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Civil Enforcement Case

Basic Information

Case Number: 06-2025-1759
Case Name: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation WWTF AO
Case Category: Administrative - Formal
Case Status (as of 06/12/2025): Final Order Issued
Case Lead: EPA
Court Docket Number: CWA-06-2025-1759
DOJ Docket Number: --

Relief Sought: --
Enforcement Outcome: Unilateral Administrative Order Without Adjudication
Headquarters Division: --
Branch: ECDWM
Result of Voluntary Disclosure?: No
Multi-media Case?: --
Enforcement Type: CWA 309A AO For Compliance
Violations: Effluent Limit Violations Not Otherwise Specified

Penalties/SEPs/Compliance Action Costs/Cost Recovery Amounts – Case Level

Total Federal Penalty Assessed or Agreed To: $0
Total State/Local Penalty Assessed: $0
Total SEP Value: $0
Total Compliance Action Cost: $50,000
Total Cost Recovery: $0
Penalty Amount Collected: $0

Case Summary

On June 12, 2025, EPA Region 6 issued an Administrative Order (AO) under its authority pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act to the Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, in Mount Pleasant, TX. The AO was issued in response to effluent violations of the NPDES permit limits at the wastewater treatment facility. The AO requires the facility to 1) submit a list of specific actions taken to correct the violations and 2) submit written certification to EPA that the violations have been corrected and the facility is compliant with its permit. The Respondent must respond to EPA Region 6 within thirty (30) days of the effective dated of the AO.

Laws and Sections

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CWA	301/402	NPDES Permit Violations

Citations

Title	Part	Section
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Facilities

FRS Number	Program System Identifier	Facility Name	Address	City Name	State	Zip	SIC Codes	NAIC Codes
110064645512	TX0062936	PILGRIM'S PRIDE SOUTHWEST WASTEWATER PLANT	664 FM ROAD 127 WEST	MOUNT PLEASANT	TX	74556	2015	--

Defendants

Defendants and Settlements	In Complaint	In Settlement
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	N	Y

Case Milestones

Event	Actual Date
Enforcement Action Data Entered	06/16/2025
Final Order Issued	06/12/2025

Related Case Documents

Document	Facility Name	Publish Date	EPA Program
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Pollutants

Pollutant Name	Chemical Abstract Number
BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	--
Coliform, fecal general	--
E. coli	68583222
Nitrogen	7727379
Nitrogen, ammonia total [as NH4]	14798039
Oil and grease	--
Phosphorus	7723140
Solids, total suspended	--
Whole effluent toxicity	--

Related Activities

Description	Actual Date
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Final Order 1

Final Order Type: Administrative Compliance Orders
Final Order Name: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation WWTF AO
Linked Facilities (FRS ID): 110064645512
Final Order Lodged Date: --
Final Order Entered Date: 06/12/2025
Enforcement Action Closed Date: --
Actual Termination Date: --

Penalties/SEPs/Compliance Action Costs/Cost Recovery Amounts

Federal Penalty Assessed or Agreed To: $0
State/Local Penalty Assessed: --
SEP Value: --
Compliance Action Cost: $50,000
Federal Cost Recovery Awarded: $0

Complying Actions

Complying Action ID	Category	Description
3600088905	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	NPDES Discharge Change

Supplemental Environmental Projects

SEP ID	Category	SEP Value	Description

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Environmental Benefits/Pollutant Reductions

Complying Action Type	Complying Action Category Type Description	Resulting From	Pollutant	Estimated Annual Amount	Units	Pollutant Unit Description	Media Affected	Environmental Benefit Metric
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	Nitrogen	555	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	Phosphorus	8,444	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	Solids, total suspended	821,008	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	Nitrogen, ammonia total [as NH4]	6,556	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	Oil and grease	835	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	BOD, carbonaceous [5 day, 20 C]	124,433	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)
NPDES Discharge Change	Reduction of Ongoing Releases	CA ID 3600088905	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C	85,150	PNDSYR	Pounds/Year	Water (navigable/ surface)	Estimated Water Pollutants Reduced, Treated, or Eliminated (pounds)

NPDES Compliance Schedule

Schedule Number	Facility ID(s)	NPDES ID(s)	Event	Schedule Date	Actual Date	Amount

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Facilities

FRS Number	Program System Identifier	System	Active ID	Facility Name	Address	City Name	State	Zip	SIC Codes	NAICS Codes
110064645512	TX0062936	NPDES	N	PILGRIM'S PRIDE SOUTHWEST WASTEWATER PLANT	664 FM ROAD 127 WEST	MOUNT PLEASANT	TX	74556	2015	--

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