service line to his property line at the point on the customer's property mutually acceptable to the customer and the Utility subject to such requirements as may exist by TCEQ rule.

The utility will have the right of access to the customer's premises at all times reasonable for the purpose of installing, testing, inspecting or repairing sewer mains or other equipment used in connection with its provision of sewer service, or for the purpose of removing its property and disconnecting lines, and for all other purposes necessary to the operation of the utility system including inspecting the customer's plumbing for code, plumbing or tariff violations. The customer shall allow the utility and its personnel access to the customer's property to conduct any tests or inspections required by law. Unless necessary to respond to equipment failure, leak or other condition creating an immediate threat to public health and safety or the continued provision of adequate utility service to others, such entry upon the customer's property shall be during normal business hours.

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The customer may require any utility representative, employee, contractor, or agent seeking to make such entry identify themselves, their affiliation with the utility, and the purpose of their entry.

Threats to or assaults upon utility personnel shall result in criminal prosecution.

Except in cases where the customer has a contract with the utility for reserve or auxiliary service, no other sewer service will be used by the customer on the same installation in conjunction with the utility's service, either by means of a cross-over valve or any other connection. Customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any sewer lines on his premises. Two places shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a sewer main abutting the premises.

No application, agreement or contract for service may be assigned or transferred without the written consent of the utility.

It is agreed and understood that any and all sewer lines and other equipment furnished by the utility (excepting the customer's individual service lines from the point of connection to customer's structures on customer's premises) are and shall remain the sole property of the utility, and nothing contained herein or in a contract/application for service shall be construed to reflect a sale or transfer of any such lines or equipment to any customer. All tap and extension charges shall be for the privilege of connecting to said sewer lines and for installation, not purchase, of said lines.

Service applicants may be required to comply with any pre-condition to receiving service not printed herein as may exist under TCEQ rule (customer service, health and safety or environmental), USEPA rule, TWDB rule, local regulatory district rule or health department rule. Existing customer shall be required to comply with such rules, including modification of their plumbing and/or consumption patterns, after notice.

The disposal into the utility's sewer collection system of bulk quantities of food or food scraps not previously processed by a grinder or similar garbage disposal unit and grease and oils, except as incidental waste in process or wash water, used in or resulting from food preparation by sewer utility customers engaged in the preparation and/or processing of food for other than domestic consumption for sale to the public shall be <u>prohibited</u>. Specifically included in this prohibition are grease and oils from grease traps to other grease and/or oil storage containers. These substances are defined as "garbage" under Section 361.003 (12) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, and are not "sewage" as defined by Section 26.001 (7) of the Texas Water Code. The utility only provides "sewage" collection and disposal service to the public. This service is limited to the collection, treatment and disposal of waterborne human waste and waste from domestic activities such as washing, bathing, and food preparation. This service does not include the collection, treatment or disposal of waste of such high BOD or TSS characteristics that it cannot reasonably be processed by the utility's state-approved waste water treatment plant within the

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parameters of the utility's state and federal waste water discharge permits. THIS SERVICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF STORM WATERS OR RUN OFF WATERS, WHICH MAY NOT BE DIVERTED INTO OR DRAINED INTO THE UTILITY'S COLLECTION SYSTEM.

Pursuant to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rule 291.87(n), the utility may charge for all labor, material, equipment, and other costs necessary to repair to replace all equipment damaged due to service diversion or the discharge of wastes which the system cannot properly treat. This shall include all repair and clean up costs associated with discharges of grease and oils, except as incidental waste in process or wash water, used in or resulting from food preparation by sewer utility customers engaged in the preparation and/or processing of food for other than domestic consumption or for sale to the public discharged from grease traps or other grease and/or oil storage containers. The utility may charge for all costs necessary to correct service diversion or unauthorized taps where there is no equipment damage, including incidents where service is reconnected without authority. The utility may not charge any additional penalty or charge other than actual costs unless such penalty has been expressly approved by the regulatory authority having rate/tariff jurisdiction and filed in the utility's tariff.

Pursuant to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rule 291.86(b)(3)(A) and (B), the customer's service line and appurtenances shall be construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Texas, local plumbing codes, or, in the absence of such local codes, the Uniform Plumbing Code. It shall be the customer's responsibility to maintain the service line and appurtenances in good operating condition, i.e., clear of obstruction, defects, or blockage. If the utility can provide evidence of excessive infiltration or inflow or failure to provide proper pretreatment, the utility may, with the written approval of the TCEQ's executive director, require the customer to repair the line or eliminate the infiltration or inflow or take such actions necessary to correct the problem. If the customer fails to correct the problem within a reasonable time, the utility may disconnect service after proper notice.

In accordance with the requirements of Utility's Wastewater discharge Permit, any and all repairs and maintenance of Utility's lines, tanks, pumps and equipment located on Customer's premises shall be performed exclusively by the Utility.

Copies of the utility's state and federal waste water discharge permits shall be available for public inspection and copying in the utility's business office during normal business hours.

Non-residential customers electing the pretreatment option for sewage with non-standard characteristics may be charged those costs set forth in the utility's extension policy if such pretreatment fails or otherwise causes the utility's facilities to violate their waste-water discharge permits.

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RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY GRINDER / SEWAGE STATIONS

Prior to the installation of a grinder / sewage station, the utility must be given a complete listing of all materials and equipment that will be used.

In order to prevent inflow and infiltration, the materials must comply with standard specifications, approved by the TCEQ.

After the utility has approved the proposed grinder / sewage station, the construction may begin. Once the work has been completed, the utility will do an inspection of the grinder / sewage station to ensure the complete installation was as specified.

The customer will retain ownership of receiving tanks or lift stations on the customer=s property, and all maintenance, repairs and replacement are the customer=s responsibility. The repairs may be performed by anyone selected by the customer, who is competent to perform such repairs. The utility requires that parts and equipment meet the minimum standards approved by the TCEQ, to insure proper and efficient operation of the sewer system.

MULTI-FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL RECEIVING TANK / LIFT STATIONS

Prior to the installation of a grinder / sewage station, the utility must be given a complete listing of all materials and equipment that will be used, along with the storage for that development.

In order to minimize inflow and infiltration into the collection system, the installation and materials must comply with standard specifications approved by the TCEQ.

After the utility has approved the proposed grinder / sewage station, the construction may begin. Once the work has been completed, the utility will do an inspection of the grinder / sewage station to ensure the complete installation was as specified.

Prior to acceptance of an existing receiving tank or lift station that is being used as an interceptor tank for primary treatment, waste water storage or pump tanks prior to discharge into an alternative or conventional sewage system must be cleaned, inspected, repaired, modified, or replaced if necessary to minimize inflow and infiltration into the collection system.

Existing pumps and tanks must be of adequate size to insure proper pumpage in the event of high flow or if one pump is out of service. If the existing pumps and receiving tanks or lift stations are of inadequate size the utility will not accept liability for backups due to: high flows, one pump out of service, rainfall causing inflow or infiltration, power outages, lack of proper storage capacity, etc.

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If the collection system that discharges into the receiving tank / lift station has an inflow or infiltration problem and collects rainfall discharge, the owner or P.O.A. will correct it within 90 days of written notice from the utility. If no action is taken to correct the problem within 90 days, the utility may take the responsibility to make corrections at the owner's / P.O.A.'s expense. The utility is not responsible for the collection system that discharges into the receiving tank / lift station.

The owner / P.O.A. shall be responsible for the monthly electric bill.

An adequate easement must encompass the receiving tank / lift station by a 15 foot radius and also a 15 foot access easement to the receiving tank / lift station site. If this easement does not exist, one must be created and filed of record.

SECTION 3.0--EXTENSION POLICY

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Section 3.01--Standard Extension Requirements

LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES. No contribution in aid of construction may be required of any customer except as provided for in this approved extension policy.

The customer will be given an itemized statement of the costs, options such as rebates to the customer, sharing of construction costs between the utility and the customer, or sharing of costs between the customer and other applicants prior to beginning construction.

The utility will bear the full cost of any oversizing of collection mains necessary to serve other customers in the immediate area. The individual residential customer shall not be charged for any additional treatment capacity or facilities. Contributions in aid of construction <u>may not be</u> required of individual residential customers for treatment capacity or collection facilities unless otherwise approved by the Commission under this specific extension policy.

COST UTILITIES SHALL BEAR. Within its certificate area, the utility will pay the cost of the first 200 feet of any sewer collection line necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer within a platted subdivision. However, if the residential customer requesting service purchased the property after the developer was notified of the need to provide facilities to the utility, the utility may charge for the first 200 feet. The utility must also be able to document that the developer of the subdivision refused to provide facilities in accordance with the utility's approved extension policy after receiving a written request from the utility.

Developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with all facilities necessary to comply with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Rules.

SECTION 3.20--SPECIFIC UTILITY EXTENSION POLICY

This section contains the utility's specific extension policy which complies with the requirements already stated under Section 3.01. It must be reviewed an approved by the Commission and in compliance with TCEQ Rules to be effective.

Residential customers not covered under Section 3.01 will be charged the equivalent of the costs of extending service to their property from the nearest collection line even if that line does not have adequate capacity to serve the customer. However, if the customer places unique, non-standard service demands upon the system, the customer may be charged the full cost of extending service to and throughout their property, including the cost of all necessary treatment capacity necessary to meet the service demands anticipated to be created by that property.

Developers will be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts sufficient to furnish the development with all facilities necessary to provide for reasonable local demand requirements and to comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's minimum design criteria for facilities used in collecting, treating, transmitting, and discharging of wastewater effluent. For purposes of this subsection, a developer is one who subdivides or requests more than two connections on a piece of property. Commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers will be treated as developers.

The utility adopts the administrative rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, as amended from time to time, as its company specific extension policy. These rules will be kept on file at the company's business office for customer inspection during normal business hours.

Non-residential customers generating sewage creating unique or non-standard treatment demands which might reasonably be expected to cause the utility's treatment facilities to operate outside their current waste-water discharge permit parameters may be charged the cost of all studies, engineering plans, permit costs, and collection treatment or discharge facilities construction or modification costs necessary to enable the utility to treat said sewage within permit limits acceptable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, EPA and other regulatory agencies. In the alternative, the customer may have the option of pre-treating said sewage in such a manner to that it may not reasonably be expected to cause the utility's facilities to operate outside their permit parameters. In such case, the customer shall be required to pay the utility's costs of evaluating such pretreatment processes and cost of obtaining regulatory approval of such pretreatment processes. In the event of the pretreatment facilities of a customer making this election fail and cause the utility's facilities to operate outside their permit parameters, the customer shall indemnify the utility for all costs incurred for clean ups or environmental remediation and all fines, penalties, and costs imposed by regulatory or judicial enforcement actions relating to such permit violations.

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Non-residential sewer customers producing water borne waste significantly different from waste generated by residential customers may be required to provide a suitable sampling point at the property line for testing the customer's waste for chemicals or substances, e.g., grease, oils, solvents, pesticides, etc., which can reasonably be believed to have an injurious effect on the Utility's plant and/or its ability to treat and dispose of such wastes within the parameters of the Utility's permit. Utility shall have reasonable access to the sampling point at all times.

Any service extension to a subdivision (recorded or unrecorded) may be subject to the provisions and restrictions of 30 TAC 291.86(d) and this tariff. When a developer wishes to extend the system to prepare to service multiple new connections, the charge shall be the cost of such extension, plus a pro-rata charge based upon the capacities of collection, transmission, storage, treatment and discharge facilities, compliant with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality minimum design criteria, which must be committed to such extension. As provided by 30 T.A.C. 291.86(d)(4), for purposes of this section, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

The imposition of additional extension costs or charges as provided by Sections 2.20 and 3.20 of this tariff shall be subject to appeal as provided in this tariff, TCEQ rules, or the rules of such other regulatory authority as may have jurisdiction over the utility's rates and services. Any applicant required to pay for any costs not specifically set forth in the rate schedule pages of this tariff shall be entitled to a written explanation of such costs prior to payment and/or commencement of construction. If the applicant does not believe that these costs are reasonable or necessary, the applicant shall have the right to appeal such costs to the TCEQ or such other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the utility's rates in that portion of the utility's service area in which the applicant's property(ies) is located. Unless the TCEQ or other regulatory authority enters interlocutory orders to the contrary, service to the applicant may be delayed until such appeal is resolved.

The Utility will provide a written service application form to the applicant for each request for service received by the Utility's business offices. A separate application shall be required for each potential service location if more than one service connection is desired by any individual applicant. Service applications forms will be available for applicant pick up at the Utility's

business office during normal weekday business hours. Service applications will be sent by prepaid first class United States mail to the address provided by the applicant upon request. Completed applications should be returned by hand delivery in case there are questions which might delay fulfilling the service request. Completed service applications may be submitted by mail if hand delivery is not possible.

The Utility shall serve each qualified service applicant within its certificated service area as soon as practical after receiving a completed service application. All service requests will be fulfilled within the time limits prescribed by TCEQ rules once the applicant has met all conditions precedent to achieving "qualified service applicant" status. If a service request cannot be fulfilled within the required period, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the delay, its cause and the anticipated date that service will be available. The TCEQ service dates shall not become applicable until the service applicant has met all conditions precedent to becoming a "qualified service applicant" as defined herein or by TCEQ rules.

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The Utility is not required to extend service to any applicant outside of its certificated service area and will only do so, at the Utility's sole option, under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Utility and the applicant and upon extension of the Utility's certificated service area boundaries by the TCEQ. Service applicants may be required to bear the cost of the service area amendment.

A "qualified service applicant" is an applicant who has: (1) met all of the Utility's requirements of service contained in this tariff, TCEQ rules and/or TCEQ order, (2) has made all payments for tap fees and extension charges, (3) has provided all necessary easements and rights-of-way necessary to provide service to the requested location, including staking said easements or rights-of-way where necessary, and (4) has executed a customer service application for each location to which service is being requested.

Where a new tap or service connection is required, the service applicant shall be required to submit a written service application and request that a tap be made. The tap request must be accompanied with a plat, map, diagram or written metes and bounds description of precisely where the applicant desires each tap or service connection is to be made and, if necessary, where the connection is to be installed, along the applicant's property line. The actual point of connection must be readily accessible to Utility personnel for inspection, servicing and testing while being reasonably secure from damage by vehicles and mowers. If the Utility has more than one main adjacent to the service applicant's property, the tap or service connection will be made to the Utility's near service main with adequate capacity to service the applicant's full potential service demand. If the tap or service connection mutually acceptable to the applicant and the Utility. If no agreement on location can be made, applicant may refer the matter to the TCEQ for resolution. Unless otherwise ordered by the TCEQ, the tap or service connection will not be made until the location dispute is resolved.

The Utility shall require a developer (as defined by TCEQ rule) to provide permanent recorded public utility easements as a condition of service to any location within the developer's

property. The Developer shall be required to obtain all necessary easements and rights-ofway required to extend the Utility's existing service facilities from their nearest point with adequate service capacity (as prescribed by TCEQ rules and local service conditions) to and throughout the Developer's property. The easements shall be sufficient to allow the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, testing, and replacement of <u>any and all</u> utility plant necessary to provide continuous and adequate service to each and every potential service location within the property at full occupancy. Unless otherwise restricted by law, sewage treatment, holding tank sites, lift station sites shall convey with all permanent easements and buffers required by TCEQ rules. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Utility, pipe line right-of-way easements must be at least 15 feet wide to allow adequate room to

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facilitate backhoe and other heavy equipment operation and meters. Easements must be provided for all storage, treatment, pressurization and disposal sites which are sufficient to construct and maintain all weather roads as prescribed by TCEQ rules. All easements shall be evidenced, at Developer's expense, by recorded county-approved subdivision plat or by specific assignment supported by metes and bounds survey from a surveyor licensed by the State of Texas.

Prior to the extension of utility service to developers (as defined by TCEQ rules) or new subdivisions, the Developer shall comply with the following:

The Developer shall make a written request for service to property that is to be subdivided and developed. The Developer shall submit to the Utility a proposed plat on a scale of one inch (1") to two hundred feet (200') for review and determination of required easements, utility plant, and plant location. If sewer service is requested, the plat must contain elevation data. A reconcilable deposit in an amount set by the Utility may be required to cover preliminary engineering, legal and copy cost to be incurred by the Utility in reviewing and planning to meet this service request. The plat and/or accompanying information shall identify the type, location and number of houses and other planned structures that will be requiring utility service. If other than residential structures are to be located on the property, all other types of anticipated businesses and their service demands shall be identified with specificity. All areas requiring special irrigation and/or other unique water demands must be identified. To the extent reasonably possible, this information must be precise so that adequate facilities can be designed and constructed to meet all future service demands without hazard to the public, other utility customers and/or the environment.

(b) After the requirements of easements and rights-of-way have been determined, a red line copy will be returned by the Utility to the Developer for final plat preparation.

(c) Copies of all proposed plats and plans must be submitted to the Utility prior to their submission to the county for approval to insure that they are

compatible with the adequate long-term utility needs of potential service customers. Copies will be returned after review by the Utility so that necessary changes may be incorporated into the Developer's final submitted plat(s) and plans.

(d) The Utility shall be provided with three (3) certified copies of the final plat(s) approved by the County Commissioners Court. At this time, the Utility will begin engineering the facilities necessary to serve the property. Plans and specifications will be prepared and submitted to the TCEQ by the Utility if required by law. If further plat or plans changes are necessary to accommodate the specific service needs of the property and the anticipated customer demands, the Developer will be so notified. Plat amendments must be obtained by the Developer. The Developer shall be notified when all required TCEQ or other governmental approvals or permits have been received. No construction of utility plant which requires prior TCEQ plans approval shall be commenced until that approval has been received by the Utility and any conditions imposed by the TCEQ in association with its approvals have been satisfied.

(e) The Developer shall be required to post bond or escrow the funds necessary to construct all required utility plant, except individual sewer connections, required to serve the property. Construction shall not commence until funds are available. If the construction is to be done in coordination with the phased development of the property, funds must be provided in advance which are sufficient to complete each phase. No phase or facilities for any phase shall be constructed prior to the bonding or escrowing of all funds associated with that phase.

(f) At the sole option of the Utility, the Developer may be required to execute a Developer Extension Contract setting forth all terms and conditions of extending service to their property including all contributions-in-aid of construction and developer reimbursements, if any.

(g) The Utility may require the Developer to commence construction of subdivision improvements within three (3) months of utility plans approval or the Utility may abate its construction activities until full development construction begins. If the Developer stops construction of subdivision improvements for any purpose, the Utility may abate its construction for a similar period.

(h) As soon as the roads are rough cut and prior to paving, extension lines will need to be constructed at each road crossing. The Developer must notify the Utility sufficiently in advance of this development stage to allow for the necessary utility construction without disruption to other service operations of the Utility. Failure to provide adequate advance notice and cooperation in the construction of necessary utility plant may result in additional delays in obtaining service to the property. The Developer shall be required to pay for all additional costs of road boring or other remedial construction necessary to install adequate utility plant throughout the affected property.

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Within its certificated area, the Utility shall bear the cost of the first 200 feet of any water main or sewer collection line necessary to extend service to an individual residential service applicant within a platted subdivision unless the Utility can document:

(a) that the developer of the subdivision refused to provide facilities compatible with the utility's facilities in accordance with the Utility's approved extension policy after receiving a written request from the Utility; or,

(b) that the Developer defaulted on the terms and conditions of a written agreement or contract existing between the utility and the developer or the terms of this tariff regarding payment for services, extensions, or other requirements; or in the event the Developer declared bankruptcy and was therefore unable to meet obligations; and,

(c) that the residential service applicant purchased the property from the Developer after the Developer was notified of the need to provide facilities to the utility. A residential service applicant may be charged the remaining costs of extending service to his property; provided, however, that the residential service applicant may only be required to pay the cost equivalent to the cost of extending the nearest water main or wastewater collection line, whether or not that line has adequate capacity to serve that residential service applicant. The following criteria shall be considered to determine the residential service applicant's cost for extending service:

(a) the residential service applicant shall not be required to pay for costs of main extensions greater than 2" in diameter for pressure wastewater collection lines and 6" in diameter for gravity wastewater lines.

(b) Exceptions may be granted by the TCEQ Executive Director if:

(1) adequate service cannot be provided to the applicant using the maximum line sizes listed due to distance or elevation, in which case, it shall be the utility's burden to justify that a larger diameter pipe is required for adequate service;

(2) larger minimum line sizes are required under subdivision platting requirements or applicable building codes.

(c) If an exception is granted, the Utility shall establish a proportional cost plan for the specific extension or a rebate plan which may be limited to seven years to return the portion of the applicant's costs for oversizing as new customers are added to ensure that future applicants for service on the line pay at least as much as the initial service applicant.

For purposes of determining the costs that service applicants shall pay, commercial customers with service demands greater than residential customer demands in the certificated area, industrial, and wholesale customers shall be treated as developers.

DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY 32 E Rivercrest Dr., Houston, Texas 77042 (713) 783-4553

CONTRACT/APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE

All utility services to be provided hereunder shall be subject to all terms and conditions of Utility's state-approved tariff(s) and the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ")

This Contract/Application for Utility Service ("Contract/Application") is by and between DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY, a Texas corporation, ("Utility") and the applicant ("Customer" or "Applicant") whose name and signature is shown below at the end of this document.

CUSTOMER LIABILITY: Customer shall be liable for any damage or injury to Utility-owned property or personnel by the customer or others under his control. Customer agrees to take no action to create a health or safety hazard or otherwise endanger, injure, damage or threaten Utility's plant, its personnel, or its customers.

LIMITATION ON UTILITY=S PRODUCT/SERVICE LIABILITY: Public water utilities are required to deliver water to the customer's side of the meter or service connection which meets the potability and pressure standards of the TCEQ. Utility will not accept liability for any injury or damage occurring on the customer's side of the meter. Utility will not accept liability for injuries or damages to persons or property due to disruption of water service caused by: (1) acts of God, (2) acts of third parties not subject to the control of Utility, (3) electrical power failures, or (4) termination of water service pursuant to Utility's tariff and the TCEQ rules.

FIRE PROTECTION: Utility is not required by law and does not provide fire prevention or fire fighting services. Utility therefore does not accept liability for fire-related injuries or damages to persons or property caused or aggravated by the availability (or lack thereof) of water or water pressure (or lack thereof) during fire emergencies.

PLUMBING CODE: Utility has adopted the Southern Plumbing Code. Utility has further adopted its own specific plumbing rules contained in its tariff. Any extensions and/or new facilities shall comply with that code and all standards established by the TCEQ. Where conflicts arise, the more stringent standard must be followed. The piping and other equipment on the premises furnished by the Customer will be maintained by the Customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the applicable regulatory authorities and all tariffed service rules of Utility. No other water service will be used by the Customer on the same property in conjunction with Utility's service, either by means of a cross-over valve or any other connection. Customer shall not connect, or allow any other person or party to connect, onto any water lines on his premises.

The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations. Other prohibitions are found in the Southern Plumbing Code and/or Utility's tariff.

- A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public drinking water system by an air-gap only.
- B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap only.
- C. No connection that allows water to return to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection that provides water for human use.
- E. No solder or flux that contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing of any connection that provides water for human use.

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RIGHT OF ACCESS AND EASEMENTS: Utility will have the right of access and use of the Customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing water mains or other equipment used in connection with its provision of water service, or for the purpose of removing its property and disconnecting lines, and for all other purposes necessary to the operation of Utility's system. If the property to be served does not have dedicated, recorded public utility easements available for Utility's use in providing water utility service to the property, the Applicant (or the Applicant's landlord in the case of a tenant applicant) shall be required to provide Utility with a recorded permanent easement as a condition of service. Such easement shall be in a location acceptable to Utility and shall be for a corridor no less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

LANDLORD GUARANTEE: Applications by tenants must be countersigned by the tee owner of the property. By signing the application, the landlord grants all required rights of access and easements.

PLUMBING INSPECTION: State law requires applicants for service at new consuming facilities or facilities which have undergone extensive plumbing modifications to deliver to Utility a certificate that their facilities have been inspected by a state-licensed inspector and that they are free of cross-connections and potential hazards to public health and safety. When potential sources of contamination are identified that require the installation of a backflow prevention device, such backflow flow prevention device shall be installed, tested and maintained at the customer's expense.

SEWER REGULATIONS: <u>(only if sewer service provided)</u> The utility only provides "sewage" collection and disposal service to the public. This service is limited to the collection, treatment and disposal of waterborne human waste and waste from domestic activities such as washing, bathing, and food preparation. This service does not include the collection, treatment or disposal of waste of such high BOD or TSS characteristics that it cannot reasonably be processed by the utility's state-approved wastewater treatment plant within the parameters of the utility's wastewater discharge permit. THIS SERVICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF STORM WATERS OR RUN OFF WATERS, WHICH MAY NOT BE DIVERTED INTO OR DRAINED INTO THE UTILITY'S COLLECTION SYSTEM. NO GREASE, OIL, SOLVENT, PAINT, OR OTHER TOXIC CHEMICAL COMPOUND MAY BE DIVERTED INTO OR DRAINED INTO THE UTILITY'S COLLECTION system. It shall be the customer's responsibility to maintain the service line and appurtenances in good operating condition, i.e., clear of obstruction, defects, or blockage. If there is excessive, infiltration or inflow or failure to provide proper pretreatment, the utility may require the customer to repair the line or eliminate the infiltration or inflow or take such actions necessary to correct the problem.

CUSTOMER AGREEMENT: By signing this application for public utility service, I agree to comply with utility's rules and tariff and all rules and regulations of applicable regulatory agencies. I guarantee prompt payment of all utility bills for the service address printed above. I will remain responsible for utility bills until the day service is terminated at my request. I agree to take no action to create a health hazard or otherwise endanger, injure, damage or threaten utility's plant, its personnel, or its customers. I agree to put no unsafe, non-domestic service demands on utility's system without notice to and permission from utility.

1. Name of applicant*:		
Applicant is: Landowner	Tenant	
Driver Lic. #	SS#	

* This is the person or other entity in whose name service will be rendered and who will responsible of all service and other bills unless otherwise indicated in No. 10 and signatures blocks below.

2. Address or location of requested service. (Attach plat or drawing if new development):

Subdivision: _____ Block: ____ Lot: _____

3. Type of service: Water	Sewer** Both**
residential	permanent
commercial	temporary
industrial	temporary service termination
developer	date:

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4. Purpose for which water is to be used: Residential Other (Explain)
List all toxic or hazardous chemicals to be used at service location excluding normal domestic cleaning agents typically used in a home or office:**
6. Will any waste generated at this service location require special treatment?** yes no What type Why is special treatment needed
7. Will service location have food grinder, grease trap or grinder pump for force main service?** yes no type
 8. Water volume and pressure requirements (to be completed by other than residential applicant): Gallons: Annual highest day Pressure required: Low Average High Special service requirements:
9. Will a deposit be paid? yes no If no deposit, reason for exemption
 10. Person responsible for utility service bills (<i>if not the applicant named above</i>): Name:
11. Date of application: Date to begin service:
12. Is public utility easement required? yes no Recording date: Recording information: Vol Page, Plat/Real Property Records of County, TX
** only if sewer service is provided
BY:, Title, (To be signed by the person applying for service)
LANDLORD
BY:, Title, (By signing, the landlord grants all required rights

(By signing, the landlord grants all required rights of access to the Utility. Landlord <u>must</u> sign if the applicant is a tenant.)

GUARANTOR or ALTERNATE BILL PAYER in No. 10 above

BY: _____, Title _____, (By signing, guarantor guarantees payment for all water utility charges, related fees and damage caused by applicant.)

UTILITY

BY:

Utility Representative

Acceptance Date

July 26, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL #7006 0100 0001 9938 3009 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Herbert Zieben, Owner Douglas Utility Company 5326W. Belfort Street, Suite 120 Houston, Texas 77035-3036

Re: Notice of Violation for the Compliance Evaluation Investigation at: Fountainview Subdivision, 5619 Aldine Bender, Harris County, Texas TCEQ ID No. 1010127, Investigation No. 827660660

Dear Mr. Zieben:

On May 27, 2010, Mr. Huyen D. Luu, P.E. of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced regulated entity to evaluate compliance with the applicable requirements for public water supply systems. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. During the investigation, the investigator resolved 3 apparent instances of noncompliances noted during the previous investigation dated January 30, 2006. In addition, other outstanding alleged violations were identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by January 31, 2011, a written description of the corrective action taken and the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved for these outstanding alleged violations.

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 Houston Region Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time, Leticia De Leon, Team Leader, will schedule a violation review meeting to be conducted *within 21 days from the date of this letter OR specified date at specific time*. However, please be advised that if you decide to participate in the violation review process, the TCEQ may still require you to adhere to the compliance schedule included in the attached Summary of Investigation Findings until an official decision is made regarding the status of the contested violations.

Mr. Herbert Zieben, Owner Page 2 July 26, 2010

If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Huyen D. Luu in the Houston Region Office at 713/767-3650

Sincerely,

Leticia De Leon, Team Leader Public Water Supply Houston Region Office

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- cc: Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services
- Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings Well plugging report

Summary of Investigation Findings

FOUNTAINVIEW SUBDIVISION

Investigation # 827660 Investigation Date: 05/27/2010

5619 ALDINE BENDER RD HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TX 77032

Additional ID(s): 1010127

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

Compliance Due Date: 10/20/2010 Track No: 44201 30 TAC Chapter 290.45(g)(2)(B) 30 TAC Chapter 291.93(3)

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 60137

Comment Date: 05/19/2003

Adequacy of Water Utility Service

Failure, by a retail public utility that possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity that has reached 85% of its capacity as compared to the most restrictive criteria of the commission's minimum capacity requirements in Chapter 290 T.A.C., to submit to the executive director a planning report that clearly explains how the retail public utility will provide the expected service demands to the remaining areas within the boundaries of its certificated area. A report is not required if the source of supply available to the utility service provider is reduced to below the 85% level due to a court or agency conservation order unless that order is expected to extend for more than 18 months from the date it is entered in which case a report shall be required.

(A) After any commission field inspection, a retail public utility must analyze the system's capacity to determine if it has reached 85% of its capacity. If the retail public utility has reached 85% of its capacity, it must file this report no later than 90 days after the date of a commission letter detailing the results of the inspection. Capacity is considered to be the overall rated capacity in number of residential connection equivalents based on the most restrictive criteria for production, treatment, storage, or pumping. At the time of the investigation the system pressure tank is at 100% and the ground storage is at 93% of its capacity.

(B) The report should be submitted in writing and should contain the following:

(i) a brief description of the overall utility system and service area;

(ii) an analysis of the plant capacity as defined in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

(iii) details on how the retail public utility will provide service to the remaining areas within the boundaries of its certificated area. This includes projections of cost and expected design and installation dates for additional facilities.

(C) The executive director may waive or limit the reporting requirements if the retail public utility demonstrates that the projected growth of the area will not require the retail public utility to exceed 100% of its current capacity for the next five years.

(D) Any retail public utility required to file reports under this section of the rules, including those requesting waivers, shall file updated reports within 90 days after the retail public utility receives a copy of each subsequent commission field inspection report until the system demand is below 85% capacity. Comment Date: 03/16/2006 Investigation: 453823

Failure to submit an 85% planning report.

Specifically, it is noted that your ground storage tanks have reached 108 % of its capacity. Specifically, it is noted that your pressure tanks have reached 121 % of its capacity.

This is calculated by the following: 181000 gallons, the required ground storage / 168000 gallons, the provided ground storage capacity= 108 % ground storage capacity

18100 gallons, the required pressure tank / 15000 gallons, the provided pressure tank = 121 % pressure tank capacity

Comment Date: 01/31/2008 Investigation: 616654

Failure to provide an 85% planning report addressing the ground storage and pressure tank capacities reaching 85% of their capacity.

Please be advised that you are responsible for correcting this remaining violation. Comment Date: 07/13/2010 Investigation: 827660

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In this connection, it was noted on this investigation that your ground storage tank has reached 85%, pressure tank has reached 90% and well capacity has reached 100% of their capacity. This was based on 908 connections.

Compliance Documentation: Submit a planning report within 90 days to TCEQ, Water Supply Division, Public Drinking Water Section, Technical Review & Oversight, MC 155, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087; phone number (512) 239-4798.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit the planning report within 90 days to verify compliance.

Track No: 405567 Compliance Due Date: 01/20/2010 30 TAC Chapter 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i)

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 827660

Comment Date: 07/14/2010

Capacity Requirements

Failure to provide a minimum total well capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute per connection. Systems with 250 connections or more must provide two or more wells or an approved emergency interconnection which can supply at least 0.35 gallons per minute per connection in the combined system under emergency conditions.

At the time of the inspection the facility had a total of 908 active connections and is required to provide 0.6 gallons per minute (gpm) per connection (conn). Your well produced a total of 540 gpm and is short a total of 4 gpm. This is calculated in the following manner:

Required	0.6gpm /conn X 908 conn. = 544 gpm Total
Short	544 gpm Required - 540 gpm Produced = 4 gpm Tota

Also, it was noted during the investigation that the water system does not have interconnection with any other public water system. Well No. 2 at Plant No. 2 (Aldine Bender) is inoperable. If the water well at Plant No.1 is out, the only operable well at Plant No. 2 (well # 1) will not be able to provide at least 0.35 gallons per connection.

Your water system must be modified to meet these requirements to assure an adequate supply of water at all times.

Please be advised that public water systems shall notify the executive director prior to making any significant change or addition to the systems production, treatment, storage, or distribution facilities. Public water systems shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed changes upon request.

The water system may request an exception to these requirements by writing to TCEQ, Water Supply Division, Public Drinking Water Section, Technical Review & Oversight, MC 155, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087; phone: (512) 239-4798.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a compliance plan, engineering report or certification OR a copy of a letter requesting an exception in addition to a compliance plan for final compliance, OR a copy of a letter granting an exception to verify compliance.

Track No: 405572 Compliance Due Date: 01/31/2011 30 TAC Chapter 290.46(m)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 827660

Comment Date: 07/13/2010

Operating Practices for Public Water Systems

Failure to properly maintain the regulated entity by not:

1. cleaning and repainting the pressure tank at Plant No. 1.

2. removing the peeling paint from the ground storage tank at Plant No. 1.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit photo or work orders showing that the pressure tank has been cleaned and repainted, and peeling paint from the ground storage tank at plant 1 has been removed.

ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) NOTED AND RESOLVED ASSOCIATED TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Track No: 44195

30 TAC Chapter 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv)

Alleged	Violation:
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Investigation: 60137

Comment Date: 05/19/2003

Design and Construction of Pressure Tanks

Failure to inspect the pressure tanks annually, to determine that the pressure release device and pressure gauge are working properly, the air-water ratio is being maintained at the proper level, the exterior coating systems are continuing to provide adequate protection to all metal surfaces, and that the tank remains in a watertight condition. Pressure tanks provided with an inspection port must have the interior surface inspected every five years.

The results of these inspections must be recorded and maintained for at least five years, per §290.46(f)(3)(D)(ii). The records must be available for review by Commission staff during annual sanitary surveys of the system. Comment Date: 03/16/2006 Investigation: 453823

Capacity Requirements

Failure to meet this Agency's Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements. These requirements include:

an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection or a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection must be provided.

At the time of the investigation the entity provided a pressure tank capacity of 17 gals/connections, based on 905 connections.

This is calculated by the following: 15000 gals/905conn= 17 gals/conn The entity is short 3 gals/conn and 3100 gals of ground storage capacity 20 gals/conn required - 17 gals/conn provided = 3 gals/conn 18100 gals required - 15000 gals provided = 3100 gals

Your water system must be modified to meet this requirement to assure an adequate supply of water at all times.

Please be advised that public water systems shall notify the executive director prior to making any significant change or addition to the system's production, treatment, storage, or distribution facilities. Public water systems shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed changes upon request.

The water system may request an exception to this requirement by writing to TCEQ, Water Supply Division, Public Drinking Water Section, Technical Review & Oversight, MC 155, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087; phone: (512) 239-4798. Comment Date: 01/31/2008 Investigation: 616654

Failure to provide a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection.

Please be advised that you are responsible for correcting this remaining violation. Comment Date: 07/12/2010 Investigation: 827660

Failure to provide a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a compliance plan, engineering report or certification OR a copy of a letter requesting an exception in addition to a compliance plan for final compliance, OR a copy of a letter granting an exception to verify compliance.

Resolution: With 908 connections, pressure tank capacity requirement for the sytem is 18,160 gallons. At the time of the investigation, the system has 2 pressure tanks with total capacity of 20,000 gallons. The violation is resolved.

Track No: 231246 30 TAC Chapter 290.45(b)(1)(D)(ii)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 453823

Comment Date: 03/15/2006

Capacity Requirements

Failure to meet this Agency's Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements. These requirements include:

total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection.

At the time of the investigation the entity provided a total storage capacity of 186 gals/connections, based on 905 connections.

This is calculated by the following: 168000 gals/905conn= 186 gals/conn The entity is short 14 gals/conn and 13000 gals of ground storage capacity 200 gals/conn required - 175 gals/conn provided = 14 gals/conn 181000 gals required - 168000 gals provided = 13000 gals

Your water system must be modified to meet this requirement to assure an adequate supply of water at all times.

Please be advised that public water systems shall notify the executive director prior to making any significant change or addition to the system's production, treatment, storage, or distribution facilities. Public water systems shall submit plans and specifications for the proposed changes upon request.

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Failure to provide a total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection.

Please be advised that you are responsible for correcting this remaining violation. Investigation: 827660 Comment Date: 07/12/2010

Failure to provide a total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a compliance plan, engineering report or certification OR a copy of a letter requesting an exception in addition to a compliance plan for *f* final compliance, OR a copy of a letter granting an exception to verify compliance.

Resolution: With 908 connections, ground storage capacity requirement for the system is 181,600 gallons. At the time of the investigation, the system has three ground storage tanks with total capacity of 213, 000 gallons. The violation is resolved.

Track No: 231426 30 TAC Chapter 290.46(m)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 453823

Comment Date: 03/16/2006

Operating Practices for Public Water Systems

Failure to properly maintain the regulated entity by not removing the pressure tank and ground storage tank at Plant 1.

It was noted that the ground storage tank and pressure tank located at Plant 1 had not been in service since 1999. These pressure and storage facilities need to be removed from the plant.

Investigation: 616654

Comment Date: 01/31/2008

Failure to properly maintain the regulated entity by not removing the pressure tank and ground storage tank at Plant 1 that are not in service.

Please be advised that you are responsible for correcting this remaining violation. Investigation: 827660 Comment Date: 07/12/2010

Failure to properly maintain the regulated entity by not removing the pressure tank and ground storage tank at Plant 1 that are not in service.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a photo, invoice, receipt, or work order showing that the out of service pressure tank and ground storage tank at Plant 1 have been removed to verify compliance.

Resolution: The unused ground storage tank and pressure tank at plant # 1 have been removed. This violation is resolved.

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Additional Comments 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, '290.46(u)

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We have enclosed a copy of the plugging report which must be submitted when the operation has been completed.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 3, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL 7010 1670 0000 1183 3358 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Herbert Zieben, Board President Douglas Utility Company 32 East Rivercrest Drive Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Notice of Violation for the Compliance Evaluation Investigation at: Fountainview Wastewater Treatment Plant 5530 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston (Harris County), Texas TCEQ ID No.: 11200-001, EPA ID No.: TX0031461

Dear Mr. Zieben:

On February 9, 2012, Denise Tom of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for wastewater treatment. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. During the investigation, certain outstanding alleged violations were identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by May 3, 2012 a written description of corrective action taken and the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved for each of the outstanding alleged violations.

In the listing of the alleged violations, 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 <u>http://www.tceq.state.tx.us</u> 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 Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3650 or the Central Office Publications Ordering Team at (512) 239-0028. Copies of applicable federal regulations may be obtained by calling Environmental Protection Agency's Publications at (800) 490-9198.

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. Self-reported violations may be subject to enforcement, including penalties, upon review by the Enforcement Division. 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 violation(s) documented in this notice. Should you choose to do so, you must notify the

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Herbert Zieben April 3, 2012 Page 2

Houston Region Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time, Ms. Elizabeth Sears, Water Quality Team Leader 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 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 regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Ms. Tom in the Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3698.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Sears Team Leader Water Quality Management Region 12 Houston

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cc: Megan Smith, Compliance Coordinator, TNG Utility Corp., P.O. Box 2749, Spring, Texas 77383

Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings

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DOUGLAS UTILITY FOUNTAINVIEW

5326 W BELLFORT ST STE 120

HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TX 77035

Investigation # 984076 Investigation Date: 02/09/2012

Additional ID(s): TX0031461 WQ0011200001

OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S)

Track No: 461768 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(5) 30 TAC Chapter 317.4(g)(4)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/19/2012

Failed to maintain the required number of operational blowers. Specifically, the back-up blower was inoperable. The blowers shall be designed so that the maximum design air requirements can be met with the largest single unit out of service.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the back-up blower has been repaired or replaced.

Track No: 461769 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 317.3(c)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/27/2012

Failed to provide a standby pump at the lift station. Specifically, a standby pump at the off-site lift station was not available. An operational standby pump shall be provided in order to ensure that the firm pumping capacity be such that the expected peak flow can be pumped to its desired location.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that a standby pump at the off-site lift station has been installed.

Track No: 461771 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 317.3(e)(5)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/19/2012

Failed to provide the required alarm system. Specifically, an audible alarm was not provided at the off-site lift station. An audio-visual alarm system (red flashing light and horn) shall be provided for all lift stations. The alarm system shall be activated in case of power outage, pump failure, or a specified high water level.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the required alarm system at the off-site lift station has been installed.

Track No: 461782 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 319.5(b)

PERMIT WQ0011200001, ELMR, No. 1 Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, No. 1, p. 2

Alleged Violation:

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Investigation: 984076	Comment Date: 03/27/2012

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Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a standard operating procedure for the collection and analysis of E. coli samples.

Track No: 461798 Compliance Due Date: 03/17/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(7) 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(b)

PERMIT WQ0011200001, Permit Conditions, No. 1 Permit Conditions, No. 1, p. 9

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

Failed to submit the proper notification before physical alterations were made to the permitted facility. During the investigation, it was noted that the wastewater treatment plant was not operated in the contact stabilization mode, as described in the permit renewal application. A permit application for a minor amendment must be submitted reflecting the change in the mode of operation.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a permit application for a minor amendment to the Wastewater Permits Section and a copy to the Houston Region Office.

Track No: 461813 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(19)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

Failed to accurately complete the discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). Specifically, during a review of the records from February 2011 - December 2011, the total chlorine residual was analyzed six days per week, and the flow was measured with a totalizer. The frequencies of analysis were not correctly reported on the DMRs. The sample type for flow was also incorrectly reported. All effluent data must be accurately reported on the DMRs.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a correctly completed DMR to the Houston Region Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

Track No: 462271 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(6)

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Investigation:	984076

Comment Date: 03/23/2012

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Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the areas pitted with rust have been repaired or replaced.

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Herbert Zieben, Board President Douglas Utility Company 32 East Rivercrest Drive Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Additional Compliance Documentation Needed for: Fountainview Wastewater Treatment Plant 5530 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston (Harris County), Texas TCEQ ID No.: 11200-001, EPA ID No.: TX0031461

Dear Mr. Zieben:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office has received the compliance documentation that you submitted on April 4, 2012 for the alleged violations noted during the investigation of the above-referenced facility conducted on February 9, 2012. However, information is still needed to address the alleged violations listed in the enclosed summary. Please submit to our office by July 23, 2012 a written description of corrective action taken and the required compliance documentation demonstrating that these remaining alleged violations have been resolved.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality appreciates your assistance in this matter and looks forward to receiving your response. Please note that the Legislature has granted TCEQ enforcement powers which we may exercise to ensure compliance with environmental regulatory requirements. Self-reported violations may be subject to enforcement, including penalties, upon review by the Enforcement Division. If you or members of your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Denise Tom in the Houston Region Office at (713)767-3698.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sears Team Leader Water Quality Section Region 12 Houston

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- cc: Megan Smith, Compliance Coordinator, TNG Utility Corp., P.O. Box 2749, Spring, Texas 77383
- Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings

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Summary of Investigation Endings

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5326 W BELLFORT ST STE 120 HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TX 77035

Additional ID(s): TX0031461 WQ0011200001

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Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 Track No: 461768 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(5) 30 TAC Chapter 317.4(g)(4)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/19/2012

Failed to maintain the required number of operational blowers. Specifically, the back-up blower was inoperable. The blowers shall be designed so that the maximum design air requirements can be met with the largest single unit out of service. Comment Date: 06/19/2012 Investigation: 1007757

See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that a blower was ordered, but not yet received.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the back-up blower has been repaired or replaced.

Track No: 461798 Compliance Due Date: 03/17/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(7) 30 TAC Chapter 305.126(b) PERMIT WQ0011200001, Permit Conditions, No. 1

Permit Conditions, No. 1, p. 9

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

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Comment Date: 06/19/2012

See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that the permittee has contracted an engineering firm to help with the permit amendment.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a permit application for a minor amendment to the Wastewater Permits Section and a copy to the Houston Region Office.

Track No: 461813 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(19)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

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The February 2012 DMR was received on April 4, 2012. The frequency of analysis for total chlorine residual and the sample type for flow were correctly completed; however, the frequency of analysis for the flow should be "continuous" instead of "six days per week."

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a correctly completed DMR to the Houston Region Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 Track No: 462271 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(5)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/23/2012

Failed to maintain the structural integrity of the wastewater treatment plant. Specifically, the catwalk and support beams along the digester and aeration basin were pitted with rust. In addition, rusting was noted along the walls of the chlorine contact basin. The areas pitted with rust must be repaired or replaced. Comment Date: 06/19/2012 Investigation: 1007757

See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that the information was provided to the owners of the utility.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the areas pitted with rust have been repaired or replaced.

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Track No: 461769 30 TAC Chapter 317.3(c)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/27/2012

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See violation description.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that a standby pump at the off-site lift station has been installed.

Resolution: Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that a standby pump at the off-site lift station was installed.

Track No: 461771 30 TAC Chapter 317.3(e)(5)

Alleged Violation: Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/19/2012

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See violation description.

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Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the required alarm system at the off-site lift station has been installed.

Resolution: Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that the required alarm system at the off-site lift station was installed.

Track No: 461782

30 TAC Chapter 319.5(b)

PERMIT WQ0011200001, ELMR, No. 1 Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements, No. 1, p. 2

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/27/2012

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See violation description.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a standard operating procedure for the collection and analysis of E. coli samples.

Resolution: Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that E. coli samples have been collected following November 2011 and that the contract laboratory has since changed.



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December 3, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL 7002 0510 0003 6161 6857 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Herbert Zieben, Board President Douglas Utility Company 32 East Rivercrest Drive Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Notice of Violation for the Compliance Evaluation Investigation at: Fountainview Wastewater Treatment Plant 5530 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston (Harris County), Texas TCEQ ID No.: WQ0011200001, EPA ID No.: TX0031461

Dear Mr. Zieben:

On September 20, 2012, Denise Tom of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Houston Region Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for wastewater treatment. Enclosed is a summary which lists the investigation findings. During the investigation, some concerns were noted which were alleged noncompliances that have been resolved based on subsequent corrective action. In addition, a certain outstanding alleged violation was identified for which compliance documentation is required. Please submit to this office by January 3, 2013 a written description of corrective action taken and the required documentation demonstrating that compliance has been achieved for the outstanding alleged violation.

In the listing of the alleged violations, 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 <u>http://www.tceq.state.tx.us</u> 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 Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3650 or the Central Office Publications Ordering Team at (512) 239-0028. Copies of applicable federal regulations may be obtained by calling Environmental Protection Agency's Publications at (800) 490-9198.

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. Self-reported violations may be subject to enforcement, including penalties, upon review by the Enforcement Division. 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 violation(s) documented in this notice. Should you choose to do so, you must notify the

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Houston Region Office within 10 days from the date of this letter. At that time, Ms. Elizabeth Sears, Water Quality Team Leader 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 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 regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Ms. Tom in the Houston Region Office at (713) 767-3698.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sears Team Leader Water Quality Management Region 12 Houston

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cc: Megan Smith, Compliance Coordinator, TNG Utility Corp., P.O. Box 2749, Spring, Texas 77383

Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings

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Additional ID(s): TX0031461 WQ0011200001

OUTSTANDING ALLEGED VIOLATION(S)

Track No: 462271 Compliance Due Date: 03/09/2012 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(5)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/23/2012

Investigation #

1029094 Investigation Date: 09/20/2012

Failed to maintain the structural integrity of the wastewater treatment plant. Specifically, the catwalk and support beams along the digester and aeration basin were pitted with rust. In addition, rusting was noted along the walls of the chlorine contact basin. The areas pitted with rust must be repaired or replaced. Investigation: 1007757

Comment Date: 06/19/2012

See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that the information was provided to the owners of the utility. Comment Date: 11/06/2012 Investigation: 1029094

See violation description. During the Investigation conducted on September 2D, 2012, it was noted that the wastewater treatment plant was still pltted with rust.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the areas pitted with rust have been repaired or replaced.

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See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that a blower was ordered, but not yet received. Comment Date: 10/03/2012 Investigation: 1029094

See violation description.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit documentation indicating that the back-up blower has been repaired or replaced.

Resolution: The back-up blower was verified to be operational during the investigation conducted on September 20, 2012.

Track No: 461798

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Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

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Investigation: 1007757

Comment Date: 06/19/2012

See violation description. Documentation was received on April 4, 2012 indicating that the permittee has contracted an engineering firm to help with the permit amendment. Investigation: 1029094 Comment Date: 10/03/2012

See violation description.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a permit application for a minor amendment to the Wastewater Permits Section.

Resolution: A copy of the minor amendment was received by the Wastewater Permits Section on October 19, 2012.

Track No: 461813 30 TAC Chapter 305.125(19)

Alleged Violation:

Investigation: 984076

Comment Date: 03/20/2012

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See violation description.

Recommended Corrective Action: Submit a correctly completed DMR to the Houston Region Office and the Enforcement Division (MC 224).

Resolution: A correctly completed DMR was submitted on October 29, 2012 through NetDMR.

ADDITIONALISSUES

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	of floating solids into the receiving stream.

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User:	Chip Callegari	E-Mail:	megans@tng-utility.com
Submitter Telephone:	281-350-0895	Submitter Ip:	69.15.162.1
Confirmation Code:	2852abf4-4da4-40fb-af3a-508464040579		
Submitter Hashed Password:	a15c027c762542d8f6aedc68d232ee3446716dd8331b09343703b42f605f1e7c	143703b42f605f1e7c	
DMR Hash:	59fec8cbe083a8c0dd7d2ae86f5a9f10b46605a38568819049c1728388982502	149c1728388982502	
NetDMR Certificate Id:	4		
Certificate Alias:	netdmr uat sample certificate 2		

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See the Test Support Page for utilities to facilitate testing.

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THE NEXT GENERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES

April 3, 2012

Denise Tom TCEQ – Environmental Investigator Water Section, Region 12 Email: Denise.tom@tceq.texas.gov

RE: Douglas Utility Company, WWTP Inspection, 2/9/2012, ID# TX0031461

Ms. Tom,

The following correspondence is in regards to the exit interview received after the inspection at the Douglas Utility Company Wastewater Treatment Facility and the Aldine Bender off-site lift station. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the information below. You may contact me via email at <u>Megans@tng-utility.com</u> or by phone at 281-350-0895.

Sincerely,

Megan Smith Compliance Coorinator TNG Utility Corp. 281-350-0895 <u>Megans@tng-utility.com</u>

Issue No. 1: Failed to provide a backup blower for the WWTP.

The blower has been ordered from the manufacturer and we are still awaiting delivery.

Issue No. 2: Failed to Provide backup pump for the off site lift station.

Please see the attached photo showing that the backup pump has since been installed on 2/23/12. Also attached is a work order (#97970) showing the completion of the work.

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Issue No. 3: Failed to provide audible alarm for the offsite lift station.

Please see the attached work order (#97983) showing the completed work to fix the audible alarm on the offsite lift station. Also, see the attached photo showing a black speaker now installed on the side of the panel in order to deliver an audible tone.

Issue No. 4: Failed to properly complete the DMRs – Frequency of analysis for flow and chlorine incorrect; sample type for flow incorrect.

Please see that attached corrected and submitted DMR. The frequency of flow has been changed to six days per week, and the sample type has been changed from instantaneous to totalizer. Also, the chlorine frequency has been changed to 6 times per week instead of 5.

Issue No. 5: Failed to collect E. coli samples in 8/11, 9/11 and 11/11.

Due to a scheduling issue with the laboratory E. coli samples were not collected during those three months. However, since November 2011 E.coli samples have been taken every month according to the permit. Also, we have since changed laboratories in order to prevent such scheduling conflicts in the future.

<u>Issue No. 6</u>: Rusting at plant along the walls of the chlorine contact chamber and along the catwalk and its support beams along the digester and aeration basin.

This information was provided to the owners of the utility.

<u>Issue No. 7:</u> Failed to operate the wastewater treatment plant in the mode listed in the permit renewal application.

The Utility has contracted an Engineering firm to help with amending the Wastewater Treatment Permit in order to resolve this violation. More information is forthcoming regarding the amendment process.



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INVOICE

To: A	ldine Bender Square	Invoice # Entered Complete	3/1/2012 10):15:50 AM	
М	leterNumber:	Reading:			0
С	lassification Lift Station				
Aldin	e Bender Lift Station				
Prob Instal	llem I new lift pumps in off site lift station- Pre-approved	project			
	olution led new 2" lift pumps at lift station.				
Labor					
Hours	Description		Rate		
4	Plant Technician		\$48.00	\$192.00	
4	Supervisor		\$60.00	\$240.00	
Equipmer	nt				
Hours	Description		Rate		
4	Service Truck		\$15.00	\$60.00	
4	Service Truck		\$15.00	\$60.00	
Services					
D	Description			Total	
Materials					
Quantit	Description	Purchase Ord			
1	Niel Technical Services	45060	\$7,751.00	\$7,751.00	
1	Niel Technical Services	45061	\$7,751.00	\$7,751.00	
		Total Due	<u>\$1</u>	6,054.00	



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INVOICE

To: Aldine Bender Square	Invoice # Entered Complete	3/1/20	12 10:5	58:07 AM	
MeterNumber:	Reading:				0
Classification Lift Station					
Aldine Bender Lift Station					
Problem Check and repair high level alarm					
Resolution Met contractor to repair high level alarm.					
Labor			_		
HoursDescription2Plant Technician		\$2	Rate 48.00	Totai \$96.00	
Equipment			Data	Total	
Hours Description 2 Service Truck		\$	Rate 15.00	\$30.00	
Services Description				Total	
Materials Quantit Description 1 K & R Utility Service	Purchase Or 700686		Cost 77.50	Total \$977.50	

Total Due	<u>\$1,103.50</u>

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Douglas Utility Company Statement of Income Expense For the Year ended June 30, 2012

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Douglas Utility Company Company Schedule Miscellaneous Expenses For the Year ended 6/30/2012

	Water	Sewer	Unclassified	Total	Jul '11 - Jun 12	Allocated	ted	Total	
						Water S	Sewer	Water St	Sewer
Miscellaneous Expenses						51%	49%		
6030.30 • Bank Charges - Other			89	68	89.37	46	43	46	43
6020.30 • Automobile Expense - Other			2,415	2,415	2,415.42	1,240	1,175	1.240	1.175
6140.10 - Laboratory Services-Sewer		8,069		8,069	8,068,50	0	0	0	8,069
6140.20 • Laboratory Services-Water	2,779			2,779	2,778 75	0	0	2,779	0
6180.10 • Operator Supplies - Water/Sewer			918	918	917 88	471	447	471	447
6235.10 • Trash Removal - Water/Sewer			905	905	905 02	465	440	465	440
6251.30 • City of Houston - GRP Water	61,810			61,810	61,810.20	0	0	61,810	0
6100.30 · Grounds Maintenance - Other			2,760	2,760	2,760.00	1,417	1,343	1,417	1,343
6150.10 · Misc Expense - Water/Sewer	o	252		252	252 00	0	0	0	252
6150.30 • Miscellaneous Expense - Other			221	221	221 00	113	108	113	108
6185.1 • Parking and Tolls			1,122	1,122	1,121 85	576	546	576	546
6200 · Reports	664			664	663.60	0	0	664	0
6200.10 • Permits, License & Fees-Wtr/Sew	1,523	2,077		3,600	3,600.20	0	0	1,523	2,077
6232.1 · Telephone			3,203	3,203	3,203.21	1,645	1,558	1,645	1,558
6500 · Postage			250	250	249 73	128	121	128	121
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	2,186.60	10.397.70	11.883.48	89,056.73	89,056.73	6.103	5.782	72.878	16.179

Douglas Utility Company Company Schedule Schedule D-2 Known and Measureable Changes 6/30/2012

KNOWN & MEASURABLE CHANGES		Water	Sewer
		<u>51%</u>	<u>49%</u>
RATE CASE EXPENSE (REGULATORY) Ronald L Payne, LLC. Mark H. Zeppa GDS & Associates Copy Cost 2 Notices to customers-\$1.45/ notice Total Non-Contested Cost	7,500 4,000 1,500 500 580 14,080 X 50%		
Two year amortization To Table VI.A, Line J	7,040	3,615	3,425
		Annual Dep	reciation
	Cost	Water	Sewer
Installed new lift Pumps - 02/23/2012 Installed Lift Station Floats - 7/13/12 Total Sewer - to sewer rate base	16,054 \$ <u>2,164</u> 18,218	0 0 -	535 <u>216</u> 752
Installed 2" Backflow Devises - 2/9/12 Haverstock Metering Project - 9/7/12 Air Compressor installed on Hydro Tank Replace Well Pump & Motor - 09/28/12 Total Water - to water rate base	1,758 104,262 6,142 <u>16,646</u> 128,808	88 2,085 307 832 3,313	0 0 -

Note: these items to be described later

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