

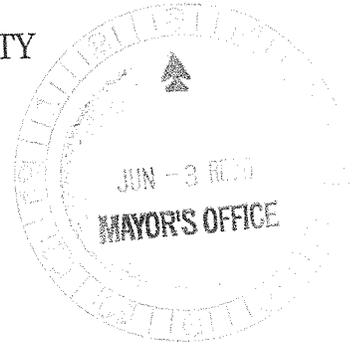
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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May 30, 2014



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable David Suarez, Mayor
City of Weslaco
255 South Kansas Avenue
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: Notice of Violation for the Comprehensive Compliance Investigation at:
City of Weslaco Wastewater Treatment Facility located approximately 4000 feet east of
State Highway 88 and approximately 4000 feet north of Pike Blvd., Hidalgo County
Texas
Regulated Entity No.: RN101607943, TCEQ ID No.: WQ00101619-003, EPA ID:
TX0052787, Investigation No. 1164035

Dear Mayor Suarez:

On April 29, 2014, Mr. Andrew Nelson, of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Harlingen Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for wastewater regulations. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. In addition, a certain outstanding alleged violation was identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by June 30, 2014 a compliance plan for resolving the alleged violation. A due date for submitting compliance documentation for outstanding alleged violation Track No. 536936 will be determined after you provide a compliance plan for this alleged violation.

In the listing of the alleged violation, we have cited applicable requirements, including TCEQ rules. Please note that both the rules themselves and the agency brochure entitled *Obtaining TCEQ Rules* (GI 032) are located on our agency website at <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us> for your reference. If you would like a hard copy of this brochure mailed to you, you may call and request one from either the Harlingen Region Office at (956) 425-6010 or the Central Office Publications Ordering Team at 512-239-0028.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter. Please note that the Legislature has granted TCEQ enforcement powers which we may exercise to ensure compliance with environmental regulatory requirements. We anticipate that you will resolve the alleged violations as required in order to protect the State's environment. If you have additional information that we are unaware of, you have the opportunity to contest the violations documented in this notice. Should you choose to do so, you must notify the Harlingen Region Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time the Section Manager will schedule a violation review meeting to be conducted within 21 days from the date of this letter. However, please be advised that if you decide to participate in the violation review process, the TCEQ may still require you to

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adhere to the compliance schedule included in the attached Summary of Investigation Findings until an official decision is made regarding the status of any or all of the contested violations.

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Andrew Nelson in the Harlingen Region Office at (956) 430-6020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jaime Garza". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jaime Garza, Regional Director
Harlingen and Laredo Regional Offices
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

JG/an

cc: Mr. Trinidad Cantu, Assistant Utilities Director

Enclosures: Summary of Investigation Findings

Summary of Investigation Findings

WESLACO PLANT

907 N AIRPORT DR
WESLACO, HIDALGO COUNTY, TX 78599

Investigation #

1164035
Investigation Date: 04/29/2014

Additional ID(s): WQ0010619003
TX0052787

OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) ASSOCIATED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 536936 Compliance Due Date: To Be Determined
30 TAC Chapter 305.125(5)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 1164035

Comment Date: 05/30/2014

Failure to at all times ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained.

An investigation conducted on April 29, 2014 revealed that Clarifier No. 1 (South Clarifier) was missing the rotating arm resulting in poor treatment.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a compliance plan for the repair or replacement of the rotating arm on Clarifier No. 1 (South Clarifier) to the TCEQ Harlingen Regional office.