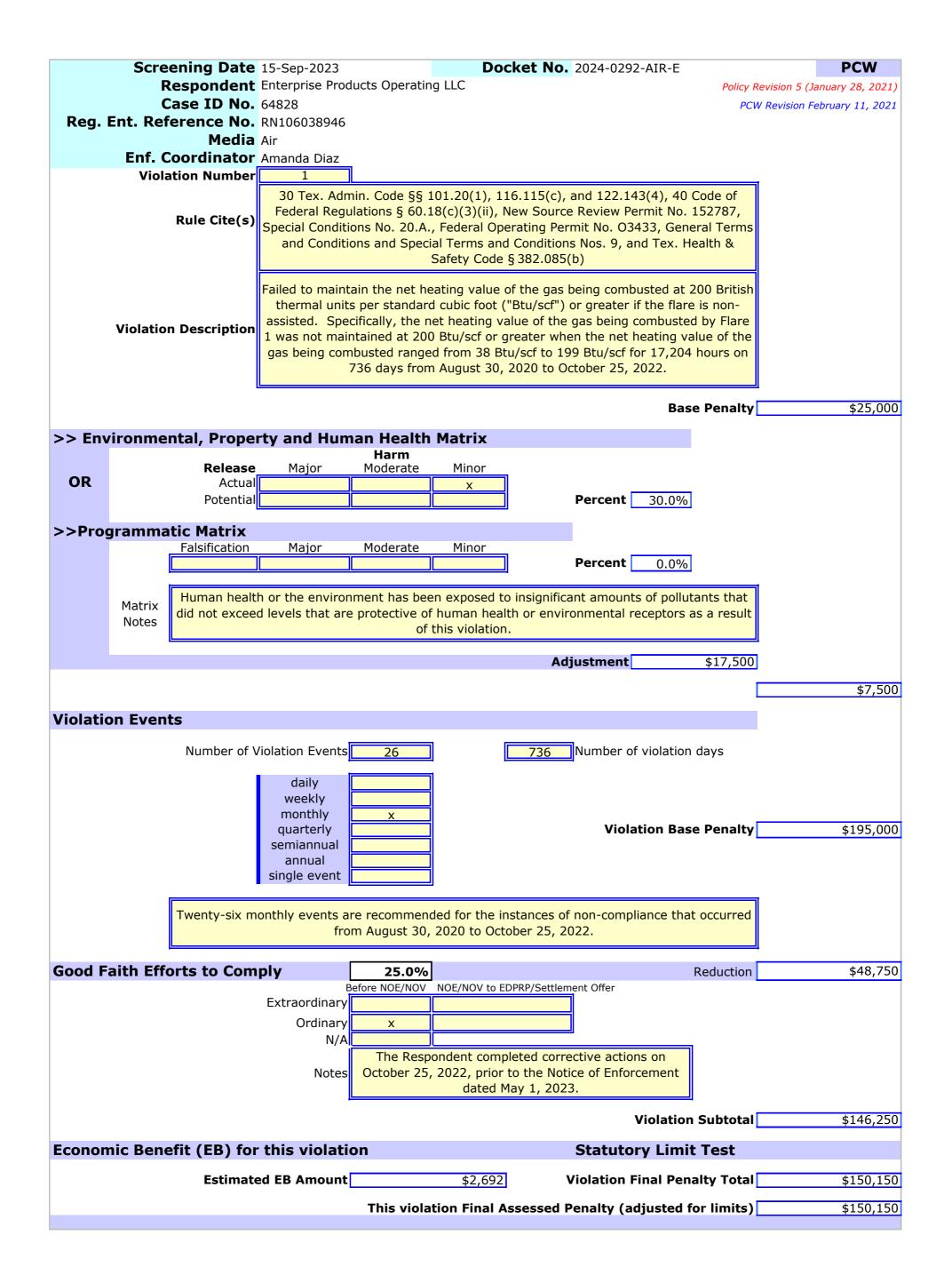
Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage \*capped at 100%

2%

2%



	Economic Benefit Worksheet						
Respondent Case ID No.		ducts Operating L	LC				
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
Media Violation No.	Air					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
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Item Description							
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0
Engineering/Construction Land				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$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)	\$25,000	30-Aug-2020	25-Oct-2022	2.15	\$2,692	n/a	\$2,692
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cost to initiate increased assist gas, troubleshoot the assist gas valve, add amine flash gas, change out the trim and set on the assist gas valve, and install an alarm to monitor the net heating value continuously to maintain the net heating value of the gas being combusted at 200 Btu/scf or greater for Flare 1. The Date Required is the initial date of non-compliance and the Final Date is the date of compliance.						
Avoided Costs	S ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)				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 ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0 #0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				<u>   0.00</u>	1 \$0	<u> </u>	\$0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$25,000			TOTAL		\$2,692

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN603211277, RN106038946, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Rating: 6.50

Classification: SATISFACTORY **Customer, Respondent,** CN603211277, Enterprise Products

or Owner/Operator: Operating LLC

Regulated Entity: RN106038946, AREA 72 CGP FACILITY Classification: HIGH Rating: 0.00

**Complexity Points:** Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group: 03 - Oil and Gas Extraction

Location: 4061 STATE HIGHWAY 119 NORTH NEAR YORKTOWN, DEWITT COUNTY, TEXAS

**TCEQ Region: REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI** 

ID Number(s):

**AIR OPERATING PERMITS PERMIT 3433** AIR OPERATING PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER DGA011K **AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS AFS NUM 4812300974 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 164251 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PERMIT 152787 AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 159087** 

**AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY** ACCOUNT NUMBER

DGA011K

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023 Rating Year: 2023 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2023

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 04, 2024 Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement Component Period Selected: March 04, 2019 to March 04, 2024

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

Name: Amanda Diaz **Phone:** (512) 239-2922

#### Site and Owner/Operator History:

YES 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?

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

**B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

May 14, 2020 Item 1 (1640045)Item 3 July 20, 2021 (1735979)Item 4 June 07, 2022 (1794761)

#### 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.

(1888352)05/01/2023

> Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

SC 6 PERMIT STC 9 OP

Description: Failure to comply with special condition of New Source Review Permit No.

Classification:

Moderate

152787.

Self Report? YES

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(5)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

GTC OP

Description: Failure to submit a complete and accurate permit compliance certification. Classification: Self Report? Moderate YES

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(A)

5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

GTC OP

Description: Failure to report all instances of deviations.

#### F. Environmental audits:

Notice of Intent Date: 02/04/2020 (1631593)

Disclosure Date: 03/16/2020 Viol. Moderate

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.132(d)(11) Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

Rqmt Prov: OP General Terms and Conditions

Description: Failed in include heaters subject to Subpart Dc in the Title V Permit.

Viol.

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(A)

Rgmt Prov: OP General Terms and Conditions

Description: Failed to report, in writing, to the Executive Director all instances of deviations, and any corrective

actions or preventative measures taken for each emission unit addressed in the permit for above

violation.

Viol.

Classification:

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.143(4)

> 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(1) 30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(2)

Rgmt Prov: OP SC 13

Description: Failed to include or include reference in the permit compliance certification (PCC) the identification of

all other terms and conditions of the permit for which compliance was not achieved (violation 1

above).

Disclosure Date: 03/24/2020 Viol. Moderate

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.111(a) Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(b)(2)(F)

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter F 116.615(2)

Ramt Prov: PERMIT MER

Description: Failed to comply with permitted emissions limits. Specifically, Y-grade truck loading hose disconnect

activities (EPN MSSVENT 6) exceeded permitted emission limits.

Disclosure Date: 05/05/2020 Viol Moderate

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(1) Citation:

> 40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT Kb 60.113b(a)(2) 40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT Kb 60.113b(a)(3)

Description: Failed to provide a report to TCEQ within 30 days of a tank seal inspection and failed to repair the

tank within 45 days. Specifically, evidence of liquid on the internal floating roof of condensate storage

tank IFRTK1 during the annual Kb tank seal inspection on March 6, 2020 and a report was not

provided to TCEQ nor was the tank repaired or emptied.

Disclosure Date: 09/11/2020 Viol. Moderate

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.20(1) Citation:

40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT Kb 60.112b(a)(1)(i) 40 CFR Chapter 60, SubChapter C, PT 60, SubPT Kb 60.112b(a)(2)(iii)

Description: Failed to maintain an internal floating roof tank. Specifically, the internal floating roof on condensate tank IFRTK3 was found to have liquid and was not floating on the surface of the liquid during the

annual Subpart Kb tank seal inspection conduced on March 6, 2020.

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



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEVAC COMMICCIONI ON
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
LLC	§	
RN106038946	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-0292-AIR-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "T	CEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding E	nterprise Products Operating LLC (the "Respondent") under the authority of
TEX. HEALTH & SAFE	TY CODE ch. 382 and Tex. Water Code ch. 7. The Executive Director of the
TCEQ, through the	Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a natural gas, condensate, and produced water production site located at 4061 State Highway 119 North near Yorktown, DeWitt County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site consists or consisted of one or more sources as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.003(12).
- 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. Health & Safety Code ch. 382 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 \$150,150 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$60,060 of the penalty and \$30,030 of the penalty is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms and conditions contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.

Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.067, \$60,060 of the penalty shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's timely and satisfactory completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") as defined in the attached SEP Agreement ("Attachment A", incorporated herein by reference). The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the penalty shall be discharged upon full compliance with all the terms

- and conditions of this Order, which includes the timely and satisfactory completion of all provisions of the SEP Agreement, as determined by the Executive Director.
- 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 on October 25, 2022, the Respondent initiated increased assist gas, troubleshot the assist gas valve, added amine flash gas, changed out the trim and set on the assist gas valve, and installed an alarm to monitor the net heating value continuously to maintain the net heating value of the gas being combusted at 200 British thermal units per standard cubic foot ("Btu/scf") or greater for Flare 1.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review for the Site conducted from April 6, 2023 through April 10, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to maintain the net heating value of the gas being combusted at 200 Btu/scf or greater if the flare is non-assisted, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 101.20(1), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 60.18(c)(3)(ii), New Source Review Permit No. 152787, Special Conditions No. 20.A., Federal Operating Permit No. O3433, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Nos. 9, and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b). Specifically, the net heating value of the gas being combusted by Flare 1 was not maintained at 200 Btu/scf or greater when the net heating value of the gas being combusted ranged from 38 Btu/scf to 199 Btu/scf for 17,204 hours on 736 days from August 30, 2020 to October 25, 2022.

#### 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: Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Docket No. 2024-0292-AIR-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 implement and complete the SEP as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The amount of \$60,060 of the assessed penalty is conditionally offset based on the Respondent's implementation and completion of the SEP pursuant to the terms of the SEP Agreement, as defined in Attachment A. Penalty payments for any portion of the SEP deemed by the Executive Director as not complete shall be paid within 30 days after the date the Executive Director demands payment.
- 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 Site 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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,

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the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.

8. 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
(in the	7/18/2024
For the Executive Director	Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms a acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment on such representation.	and conditions specified therein. I further
I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount,	Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order may result in:
<ul> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applications</li> <li>Referral of this case to the OAG for contemand/or attorney fees, or to a collection age</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcem</li> <li>Automatic referral to the OAG of any futur</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by</li> </ul>	npt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, ncy; ent actions; e enforcement actions; and
In addition, any falsification of any compliance d	locuments may result in criminal prosecution.
Signature	Date 6/17/24
Bradley J. Cooley	Senior Director
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Enterprise Products Operating LLC	Title

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

#### Attachment A

#### Docket Number: 2024-0292-AIR-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	Enterprise Products Operating LLC		
Payable Penalty Amount:	\$120,120		
SEP Offset Amount:	\$60,060		
Type of SEP:	Contribution to a Third-Party Pre-Approved SEP		
Third-Party Administrator:	The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust		
Project Name:	Shorebird and Waterfowl Habitat Conservation and Restoration Project		

<u>Location of SEP:</u> Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Lavaca, Live Oak, Medina, Nueces, Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Travis, Victoria, and Wilson Counties

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

#### 1. Project Description

#### a. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator named above. The contribution will be to **The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust** for the *Shorebird and Waterfowl Habitat Conservation and Restoration Project*. The contribution will be used in accordance with the SEP between the Third-Party Administrator and the TCEQ (the "Project"). Specifically, the SEP Offset Amount will be used to conduct due diligence, purchase conservation easements from private landowners, conduct restoration activities, and provide property stewardship.

After a property has been identified for conservation easement acquisition, the Third-Party Administrator shall submit a proposal to TCEQ that includes property owner information, metes and bounds, purchase price, amount of SEP Offset Amount to be used for due diligence and purchase, deed encumbrance language, and any other information that may be requested by TCEQ. Upon written approval by TCEQ, the Third-Party Administrator may use the SEP Offset Amount for approved due diligence activities and purchase of the conservation easement. The Third-Party Administrator shall address and remedy all encumbrances to the property title, including mortgages and other liens, prior to closing on the conservation easement purchase. The Third-Party Administrator shall not sell conservation easements or any other land interests acquired with the SEP Offset Amount. The Third-Party Administrator shall record a copy of each conservation easement in the county deed records within 15 days of closing. After a conservation easement is acquired, the Third-Party Administrator shall use the SEP Offset Amount for property stewardship to ensure that the terms of the easement are followed. Property stewardship activities include monitoring the property, compliance enforcement, and

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providing continual resources to the property owner. The SEP Offset Amount shall not be used for any legal fees associated with property stewardship. The Third-Party Administrator certifies that the conservation easements purchased for this Project will not be part of a mitigation project.

The Third-Party Administrator shall also use the SEP Offset Amount for habitat restoration and enhancement, including planting native species, removal of invasive species, and grading. Restoration activities will be conducted by a contractor and will take place on public land managed by entities such as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services or private property protected by a conservation easement. Restoration activities will take place on former wetlands with effectively drained hydric soil map units, filled areas with no development, impounded areas, excavated areas, or farmed wetlands as well as degraded wetlands that are partially drained, impounded, excavated, farmed, or contain tidal restrictions. Prior to starting restoration activities, the Third-Party Administrator shall submit a proposal to TCEQ that includes the exact property location and description, property owner information, specific restoration activities to be conducted, amount of the SEP Offset Amount to be used for restoration activities, and any other information that may be requested by TCEQ. Upon written approved by TCEQ, the Third-Party Administrator may use the SEP Offset Amount for the approved restoration activities. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of implementing the Project, including, but not limited to supplies, materials, and equipment. Any portion of this contribution that is not spent on the specifically identified SEP may, at the discretion of the Executive Director ("ED"), be applied to another pre-approved SEP.

The Respondent's signature affixed to this Agreed Order certifies that the Respondent has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being contributed solely to settle this enforcement action. The Respondent shall not profit from this SEP.

#### b. Environmental Benefit

This Project is needed because important wildlife habitats for wetland-dependent and other species are under threat from an expanding human footprint into previously undeveloped areas. Conserving properties through conservation easements will ensure that those lands are permanently protected from environmentally harmful activities and use. Restoring habitats through native plantings, removal of invasive species, and grading will protect water quality and provide habitat for native birds and other aquatic and coastal species, such as the whooping crane, piping plover, reddish egret, sooty tern, white-faced ibis, white-tailed hawk, black-spotted newt, sheet frog, and northern Aplomado falcon. Potential property acquisition areas have been identified and prioritized as the highest quality habitat based on data derived from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with input from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Ducks Unlimited, Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, and the International Crane Foundation. Protection of these strategic sites will also protect and improve both water quality and quantity through increased filtration into groundwater sources and increased filtration of pollutants. Potential restoration activity areas have been identified and prioritized based on maps of historic wetlands from the National Wetland Inventory and local wetland maps that have been detailed by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services through the Coastal Prairie Conservation Initiative.

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#### c. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall make the check payable to **The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust SEP** and shall mail the contribution with a copy of the Agreed Order to:

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust SEP Attention: Executive Director 933 East Court Street Seguin, Texas 78155

# 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the Enforcement SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Administrator. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this Attachment A, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Sections 2 and 3 above, the ED may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event the ED determines that the Respondent failed to fully implement and complete the Project, the Respondent shall remit payment for all or a portion of the SEP Offset Amount, as determined by the ED, and as set forth in the attached Agreed Order. After receiving notice of failure to complete the SEP, the Respondent shall include the docket number of the attached Agreed Order and a note that the enclosed payment is for the reimbursement of a SEP, shall make the check payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality," and shall mail it to:

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> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

# 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP and/or project, made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that **the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ**. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

## 6. Recognition

The Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

# 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP Offset Amount identified in this Attachment A and in the attached Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.