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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 23, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTE'

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The Honorable John Wright Mayor of Angleton 121 South Velasco Street Angleton, Texas 77515

Re:

Notice of Enforcement

Oyster Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility

RN102179785, TPDES Permit No. WO0010548004, EPA ID No. TX0056316

CCEDS Investigation No. 1950452

Dear Mayor John Wright:

We have conducted a record review investigation of the self-reported data for the above-referenced permit and noted the following alleged violations.

Alleged Violations

1.	Failure to comply with the permit effluent limit for Total Ammonia
	Nitrogen daily maximum (mg/L) at Outfall 001A for the monitoring
	periods ending 04/30/2023 and 09/30/2023.
2.	Failure to comply with other permit effluent limits during the period of
	10/2022 through 09/2023.

Other Areas of Concern

The permittee needs to ensure that the Signatory Roles and Subscriber Agreements associated to this permit in the NetDMR system reflect the current Cognizant Official and any authorized users.

The Legislature has granted enforcement powers to the TCEQ to carry out its mission to protect human health and the environment. Due to the apparent seriousness of the alleged violations, formal enforcement action has been initiated, and additional violations may be cited upon further review. We encourage you to immediately begin taking actions to address the outstanding alleged violations.

In responding with prompt corrective action, the administrative penalty to be assessed may be limited.

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The Commission recognizes that the great majority of the regulated community wants to prevent pollution and to comply with environmental laws. We dedicate considerable resources toward making voluntary compliance achievable. But where compliance has not been met it is our duty to protect the public and the environment by enforcing the state's environmental laws, regulations, and permits.

Also, if you believe the violations documented in this notice have been cited in error, **and** you have additional information that we are unaware of, you may request a meeting to discuss this enforcement matter. To request a meeting, send a letter describing the additional information to the address shown below.

Manager, Water Section Enforcement Division, MC 219 Re: Enforcement Meeting Request Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Garcia of my staff at (512) 239-1123 or michael.garcia@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Ms. Macy Beauchamp, Team Leader Compliance Monitoring Team (MC 224)

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