

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 65480

Lee Denena

RN111799888

Docket No. 2024-0426-WR-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

WR

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

WRWM BWM irrigation location off of Barton Farm Road on the Brazos River, located 1.55 miles southwest of the intersection at Barton Farms Road and Farm-to-Market Road 1644, Robertson County

Type of Operation:

Farm

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: June 21, 2024

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$11,925

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,385

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$9,540

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: August 17, 2023 through September 15, 2023

Date(s) of NOE(s): September 15, 2023

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Violation Information

1. Failed to submit to the watermaster a declaration expressing the diverter's intent prior to diverting state water. Specifically, the Respondent did not submit a Declaration of Intent ("DOI") prior to diverting 165.22 acre-feet of state water from the Brazos River during the period of August 17, 2023 through August 25, 2023 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 304.15(a) and (b) and 304.32(a)(1) and TEX. WATER CODE § 11.081].

2. Failed to obtain authorization prior to installing a measuring device. Specifically, the Respondent did not obtain approval prior to replacing the meter at the diversion point [30 TEX ADMIN. CODE § 304.13(a)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

By August 17, 2023, the Respondent obtained authorization from the Brazos Watermaster for the measuring device installed at the diversion point.

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, update operational procedures, and conduct employee training to ensure a DOI is provided to the Brazos Watermaster prior to diverting state water; and
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mark Gamble, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 219, (512) 239-2587; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Lee Denena, Owner, 6800 Hardy Weedon Road, College Station, Texas 77845

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES	Assigned	18-Sep-2023		
	PCW	28-Feb-2024	Screening	12-Feb-2024
			EPA Due	

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION				
Respondent	Lee Denena			
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN111799888			
Facility/Site Region	9-Waco	Major/Minor Source	Minor	

CASE INFORMATION				
Enf./Case ID No.	65480	No. of Violations	2	
Docket No.	2024-0426-WR-E	Order Type	1660	
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	No	
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Mark Gamble	
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 1	
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$5,000
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History	0.0%	Adjustment	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
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Notes	No adjustment for Compliance History.			
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Culpability	No	0.0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes				
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Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	-\$625
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Economic Benefit	0.0%	Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$68	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$550	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$4,375
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	172.6%	Adjustment	\$7,550
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes	Recommended enhancement for Violation No. 1 because the diversion occurred during severe drought conditions (U.S. Drought Monitor Level D2) and enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Violation No. 1.			
Final Penalty Amount				\$11,925

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$11,925
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DEFERRAL	20.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	-\$2,385
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Notes	Deferral offered for expedited settlement.			
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PAYABLE PENALTY	\$9,540
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Screening Date

12-Feb-2024

Docket No.

2024-0426-WR-E

PCW

Respondent

Lee Denena

Case ID No.

65480

Reg. Ent. Reference No.

RN111799888

Media

Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator

Mark Gamble

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

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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>)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	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%
	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 (<i>number of events</i>)	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 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	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%
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	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%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2)

0%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment for Compliance History.

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

0%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100%

0%

Screening Date		12-Feb-2024		Docket No.		2024-0426-WR-E		PCW	
Respondent		Lee Denena		Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)					
Case ID No.		65480		PCW Revision February 11, 2021					
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		RN111799888							
Media		Water Quality							
Enf. Coordinator		Mark Gamble							
Violation Number		1							
Rule Cite(s)		30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 304.15 (a) and (b) and 304.32(a)(1) and Tex. Water Code § 11.081							
Violation Description		Failed to submit to the watermaster a declaration expressing the diverter's intent prior to diverting state water. Specifically, the Respondent did not submit a Declaration of Intent ("DOI") prior to diverting 165.22 acre-feet of state water from the Brazos River during the period of August 17, 2023 through August 25, 2023.							
				Base Penalty		\$25,000			
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix									
OR	Release		Major		Moderate		Minor		
	Actual							Percent	0.0%
	Potential								
>> Programmatic Matrix									
	Falsification		Major		Moderate		Minor		
			x					Percent	10.0%
Matrix Notes		100% of the rule requirements were not met.							
				Adjustment		\$22,500			
						\$2,500			
Violation Events									
Number of Violation Events		1		181		Number of violation days			
	daily								
	weekly								
	monthly								
	quarterly								
	semiannual								
	annual								
	single event	x				Violation Base Penalty \$2,500			
		One single event is recommended.							
Good Faith Efforts to Comply		0.0%				Reduction		\$0	
	Extraordinary			Before NOE/NOV		NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer			
	Ordinary								
	N/A	x							
	Notes	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.							
				Violation Subtotal		\$2,500			
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation					Statutory Limit Test				
Estimated EB Amount		\$68		Violation Final Penalty Total		\$6,814			
				This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)		\$6,814			

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Lee Denena
Case ID No. 65480
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111799888
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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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
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	\$250	17-Aug-2023	24-Jan-2025	1.44	\$18	n/a	\$18
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	Estimated Delayed costs to update operational procedures, and conduct employee training to ensure a DOI is provided to the Brazos Watermaster prior to diverting state water. The Date Required is the investigation date, and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.						

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs	\$50	17-Aug-2023	25-Aug-2023	0.02	\$0	\$50	\$50
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs	Estimated Avoided cost to provide a DOI for the diversion of state water. The Date Required is the date the diverting began, and the Final Date is the date the diversion ceased.						

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$300	TOTAL	\$68
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Screening Date 12-Feb-2024		Docket No. 2024-0426-WR-E		PCW	
Respondent Lee Denena		<i>Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)</i>			
Case ID No. 65480		<i>PCW Revision February 11, 2021</i>			
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111799888					
Media Water Quality					
Enf. Coordinator Mark Gamble					
Violation Number 2					
Rule Cite(s)		30 Tex Admin. Code § 304.13(a)			
Violation Description		Failed to obtain authorization prior to installing a measuring device. Specifically, the Respondent did not obtain approval prior to replacing the meter at the diversion point.			
		Base Penalty		\$25,000	
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix					
OR	Release		Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor		
	Actual				
	Potential			Percent 0.0%	
>>Programmatic Matrix					
	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
		x			Percent 10.0%
Matrix Notes	100% of the rule requirements were not met.				
Adjustment					\$22,500
					\$2,500
Violation Events					
Number of Violation Events		1	1		Number of violation days
	daily				
	weekly				
	monthly				
	quarterly				
	semiannual				
	annual				
	single event	x			
Violation Base Penalty \$2,500					
One single event is recommended.					
Good Faith Efforts to Comply		25.0%	Reduction		\$625
	Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer			
	Extraordinary				
	Ordinary	x			
	N/A				
	Notes	The Respondent achieved compliance on August 17, 2023.			
Violation Subtotal					\$1,875
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation			Statutory Limit Test		
Estimated EB Amount		\$0	Violation Final Penalty Total		\$5,111
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)					\$5,111

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No. Media Violation No.

Lee Denena 65480 RN111799888 Water Quality 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs

Equipment	\$250	17-Aug-2023	17-Aug-2023	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	Estimated Delayed costs to obtain approval for a replacement meter. The Date Required is the investigation date, and the Final Date is the date of compliance.						

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$250	TOTAL	\$0
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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN606176014, RN111799888, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN606176014, Lee Denena

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

Regulated Entity: RN111799888, WRWM BWM
IRRIGATION LOCATION OFF OF
BARTON FARM RD ON BRAZOS RIVER

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

Complexity Points: N/A

Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: Located 1.55 miles southwest of the intersection at Barton Farms Road and Farm-to-Market Road 1644,
in Robertson County, Texas

TCEQ Region: REGION 09 - WACO

ID Number(s): WATER RIGHTS NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER BWM111799888

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2023

Rating Year: 2023

Rating Date: 09/01/2023

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 18, 2024

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: March 18, 2019 to March 18, 2024

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

Name: Mark Gamble

Phone: (512) 239-2587

Site and Owner/Operator History:

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| 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:
N/A

B. Criminal convictions:
N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:
N/A

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

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.

N/A

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



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
LEE DENENA
RN111799888

§ BEFORE THE
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
§

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-0426-WR-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 Lee Denena (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 11. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a farm located 1.55 miles southwest of the intersection at Barton Farms Road and Farm-to-Market Road 1644, in Robertson County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site adjoins, is contiguous with, surrounds, or is near or adjacent to state water as defined in TEX. WATER CODE § 11.021 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 297.1(52).
2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 7.002 and 11.0842, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.013 and 11.0842 because it alleges violations of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 11 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 \$11,925 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$9,540 of the penalty and \$2,385 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.
5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
7. This Order represents the complete and fully integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
9. The Executive Director recognizes that by August 17, 2023, the Respondent obtained authorization from the Brazos Watermaster for the measuring device installed at the diversion point.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During an investigation at the Site conducted from August 17, 2023 through September 15, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent:

1. Failed to submit to the watermaster a declaration expressing the diverter's intent prior to diverting state water, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 304.15(a) and (b) and 304.32(a)(1) and TEX. WATER CODE § 11.081. Specifically, the Respondent did not submit a Declaration of Intent ("DOI") prior to diverting 165.22 acre-feet of state water from the Brazos River during the period of August 17, 2023 through August 25, 2023.
2. Failed to obtain authorization prior to installing a measuring device, in violation of 30 TEX ADMIN. CODE § 304.13(a). Specifically, the Respondent did not obtain approval prior to replacing the meter at the diversion point.

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: Lee Denena, Docket No. 2024-0426-WR-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 30 days after the effective date of this Order, update operational procedures, and conduct employee training to ensure a DOI is provided to the Brazos Watermaster prior to diverting state water, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 304.15; and
 - b. Within 45 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:

Brazos Watermaster Program
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500
Waco, Texas 76710-7826

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. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.

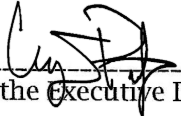
6. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order 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, 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.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date



For the Executive Director

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

5/23/24
Date

Lee Denena
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Lee Denena

owner/operator
Title

☐ 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.