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Post Sandstone, LLC Los Angeles, California compliance@postinvestmentgroup.com

RE: Sandstone

Dear Post Sandstone, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Novogradac & Company LLP on January 29, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for Sandstone Apartments.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **May 13, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to <u>pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</u>.



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If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Christina Thompson PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

Audit Report Sandstone

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

• Annual Income Certifications as described in Section 3(c) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement, must be obtained on the anniversary of such Low-Income Household's occupancy of the unit, and in no event less than once in every 12-month period following each Low-Income Household's occupancy of a unit. The file sample revealed five (5) household files where the income certification was conducted after the anniversary date. Ensure all recertifications are completed in accordance with the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Post Sandstone, LLC Property Name: Sandstone Address: 5101 Sanger Ave, Waco, TX 76710 RA Date: 11/17/2022

Audit Report Date: 1/24/2025 Program: PFC

Corrective Action Due Date: 5/13/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 3/5/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

| Unit # 3-302 | | |
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| Finding | Household above the income limit | |
| Noncompliance Date | 12/29/2023 | Correction Date: |
| Reason | most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most rec | owing items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the ent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current tration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is nother form of independent verification as would be satisfactory. |
| | Tenant file indicates income is received from employment and "other documents for the "other" income and income cannot be determined | ' income. Auditor reports tenant file does not contain income verification or verified. |
| Corrective Action | members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and a Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifica income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the ap clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the house | letely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for tions and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and oplication(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that hold has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another d. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Department for review |

Unit # 8-802 Finding Noncompliance Date

Household above the income limit 9/29/2023

Correction Date:

| Reason | In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory. Additional reports tenant file does not contain any forms of income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified. |
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| Corrective Action | The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the owner has the option to complete a new current certifications and a new Income Certification sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review |
| Unit # 8-822 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason | Household above the income limit 10/13/2023 Correction Date: In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory. Auditor reports tenant file does not contain any forms of income verification documents and income cannot be determined or verified. |
| Corrective Action | The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review |
| Unit # 1-110 Finding Noncompliance Date Reason | Household above the income limit 11/22/2022 Correction Date: Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$61,000.16, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$53,600. |

| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 1-110 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 1-110 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. |
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| Unit # 1-1111 | |
| Finding | Household above the income limit |
| Noncompliance Date Reason | 12/18/2023 Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$52,850. 98, which |
| Reason | exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$47,120 |
| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 1-1111 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 1-1111 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. |
| Unit # 5-508 | |
| Finding | Household above the income limit |
| Noncompliance Date | 10/14/2023 Correction Date: |
| Reason | Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$64,956.52, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$53,600. |
| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 5-508 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 5-508 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. |
| Unit # 7-713 | |
| Finding | Household above the income limit 6/6/2022 Correction Date: |
| Noncompliance Date Reason | 6/6/2022 Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$49,400.04, which |
| | exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$47,120. |

| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 7-713 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 7-713 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. | |
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| Unit # 13-1313 | | |
| Finding Noncompliance Date | Household above the income limit 12/21/2023 Correction Date: | |
| Reason | Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$53,965.63, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$53,920. | |
| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 13-1313 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 3-1313 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. | |
| Unit # 15-1507 | | |
| Finding Noncompliance Date | Household above the income limit 11/9/2023 Correction Date: | |
| Reason | Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$57,000.06, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$47,120 | |
| Corrective Action | To correct, designate unit 15-1507 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 15-1507 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement. | |

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