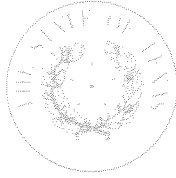


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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

March 22, 2012

Mr. Wilson Smith
Hurst Creek MUD Board President
102 Trophy Drive
The Hills TX 78738

Re: Comprehensive Compliance Investigation (CCI) at:
Hurst Creek MUD, 102 Trophy Drive, Austin (Travis County), Texas
TCEQ PWS ID No.: 2270172, TCEQ Regulated Entity: RN101197366,
TCEQ Investigation No.: 968683

Dear Mr. Smith:

On October 19, 2011, Chad W. Ahlgren, of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Austin Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for public water systems. No violations are being alleged as a result of the investigation; however, please see the attached Areas of Concern and Additional Issues.

Following the CCI, this letter was originally sent to the Mayor of the Village of the Hills on November 22, 2011. An electronic mail message from Mr. K. C. Belote with Hurst Creek MUD indicated that the letter should instead be sent to the President of the MUD. This letter is therefore being re-sent at this time.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Mr. Ahlgren in the Austin Region Office at (512) 339-2929.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shea Cockrell", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Shea Cockrell
Water Section Work Leader
Austin Region Office

SKC/cwa

cc: Mr. Dan Roarke, District Manager, Hurst Creek MUD

Enclosures: Copy of Previous Letter with the Summary of Investigation Findings

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Summary of Investigation Findings

HURST CREEK MUD

Investigation # 968683

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Investigation Date: 10/19/2011

THE HILLS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX 78738

Additional ID(s): 2270172

AREA OF CONCERN

Track No: 451433

30 TAC Chapter 290.46(f)(3)(B)(v)

30 TAC Chapter 290.46(s)(2)(B)(iv)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 968683

Comment Date: 11/15/2011

Hurst Creek MUD failed to check the calibration of the on-line turbidimeters at least once each week with a primary standard, a secondary standard, by the manufacturer's proprietary calibration confirmation device, or by comparing the results from the on-line unit with the results from a properly calibrated benchtop unit.

Mr. Belote indicated that they were comparing the on-line unit with results from a properly calibrated bench-top unit, but not keeping a record of the activity.

Recommended Corrective Action: To achieve compliance, Hurst Creek MUD must ensure that it checks the calibration of its on-line turbidimeters with one of the methods listed in 30 TAC §290.46(s)(2)(B)(iv). Please send documentation indicating compliance with this requirement to the TCEQ Austin Region Office by the compliance due date.

Resolution: On October 31, 2011, Mr. Belote submitted documentation to the TCEQ Austin Region Office indicating that this violation had been corrected. The violation was therefore considered to be resolved at that time and was changed to an Area of Concern.

ADDITIONAL ISSUES

Description

Item 2

Additional Comments

Hurst Creek MUD should begin documenting the location of where routine distribution chlorine residual samples are taken along with the daily readings.

Item 3

On the back side of the surface water treatment plant, there was one small area where the three strands of barbed wire needed to be re-work in order to ensure that that portion of the fence is maintained in an intruder resistant manner (30 TAC §290.42(m)).