

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER**

**DOCKET NO.:** 2008-0508-PST-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101900637 **CASE NO.:** 35627

**RESPONDENT NAME:** Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market

<b>ORDER TYPE:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	
<b>CASE TYPE:</b>		
<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
<p><b>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED:</b> Speedy Food Market, 6215 Brittmoore Road, Houston, Harris County</p> <p><b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline</p> <p><b>SMALL BUSINESS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS:</b> There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p><b>INTERESTED PARTIES:</b> No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS RECEIVED:</b> The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on August 25, 2008. No comments were received.</p> <p><b>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:</b>  <b>TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator:</b> None  <b>TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:</b> Ms. Elvia Maske, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-0789; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171  <b>Respondent:</b> Mr. Khaveed Ali, President/Owner, Speedy Food Market, 6215 Brittmoore Road, Houston, Texas 77041  <b>Respondent's Attorney:</b> Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

**VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:**

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p><b>Type of Investigation:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine  <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up  <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p><b>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case:</b> None</p> <p><b>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case:</b> November 27, 2007</p> <p><b>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case:</b> January 4, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p><b>Background Facts:</b> This was a routine investigation.</p> <p><b>WASTE</b></p> <p>1) Failure to monitor underground storage tanks ("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)].</p> <p>2) Failure to conduct reconciliation of detailed inventory control records at least once each month, sufficiently accurate to detect a release as small as the sum of 1.0 percent of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(d)(1)(B)(ii) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].</p> <p>3) Failure to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years. Specifically, the Respondent did not conduct the triennial test [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(4) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].</p>	<p><b>Total Assessed:</b> \$8,856</p> <p><b>Total Deferred:</b> \$1,771  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p><b>SEP Conditional Offset:</b> \$0</p> <p><b>Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue:</b> \$225 (remaining \$6,860 due in 35 monthly payments of \$196 each)</p> <p><b>Site Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><b>Person Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><b>Major Source:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Applicable Penalty Policy:</b> September 2002</p>	<p><b>Corrective Actions Taken:</b></p> <p>The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted documentation on February 8, 2008 demonstrating that the required cathodic protection triennial testing has been conducted.</p> <p><b>Ordering Provisions:</b></p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility and begin conducting reconciliation of inventory control records at least once a month; and</p> <p>b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>

Additional ID No(s): 20465



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision March 8, 2008

<b>DATES</b>	Assigned	21-Mar-2008	Screening	24-Mar-2008	EPA Due	
	PCW	16-Apr-2008				

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>			
Respondent	Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101900637		
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>				
Enf./Case ID No.	35627	No. of Violations	2	
Docket No.	2008-0508-PST-E	Order Type	1660	
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Enf. Coordinator	Elvia Maske	
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 6	
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	\$7,500
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### ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

<b>Compliance History</b>	2% Enhancement	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b>	\$150
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Notes: Enhancement due to one NOV for dissimilar violations.

<b>Culpability</b>	No	0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotal 4</b>	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply</b>	0% Reduction	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	\$0
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	Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.

	0% Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	\$0
Total EB Amounts	\$1,276	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount	
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$2,500		

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	\$7,650
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	16%	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$1,206
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: Recommended enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Violation No. 2.

\$8,856

<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	\$8,856
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>	20% Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b>	-\$1,771
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	\$7,085
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Screening Date 24-Mar-2008

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PCW

Respondent Khaveed All dba Speedy Food Market

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 35627

PCW Revision March 8, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101900637

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Elvia Maske

### Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter 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	1	2%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	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 (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	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 (number of counts)	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 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
	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%
<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) 2%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement due to one NOV for dissimilar violations.

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

<b>Screening Date</b>	24-Mar-2008	<b>Docket No.</b>	2008-0508-PST-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market			<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>
<b>Case ID No.</b>	35627			<i>PCW Revision March 8, 2008</i>
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b>	RN101900637			
<b>Media [Statute]</b>	Petroleum Storage Tank			
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Elvia Maske			
<b>Violation Number</b>	1			
<b>Rule Cite(s)</b>	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and (d)(1)(B)(ii) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)			
<b>Violation Description</b>	Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring). Failed to conduct reconciliation of detailed inventory control records at least once each month, sufficiently accurate to detect a release as small as the sum of 1.0 percent of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons.			
	<b>Base Penalty</b>	\$10,000		

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	<b>Harm</b>				
	<b>Release</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				
	Potential	x			<b>Percent</b> 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

	<b>Falsification</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
					<b>Percent</b> 0%

Matrix Notes

Human health or the environment could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

**Adjustment** \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events   Number of violation days

<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	<input type="text"/>
	monthly	<input type="text"/>
	quarterly	<input checked="" type="text"/>
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input type="text"/>

**Violation Base Penalty** \$5,000

Two quarterly events are recommended based on documentation of the violation during the November 27, 2007 investigation to the March 24, 2008 screening date.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount

**Violation Final Penalty Total** \$5,904

**This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)** \$5,904

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent:** Khaved All dba Speedy Food Market  
**Case ID No.:** 35627  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.:** RN101900637  
**Media:** 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)	\$1,500	27-Nov-2007	1-Nov-2008	0.9	\$70	n/a	\$70

**Notes for DELAYED costs:** Estimated cost to provide release detection for the USTs and to conduct proper inventory control procedures. The date required is the date of the investigation and the final date is the date of expected 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 \$1,500

**TOTAL** \$70

<b>Screening Date</b>	24-Mar-2008	<b>Docket No.</b>	2008-0508-PST-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market			<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>
<b>Case ID No.</b>	35627			<i>PCW Revision March 8, 2008</i>
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b>	RN101900637			
<b>Media [Statute]</b>	Petroleum Storage Tank			
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Elvia Maske			
<b>Violation Number</b>	2			
<b>Rule Cite(s)</b>	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(c)(4) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)			
<b>Violation Description</b>	Failed to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years. Specifically, the Respondent did not conduct the triennial test.			
		<b>Base Penalty</b>	\$10,000	

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR		<b>Harm</b>			
	<b>Release</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				
	Potential	x			<b>Percent</b> 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
					<b>Percent</b> 0%

**Matrix Notes**  
Human health or the environment could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

**Adjustment** \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events   Number of violation days

<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	<input type="text"/>
	monthly	<input type="text"/>
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input checked="" type="text" value="x"/>

**Violation Base Penalty** \$2,500

One single event is recommended for the three-year period preceding the November 27, 2007 investigation.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount

Violation Final Penalty Total

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Khavede All dba Speedy Food Market  
**Case ID No.** 35627  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN101900637  
**Media** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Violation No.** 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost <small>No commas or \$</small>	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

### 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)	\$1,000	27-Nov-2004	8-Feb-2008	4.1	\$206	\$1,000	\$1,206

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Avoided cost for conducting the triennial test. The Date required is three years before the Investigation date and the final date is the compliance date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$1,000

TOTAL

\$1,206

# Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601558661 ALI, KHAVEED	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 0.12
Regulated Entity:	RN101900637 SPEEDY FOOD MARKET	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 0.25
ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	20465
Location:	6215 BRITTMOORE RD, HOUSTON, TX, 77041		Rating Date: 9/1/2007 Repeat Violator: NO
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	March 24, 2008		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	March 24, 2003 to March 24, 2008		

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

Name: Elvia Maske Phone: (512) 239-0789

## 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 approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
- |   |            |          |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|
| 1 | 12/10/2003 | (257352) |  |
| 2 | 12/06/2007 | (610093) |  |
| 3 | 01/04/2008 | (611123) |  |
| 4 | 01/30/2008 | (615457) |  |
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
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|--------------|---|----------|--------------------------|
| Date:        | 12/06/2007  | (610093) |                          |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Minor    |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(6)   |          |                          |
| Description: | 30 TAC '115.246 (6) - Failure to maintain a daily inspection log according to 115.244 (Inspection Requirements).  |          |                          |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(1)(C)  |          |                          |
| Description: | 30 TAC 115.242(1)(C) - Failure to install a Stage II vapor recovery system that is onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) compatible, as defined in '115.240 of this title in accordance with the schedules in '115.249 of this title. |          |                          |
- 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



<b>IN THE MATTER OF AN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONCERNING</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>TEXAS COMMISSION ON</b>
<b>KHAVEED ALI DBA SPEEDY FOOD</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b>
<b>RN101900637</b>	<b>§</b>	

**AGREED ORDER**  
**DOCKET NO. 2008-0508-PST-E**

**I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS**

At its \_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 6215 Brittmoore Road in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Respondent's three underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about January 9, 2008.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$8,856) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) of the

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administrative penalty and One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$1,771) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$6,860) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$196) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

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 the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted documentation on February 8, 2008 demonstrating that the required cathodic protection triennial testing has been conducted.
10. 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 the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
11. 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.
12. 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

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to monitor 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), as documented during an investigation conducted on November 27, 2007.

the first part of the paper, we have seen that the  
concept of a group is central to the study of  
algebra. In this section, we will discuss the  
properties of groups and how they are used in  
mathematics.

One of the most important properties of a group is  
closure. This means that if you take two elements  
from the group and combine them in a certain way,  
the result will also be in the group. For example,  
if you add two integers, the result is always an  
integer.

Another important property is associativity. This  
means that the way you group elements when you  
combine them does not matter. For example, if you  
add three numbers, it doesn't matter if you add  
the first two first or the last two first.

There are also other properties, such as the  
existence of an identity element and the existence  
of inverse elements. These properties are what  
define a group and are used to study its  
structure.

In the next section, we will discuss the concept of  
a ring. A ring is a set of elements with two  
operations, addition and multiplication, that satisfy  
certain properties. Rings are used in many areas  
of mathematics, including algebra and geometry.

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field is a set of elements with two operations,  
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mathematics, including algebra and geometry.

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2. Failed to conduct reconciliation of detailed inventory control records at least once each month, sufficiently accurate to detect a release as small as the sum of 1.0 percent of the total substance flow-through for the month plus 130 gallons, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(d)(1)(B)(ii) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted on November 27, 2007.
3. Failed to have the cathodic protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(c)(4) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d), as documented during an investigation conducted on November 27, 2007. Specifically, the Respondent did not conduct the triennial test.

### III. DENIALS

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

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent'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 requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market, Docket No. 2008-0508-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. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility and begin conducting reconciliation of inventory control records at least once a month, in accordance to 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50; and
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 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

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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:

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

with a copy to:

Manager, Waste Section  
Houston Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H  
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent 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 the Respondent 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, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent 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 the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent 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 the Respondent 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.
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.



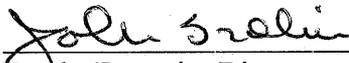
8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.



## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

  
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For the Executive Director

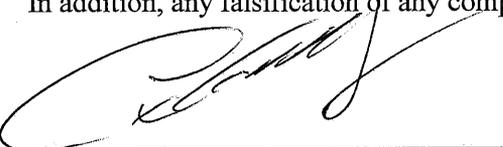
8/25/2008  
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

  
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Signature

6/15/08  
Date

KHAVEED ALI  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Khaveed Ali dba Speedy Food Market

President/owner  
Title

**Instructions:** Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

