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APPLICATION OF MARKOUT §
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND §
THE CITY OF MESQUITE FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN KAUFMAN COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO THE
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER APPLICATION**

The City of Mesquite (City) respectfully requests that the attached December 11, 2020 letter from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding its October, 2020 compliance investigation of the Markout Water Supply Corporation’s (Markout) public water supply system be added to Attachment M of the City’s and Markout’s Sale, Transfer, or Merger Application, and considered as part of the Public Utility Commission’s review of that application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on via email on December 17, 2020, in accordance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74 and PUC Order No. 2 in Docket No. 50664.

Emily W. Rogers

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Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 11, 2020

Mr. Brian Andrews
Board President
Markout Water Supply Corporation (WSC)
PO Box 907
Forney, Texas 75126

Re: Public Water Supply Comprehensive Compliance Investigation at:
Markout WSC, 10371 Walnut Ln, Forney, Kaufman County, Texas
RN101188514, PWS ID No.: 1290019, Investigation No. 1683550

Dear Mr. Andrews:

On October 15 and 28, 2020, Mr. Colby Maron of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) Regional Office conducted an investigation of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for public water supply systems. No violations are being alleged as a result of the investigation, however, please see the enclosed Additional Issue.

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. Maron in the D/FW Regional Office at (817) 588-5891.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Crystal P. Watkins".

Crystal Watkins
Work Leader, Public Water Supply Program
D/FW Regional Office

CW/cm

Enclosure: Summary of Investigation Findings

MARKOUT WSC

10371 WALNUT LN

FORNEY, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TX 75126

Investigation #

1683550

Investigation Date: 10/28/2020

Additional ID(s): 1290019

Description
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Additional Comments

Prior to the comprehensive compliance investigation, the water system had installed chloramine treatment equipment without obtaining approval prior to construction. The contracted engineer for the water system notified the water system of the construction approval requirements, directed the water system to take the equipment offline and prepared plans and specification for submission. At the time of the comprehensive compliance investigation, the investigator confirmed that the treatment equipment had been taken offline while the engineering plans and specifications are reviewed by the TCEQ Plan Review Team. The water system must ensure all significant changes are approved by the TCEQ Plan Review Team prior to construction.

30 TAC §290.39(j) Changes in existing systems or supplies. Public water systems shall notify the executive director prior to making any significant change or addition to the system's production, treatment, storage, pressure maintenance, or distribution facilities. Significant changes in existing systems or supplies shall not be instituted without the prior approval of the executive director.