

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

**DOCKET NO.: 2003-1045-PST-E TCEQ ID NO.: RN100825090 CASE NO.: 9296
RESPONDENT NAME: FRIEND ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA FRIENDLY MART**

ORDER TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	

CASE TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> WATER QUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SEWAGE SLUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIOACTIVE WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: 7200 Manchaca Road, Austin, Travis County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

SMALL BUSINESS: Yes No

OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility.

INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The *Texas Register* comment period expired on April 9, 2007. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

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- TCEQ Regional Contact:** Mr. Barry Kalda, Austin Regional Office, MC R-11, (512) 339-2929
- Respondent:** Mr. Sultanali Momin, President, Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart, 7200 Manchaca Road, Austin, Texas 78745
- Respondent's Attorney:** Not represented by counsel.

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Dates of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Dates of Investigations Relating to this Case: June 17, 2002, September 11, 2003 and January 4, 2005</p> <p>Dates of NOV/NOEs Relating to this Case: February 25, 2003 (NOV), October 14, 2003, November 13, 2003 and June 28, 2005 (NOEs)</p> <p>Background Facts:</p> <p>An EDPRP was filed on January 18, 2006. An EDFARP was filed on October 11, 2006. An EDSARP was filed on January 19, 2007. The Respondent received notice of the EDSARP on January 20, 2007 as evidenced by the signature on the return receipt "green card". The Respondent has not filed an answer, requested a hearing or scheduled a settlement conference.</p> <p>The Respondent in this case owes \$2,400 in outstanding penalties from Default Order 1996-0945-PST-E</p> <p>PST:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month, not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)]. Failed to conduct inventory control and reconciliation for a UST system at a retail facility [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.48(c)]. Failed to test or monitor the piping in the UST system for releases [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) and (b)(2)(A)(ii) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a)]. Failed to comply with a previous Commission Order [Default Order, Docket No. 1996-0945-PST-E, Ordering Provision No. 5]. 	<p>Total Assessed: \$18,000</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$0</p> <p>Total Due to General Revenue: \$18,000</p> <p>This is a Default Order. The Respondent has not actually paid any of the assessed penalty but will be required to do so under the terms of this Order.</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p>	<p>Ordering Provisions</p> <p>The Respondent's UST delivery certificate is revoked immediately upon the effective date of this Order. The Respondent may apply for a new delivery certificate only after the Respondent complies with the terms of this Order.</p> <p>The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately, take the following steps to shut down operations of the non-compliant UST systems at the Facility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cease dispensing fuel from the USTs; Cease receiving deliveries of regulated substances into the USTs; Padlock the dispensers; Empty the USTs of all regulated substances; and Temporarily remove the UST system from service. Within 10 days, send its UST delivery certificate to TCEQ. Within 15 days, submit to the Executive Director a detailed written report documenting the steps it has taken to comply with Ordering Provision No. 1. Prior to resuming service of the USTs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Test or monitor the piping in the UST system; and Install and implement a release detection method. Immediately, begin conducting inventory control and reconciliation procedures. Within 15 days, submit the penalty of \$2,400. Within 30 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision No. 5. If elected to permanently remove from service any UST systems at the Facility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately, permanently remove those UST systems; and Within 15 days, submit to the Commission a written report documenting compliance.



Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

PCW Revision May 17, 2004

DATES

PCW 11-Jan-2007 Screening 23-Sep-2003 Priority Due 22-Nov-2003 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart
 Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN100825090
 Additional ID No(s) Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146
 Facility/Site Region 11-Austin Major/Minor Source Minor Source

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 9296 No. of Violations 4
 Docket No. 2003-1045-PST-E Order Type 1660 without deferral
 Case Priority 2 Enf. Coordinator Merrilee Hupp
 Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank EC's Team Enforcement Team 1
 Multi-Media
 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$18,000

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History -10% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 -\$1,800

Notes No orders or NOVs with the same or similar violations in the past 5 years.

Culpability No 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0

Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply 0% Reduction Subtotal 5 \$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with a small x)
Notes	Compliance has not yet been achieved.	

Economic Benefit 0% Enhancement* Subtotal 6 \$0

Total EB Amounts	\$3,778	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$2,501	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$16,200

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 11% Enhancement Adjustment \$1,800

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Notes Because this is a Default Order, the Executive Director recommends an upward adjustment to offset the reduction for compliance history.

Final Penalty Amount \$18,000

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$18,000

DEFERRAL 0% Reduction Adjustment \$0

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes Deferrals are not recommended for nonexpedited orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY \$18,000

Screening Date	23-Sep-2003	Docket No.	2003-1045-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart		<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>	
Case ID No.	9296	<i>PCW Revision May 17, 2004</i>		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100825090			
Additional ID No(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Merrilee Hupp			
Site Address	7200 Manchaca Road, Austin, Travis County			

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOV's with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOV's meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Other written NOV's	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were</i>	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No **Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)** 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

High Performer **Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)** -10%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes No orders or NOV's with the same or similar violations in the past 5 years.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) -10%

Screening Date	23-Sep-2003	Docket No.	2003-1045-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart		Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)	
Case ID No.	9296	PCW Revision May 17, 2004		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100825090			
Additional ID No(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Merrilee Hupp			
Violation Number	1			
Primary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A)			
Secondary Rule Cite(s)	Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)			
Violation Description	Failure to monitor the underground storage tanks (USTs) for release at a frequency of at least once per month, not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring, as documented during an investigation conducted on June 17, 2002.			
Base Penalty	\$10,000			

>> **Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				25%
Potential	X			

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent

Matrix Notes: Failure to monitor the USTs for release at a frequency of at least once per month can result in the exposure of a significant amount of contaminants which may exceed levels that are protective of human health and the environment.

Adjustment -\$7,500

Base Penalty Subtotal \$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events

mark only one use a small x	daily	<input type="text"/>
	monthly	<input type="text"/>
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>
	semiannual	<input checked="" type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input type="text"/>

Violation Base Penalty \$7,500

Three semiannual events are recommended from the investigation date of June 17, 2002 to the settlement deadline date of December 14, 2003 to make the penalty commensurate with the situation.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount \$1,380	Violation Final Penalty Total \$7,500
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$7,500	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart
Case ID No.: 9296
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN100825090
Additional ID No(s): Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146
Media [Statute]: Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No.: 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,200	17-Jun-2002	30-Mar-2005	3.0	\$180	\$1,200	\$1,380

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated annualized cost to perform statistical inventory reconciliation (SIR). Date required is based on the investigation date. Final date is based on the projected compliance date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$1,200

TOTAL \$1,380

Screening Date	23-Sep-2003	Docket No.	2003-1045-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart		Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)	
Case ID No.	9296	PCW Revision May 17, 2004		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100825090			
Additional ID No(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Merrilee Hupp			
Violation Number	2			
Primary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.48(c)			
Secondary Rule Cite(s)				
Violation Description	Failure to conduct inventory control and reconciliation for a UST system at a retail facility, as documented during investigations conducted on June 17, 2002 and September 11, 2003.			
Base Penalty	\$10,000			

>> **Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

OR	Harm				Percent
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				
	Potential	X			25%

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
Failure to conduct inventory control and reconciliation for a UST system can result in the exposure of a significant amount of contaminants which may exceed levels that are protective of human health and the environment.					

Adjustment -\$7,500

Base Penalty Subtotal \$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 3

mark only one use a small x	daily	
	monthly	
	quarterly	
	semiannual	X
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$7,500

Three semiannual events are recommended from the investigation date of June 17, 2002 to the settlement deadline date of December 14, 2003 to make the penalty commensurate with the situation.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount \$2,343	Violation Final Penalty Total \$7,500
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$7,500	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart
Case ID No.: 9296
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN100825090
Additional ID No(s): Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146
Media [Statute]: Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No.: 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs							

Avoided Costs							
ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel	\$801	17-Jun-2002	30-Mar-2005	2.8	\$112	\$2,232	\$2,343
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Estimated expense for inventory control (\$6.00/hour x 0.25 hours/day x 365 days/year x 1.5 years). Date required is the investigation date and the final date is the projected compliance date.							

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$801

TOTAL \$2,343

Screening Date	23-Sep-2003	Docket No.	2003-1045-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart		Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)	
Case ID No.	9296	PCW Revision May 17, 2004		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100825090			
Additional ID No(s).	Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Merrilee Hupp			
Violation Number	3			
Primary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) and 334.50(b)(2)(A)(ii)			
Secondary Rule Cite(s)	Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(a)			
Violation Description	Failure to test or monitor the piping in the UST system for releases. Specifically, the Respondent failed to test the pressurized lines for releases and failed to conduct a performance test of the line leak detectors, as documented during an investigation conducted on September 11, 2003.			
Base Penalty	\$10,000			

>> **Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

OR	Harm			
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor
	Actual			
	Potential		x	
				Percent 10%

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent

Matrix Notes

Failure to test the piping for leaks could allow a release of significant proportions to remain undetected for a period of time but the release would not exceed levels that are protective of human health or the environment.

Adjustment -\$9,000

Base Penalty Subtotal \$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2

mark only one use a small x	daily	
	monthly	
	quarterly	
	semiannual	x
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$2,000

Two semiannual events are recommended for the period from September 11, 2003, when the investigation was conducted until April 16, 2004, when the case was screened, to make the penalty commensurate with the situation.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount \$54	Violation Final Penalty Total \$2,000
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$2,000	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart
Case ID No.: 9296
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN100825090
Additional ID No(s): Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146
Media [Statute]: Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No.: 3

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$500	11-Sep-2003	30-Mar-2005	1.6	\$3	\$52	\$54
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: The amount listed above is an estimate of the annual cost of conducting the tests. Date required is the investigation date and the final date is the expected date of compliance.

Avoided Costs							
ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs:

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$500

TOTAL \$54

Screening Date	23-Sep-2003	Docket No.	2003-1045-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart		Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)	
Case ID No.	9296		PCW Revision May 17, 2004	
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100825090			
Additional ID No(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Merrilee Hupp			
Violation Number	<input type="text" value="4"/>			
Primary Rule Cite(s)	Tex. Water Code § 7.101 and Default Order 96-0945-PST-E, Ordering Provision No. 5.			
Secondary Rule Cite(s)				
Violation Description	Respondent failed to pay administrative penalty as ordered in Default Order, Docket No. 1996-0945-PST-E, as documented during a record review conducted on January 4, 2005.			
Base Penalty				<input type="text" value="\$10,000"/>

>> **Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

OR	Harm				Percent <input type="text"/>
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent <input type="text" value="10%"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Matrix Notes

Adjustment

Base Penalty Subtotal

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events

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	monthly	<input type="text"/>
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>
	semianual	<input type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Violation Base Penalty

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation **Statutory Limit Test**

Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total	<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)		<input type="text" value="\$1,000"/>	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart
Case ID No.: 9296
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN100825090
Additional ID No(s): Petroleum Storage Tank Registration No. 007146
Media [Statute]: Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No.: 4

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: No economic benefit associated with this violation.

Avoided Costs							
ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs:

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$0

TOTAL \$0

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601370315 FRIEND ENTERPRISES INC	Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.00
Regulated Entity:	RN100825090 FRIENDLY MART	Classification: HIGH	Site Rating: 0.00
ID Number(s):	EDWARDS AQUIFER	REGISTRATION	11-94101701
	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK	REGISTRATION	7146
	REGISTRATION		
Location:	7200 MANCHACA RD, AUSTIN, TX, 78745		Rating Date: 9/1/03 Repeat Violator: NO
TCEQ Region:	REGION 11 - AUSTIN		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	October 09, 2003		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	September 24, 1998 to September 24, 2003		

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Thomas Jecha Phone: 512-239-2576

Site Compliance History Components

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| 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? | Yes |
| 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? | No |
| 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? | N/A |
| 4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? | N/A |
| 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? | N/A |

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
 - B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
 - C. Chronic excessive emissions events.
N/A
 - D. The dates of investigations.
N/A
2 05/13/1999
3 08/27/2002
 - E. Written notices of violations (NOV).
N/A
 - F. Environmental audits.
N/A
 - G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).
N/A
 - H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.
N/A
 - I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.
N/A
 - J. Early compliance.
N/A
- Sites Outside of Texas
N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF
AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION
AGAINST FRIEND ENTERPRISES,
INC. DBA FRIENDLY MART;
RN100825090

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DEFAULT AND SHUTDOWN ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2003-1045-PST-E

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the revocation of the respondent's underground storage tank ("UST") delivery certificate, the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The TCEQ also considered the Motion of the Executive Director requesting entry of an order requiring the respondent, Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart ("Friend Enterprises" or "Respondent"), to shutdown or remove from service the USTs at the Friendly Mart station, located at 7200 Manchaca, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Friend Enterprises owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline located at 7200 Manchaca, Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. Friend Enterprises' USTs are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. Friend Enterprises' USTs contain a regulated petroleum substance as defined in the rules of the Commission.
3. During an inspection conducted on June 17, 2002, a TCEQ Austin Regional Office investigator documented that Friend Enterprises:
 - a. failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month, not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring; and
 - b. failed to conduct inventory control and reconciliation for a UST system at a retail facility.

4. During an inspection conducted on September 11, 2003, a TCEQ Austin Regional Office investigator documented that Friend Enterprises failed to test or monitor the piping in the UST system for releases. Specifically, Friend Enterprises failed to test the pressurized lines for releases and failed to conduct a performance test of the line leak detectors.
5. During a records review conducted on January 4, 2005, a TCEQ Central Office Investigator documented that Friend Enterprises failed to comply with a previous Commission Order; Default Order, Docket No. 96-0945-PST-E; which was effective August 19, 1998; by failing to pay the two thousand four hundred dollar (\$2,400.00) administrative penalty as ordered.
6. By letters dated October 14, 2003 and November 13, 2003 the TCEQ Austin Regional Office provided Friend Enterprises with notice of the violations and the TCEQ's authority to shut down and remove from service UST systems not in compliance with UST system release detection, spill and overflow prevention and/or corrosion protection requirements if the violations were not corrected.
7. Friend Enterprises received notice of the violations on or about October 19, 2003 and November 18, 2003.
8. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on January 18, 2005.
9. By letter dated January 18, 2005, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Friend Enterprises with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card", Friend Enterprises received notice of the EDPRP on January 20, 2005, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
10. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of "Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart" (the "EDFARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on October 11, 2006.
11. By letter dated October 11, 2006, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Friend Enterprises with notice of the EDFARP. The United States Postal Service returned the wrapper sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The first class mail has not been returned, indicating that Friend Enterprises received notice of the EDPRP.
12. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Second Amended Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement

Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of "Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart" (the "EDSARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on January 19, 2007.

13. By letter dated January 19, 2007, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Friend Enterprises with notice of the EDSARP. According to the return receipt "green card", Friend Enterprises received notice of the EDSARP on January 20, 2007, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
14. More than 20 days have elapsed since Friend Enterprises received notice of the EDPRP, EDFARP, and EDSARP provided by the Executive Director. Friend Enterprises failed to file an answer to either the EDPRP, the EDFARP, or the EDSARP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.
15. By letter dated February 15, 2007, the TCEQ provided Friend Enterprises with notice of the TCEQ's intent to order the UST systems at the Facility shut down and removed from service if the violations pertaining to release detection were not corrected within 30 days of Friend Enterprises' receipt of the letter.
16. As of the date of entry of this Order, Friend Enterprises has not corrected the release detection violations noted during the June 17, 2002 and September 11, 2003 investigations.
17. The UST systems at the Facility do not have release detection as required by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50 and may be releasing petroleum products to the environment without the knowledge of the tank owner or operator. Therefore, conditions at the Station constitute an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Friend Enterprises is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.a., Friend Enterprises failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month, not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1).
3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.b., Friend Enterprises failed to conduct inventory control and reconciliation for a UST system at a retail facility, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.48(c).

4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 4, Friend Enterprises failed to test or monitor the piping in the UST system for releases, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) and (b)(2)(A)(ii), and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a).
5. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Friend Enterprises failed to comply with a previous Commission Order, in violation of Default Order, Docket No. 1996-0945-PST-E, Ordering Provision No. 5.
6. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 8 and 9, the Executive Director has timely served Friend Enterprises with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(a).
7. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 10 and 11, the Executive Director has timely served Friend Enterprises with proper notice of the EDFARP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(c)(2).
8. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 12 and 13, the Executive Director has timely served Friend Enterprises with proper notice of the EDSARP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(a).
9. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 14, Friend Enterprises has failed to file a timely answer to either the EDPRP, the EDFARP, or the EDSARP as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.056 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.057 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Friend Enterprises and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
10. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Friend Enterprises for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
11. An administrative penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
12. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, and 16 Friend Enterprises failed to correct documented violations of Commission requirements within 30 days after Friend Enterprises received notice of the violations and notice of the Executive Director's intent to shut down the Facility.
13. TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(e) authorizes the Commission to order a UST owner or operator to shut down a UST system if, within 30 days after receiving notice of the violations, the owner or operator fails to correct violations of Commission regulatory requirements

relating to release detection for tanks and/or piping, spill and overflow protection for tanks, and/or corrosion protection for tanks and piping.

14. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.
15. Pursuant to 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(6), the Commission has authority to revoke Friend Enterprises' UST delivery certificate if the Commission finds good cause exists.
16. Good cause for revocation of Friend Enterprises' delivery certificate exists as justified by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 through 17 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12.
17. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Number 17, current conditions at the Facility constitute an imminent peril to public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144(a)(3), this Order is final and effective on the date rendered.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order:
 - a. Friend Enterprises shall take the following steps to shut down operations of the non-compliant UST systems at the Facility:
 - i. Cease dispensing fuel from the USTs;
 - ii. Cease receiving deliveries of regulated substances into the USTs;
 - iii. Padlock the dispensers;
 - iv. Empty the USTs of all regulated substances in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.54(d); and
 - v. Temporarily remove the UST system from service in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.54.
 - b. Friend Enterprises' UST delivery certificate is revoked immediately upon the effective date of this Order. Friend Enterprises may submit an application for a new delivery certificate only after Friend Enterprises has complied with all of the requirements of this order.

2. Within 10 days after the effective date of this Order, Friend Enterprises shall send its UST delivery certificate to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

3. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, Friend Enterprises shall submit to the Executive Director a detailed written report documenting the steps it has taken to comply with Ordering Provisions Nos. 1.a.i. through 1.a.v. Friend Enterprises shall submit the report to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

and

Barry Kalda, Waste Section Manager
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Austin Regional Office
1921 Cedar Bend Drive, Suite A150
Austin, Texas 78758

4. If Friend Enterprises elects to permanently remove from service any UST systems at the Facility, Friend Enterprises shall permanently remove those UST systems in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55, and shall, within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, submit to the Commission a written report documenting compliance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55. Friend Enterprises shall submit the report to:

Petroleum Storage Tank Registration Team, MC 138
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

5. Friend Enterprises is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for violations of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and rules of the TCEQ. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations which are not raised here. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to the "Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality". The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Friend Enterprises, Inc. dba Friendly Mart; Docket No. 2003-1045-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

6. The Executive Director recommends that Friend Enterprises be required to implement the following corrective measures:

- a. Prior to resuming service of the USTs, Friend Enterprises shall:
 - i. Test or monitor the piping in the UST system; and
 - ii. Install and implement a release detection method in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §.334.50; and
- b. Immediately upon the effective date of the Commission Order, Friend Enterprises shall begin conducting inventory control and reconciliation procedures, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.48(c);
- c. Within 15 days after the effective date of the Commission Order, Friend Enterprises shall submit the penalty amount of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) as specified in Default Order; Docket No. 96-0945-PST-E, Ordering Provision 5, with the notation "Re: Friend Enterprises Inc. dba Friendly Mart Docket No. 1996-0945-PST-E", to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
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Texas Commission Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
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- d. Within 30 days after the effective date of the Commission Order, Friend Enterprises shall submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision numbers 6.a. through 6.c.

The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
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7. Friend Enterprises' UST systems shall remain out of service as directed by Ordering Provision No. 1.a. until such time as Friend Enterprises demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Executive Director that it has corrected the violations noted in Findings of Fact Nos. 3.a. and 4 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 2 and 4 herein. The payment of the administrative penalty and Friend Enterprises' compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 1.b., 2, 3, and 6 completely resolve the violations noted in Findings of Fact Nos. 3.b. and 5 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, and 16 herein.
8. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
9. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Friend Enterprises. Friend Enterprises is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
10. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Friend Enterprises if the Executive Director determines that Friend Enterprises has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.

11. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
12. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.144.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT R. MOSLEY

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

“My name is Robert R. Mosley. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and the facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

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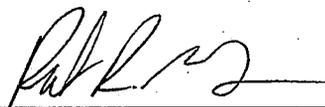
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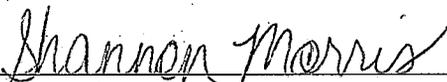
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Robert R. Mosley
Attorney
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

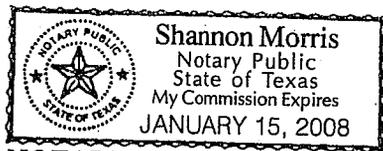
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert R. Mosley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of February, A.D., 2007.



Notary Signature

Notary Stamp



NOTARY WITHOUT BOND