EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER DOCKET NO.: 2006-0411-PST-E TCEQ ID: RN102781952 CASE NO.: 29069 RESPONDENT NAME: WESTEX CAPITAL, LTD. DBA CORNER STORE

ORDER TYPE:					
X 1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER				
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER			
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER				
CASE TYPE:					
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE			
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	X PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION			
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL			
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION			
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 October 22, 2007. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney: Mr. Robert R. Mosley, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0627 Ms. Jennifer Cook, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-1873 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Samuel Short, Air Enforcement Section, MC 149, (512) 239-5363 TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Brad Genzer, Corpus Christi Regional Office, MC R-14, (361) 825-3106 Respondent: Mr. Anthony Kusenberger, Vice-President, Westex Capital, LTD. dba Corner Store, 307 E. 10 th , Del Rio, Texas 78840 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel.					
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RESPONDENT NAME: WESTEX CAPITAL, LTD. DBA CORNER STORE DOCKET NO.: 2006-0411-PST-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: VIOLATION INFORMATION PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED Type of Investigation: Total Assessed: \$2,500 **Ordering Provisions** Complaint The Respondent shall undertake the following Total Deferred: \$0 technical requirements: X Routine ___ Enforcement Follow-up SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 Records Review 1. Within 30 days, begin operating the corrosion protection system in a manner that will ensure that Total Paid to General Revenue: \$2,500 Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: corrosion protection will be continuously provided to all underground metal components of The Respondent has paid the administrative None the UST system. penalty in full. Dates of Investigation Relating to this Case: 2. Within 45 days, submit written certification Site Compliance History Classification: January 27, 2006 demonstrating compliance. ___ High X Average Poor Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: March 17, 2006 (NOE) Person Compliance History Classification: ___ High <u>X</u> Average ___ Poor **Background Facts:** Major Source: ___ Yes X No An EDPRP was filed September 8, 2006. A Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 Default Order was remanded from the June 27, 2007 Agenda. A signed Agreed Order was received on June 25, 2007. The Respondent in this case does not owe any other penalties according to the Administrative Penalty Database Report. PST: Failed to have the corrosion protection system operating in a manner that will ensure that corrosion protection will be continuously provided to all underground metal components of the UST system. Specifically, the rectifier switch was off on the Facility's field installed cathodic protection system [30 Tex. Admin. Code and Tex. WATER CODE § 334.49(a)(2) § 26.3475(d)].

H:\ENFORCE\RMosley\Westex Capital PST\2006-0411-PST-E-qcp-Westexrevised.wb3 09/04/07 Page 1 of 4 Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision May 19, 2005 DATES Assigned 03-Apr-2006 PCW 19-Jul-2006 Screening 17-Apr-2006 EPA Due RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Westex Capital, LTD. dba Corner Store Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102781952 Facility/Site Region 14-Corpus Christi Major/Minor Source Minor Source CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 29069 No. of Violations 1 Docket No. 2006-0411-PST-E Order Type 1660 3 Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank Enf. Coordinator Samuel Short Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 4 K \$10,000 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum **Penalty Calculation Section** TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$2,500 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage **Compliance History** 0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 Notes No adjustment due to compliance history. 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 Culpability 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 (mark with a small x) The respondent is not yet in compliance. Notes Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0% Enhancement* *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Total EB Amounts \$1,000 Approx. Cost of Compliance SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$2,500 \$0 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Adjustment

0% Reduction

\$2,500

\$2,500

\$2,500

\$0

Notes

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

DEFERRAL

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

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

No deferral offered for a non-expedited order.

Screening Date 17-Apr-2006

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PCW

Respondent Westex Capital, LTD. dba Corner Store

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Case ID No. 29069

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102781952

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Samuel Short

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of En	er Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	. 0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orde 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	rs 0	0%
Judgments and	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denie of liability, of this state or the federal government	al O	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audito	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were	0	0%
Audits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
		Enter Yes or No	
	Environmental management evetems in place for one year or more	l No l	∩º/₄

	Please Er	nter Yes or No	
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
Other	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%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)
No
Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)
Average Performer
Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)
No
Compliance History Summary
Compliance
History Notes
No adjustment due to compliance history.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

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				·		

TOTAL

\$59

\$1,000

Approx. Cost of Compliance

Compliance History

Customer	Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601268402	Weste	x Capital, LTD.		Classification: AVER	AGE .	Rating: 3.78
Regulated	Entity:	RN102781952	COR	NER STORE		Classification: AVERA	4GE	Site Rating: 3.01
ID Numbe	r(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION						26785
Location:		342 E MAIN ST, Y	ORKTOV	VN, TX, 78164		Rating Date: 9/1/200	5 Repeat	Violator: NO
TCEQ Re	gion:	REGION 14 - COR	PUS CH	RISTI				
Date Com	pliance History Prepared:	April 17, 2006						
Agency D	ecision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement						
Compliand	ce Period;	April 17, 2001 to A	pril 17, 2	006				
TCEQ Sta	ff Member to Contact for Additional Inform	nation Regarding this (Complian	ce History				
Name:	Joseph Daley	Pho	ne:	817-588-5928				
	•	Site C	omplia	nce History Compo	nents	•		
1. Has the	site been in existence and/or operation for	or the full five year con	npliance	period?	Yes			
2. Has the	re been a (known) change in ownership o	f the site during the co	mpliance	e period?	No		÷	
	vho is the current owner?				N/A			
4. if Yes,	who was/were the prior owner(s)?	•			N/A			
5. When o	lid the change(s) in ownership occur?				N/A			
Compon	ents (Multimedia) for the Site:							
A.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judgeme	ents, and consent dec	rees of th	ne state of Texas and t	he federal gov	ernment.		
	N/A			•				
В.	Any criminal convictions of the state of To	exas and the federal g	overnme	ent.		•		
	N/A							
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.	X.		,				
	N/A							•
D _;	The approval dates of investigations. (CC 1 03/22/2006 (455229)	CEDS Inv. Track. No.)				,		
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCE	EDS Inv. Track. No.)						
	N/A	•						
- ,								
F. '	Environmental audits. N/A				•			
G.	Type of environmental management syst	ems (EMSs).		·				•
	N/A							
H.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessmen	it dates.				-		
	N/A	•						
l.	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduc	ction program.	•					,
	N/A							
J.	Early compliance.			•				
	N/A							
Sites Outsi	de of Texas							
	N//A							•

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF	§ .	BEFORE THE
AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
AGAINST WESTEX CAPITAL,	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
LTD. DBA CORNER STORE;	§	
RN102781952	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2006-0411-PST-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Westex Capital, Ltd. dba Corner Store ("Westex") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigation Division, and Westex, appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Westex owns a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline located at 342 East Main Street, Yorktown, Dewitt County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. This Agreed Order is entered into pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE §§ 7.051 and 7.070. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. The Commission and Westex agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Westex is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Westex received notice of the violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about March 22, 2006.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Westex of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II

("Allegations"). Westex has paid two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) of the administrative penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Westex have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Westex has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

Westex is alleged to have violated 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a)(2) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d) by failing to have the corrosion protection system operating in a manner that will ensure that corrosion protection will be continuously provided to all underground metal components of the UST system. Specifically, the rectifier switch was off on the Facility's field installed cathodic protection system as documented on January 27, 2006.

III. DENIALS

Westex generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDER

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Westex pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Westex's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from

considering or requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Westex Capital LTD. dba Corner Store, Docket No. 2006-0411-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

- 2. Westex shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Westex shall begin operating the corrosion protection system in a manner that will ensure that corrosion protection will be continuously provided to all underground metal components of the UST system, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49;
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Westex 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 number 2.a.

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."

the certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Brad Genzer, Waste Section Manager Corpus Christi Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5839 Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Westex. Westex is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If Westex fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Westex's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Westex shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Westex shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Westex becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Westex shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Westex receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Westex in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

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- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Westex, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Westex, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

Westex Capital LTD. dba Corner Store **DOCKET NO. 2006-0411-PST-E** Page 6

Authorized representative of

Westex Capital LTD. dba Corner Store

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission For the Executive Director	5/14/07 Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the at authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on b signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions space. TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount,	tached Agreed Order. I represent that I am ehalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my becified therein. I further acknowledge that the
 I also understand that my failure to comply with the Ormy failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may rest A negative impact on my compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications su Referral of this case to the Attorney General additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to Increased penalties in any future enforcement Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Ome; and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by la 	bmitted by me; ral's office for contempt, injunctive relief, o a collection agency; actions against me; ffice of any future enforcement actions against
In addition, any falsification of any compliance document	
Signature Name (Printed or typed)	$\frac{6-28-07}{\text{Date}}$ $\frac{V-P}{\text{Title}}$