

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2008-0436-PST-E TCEQ ID: RN101812436 CASE NO.: 35557
RESPONDENT NAME: PATRICIA A. FARRIS

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 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 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: 7220 Highway 8 Douglassville, Cass County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Property with out of service underground petroleum storage tanks

SMALL BUSINESS: Yes No

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

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

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The *Texas Register* comment period expired on May 18, 2009. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

TCEQ Attorney: Mr. Benjamin O. Thompson Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-1297
 Ms. Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0019

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Rajesh Acharya, Waste Enforcement Section, MC 128, (512) 239-0577

TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Michael Brashear, Tyler Regional Office, MC R-5, (903) 535-5176

Respondent: Ms. Patricia A. Farris, 7220 Highway 8, Douglassville, Texas 75560

Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter.

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 type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date of Complaint Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: February 15, 2008</p> <p>Date of NOE Relating to this Case: February 21, 2008</p> <p>Background Facts: The EDPRP was filed May 6, 2008, and mailed to the Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," the Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on May 9, 2008. The Respondent failed to answer the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.</p> <p>Current Compliance Status: Not yet in compliance. The Respondent does not have a delivery certificate.</p> <p>PST:</p> <p>1. Failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, two USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into compliance with the upgrade requirements [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.47(a)(2)].</p> <p>2. Failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$6,300</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$0</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Order <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay <input type="checkbox"/> SEP Conditional Offset</p> <p>Total Due to General Revenue: \$6,300</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 type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" 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 Provision(s):</p> <p>The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within 30 days, permanently remove the UST system from service. 2. Within 45 days, submit a completed registration to indicate the correct ownership information and the current operational status of the UST system. 3. Within 60 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions 2 and 3.



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision February 29, 2008

DATES	Assigned	25-Feb-2008	Screening	14-Mar-2008	EPA Due	
	PCW	18-Mar-2008				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Patricia A. Farris
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101812436
Facility/Site Region	5-Tyler
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	35557	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2008-0436-PST-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Enf. Coordinator	Philip DeFrancesco
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 6
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1** \$6,000

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History 5% Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7** \$300

Notes: Enhancement for one NOV with same or similar violations.

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 EDRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

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

Total EB Amounts \$4,917 **Subtotal 6** \$0
 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$10,100 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal** \$6,300

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0% **Adjustment** \$0

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount \$6,300

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty** \$6,300

DEFERRAL 0% Reduction **Adjustment** \$0

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

Notes:

Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY \$6,300

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Respondent Patricia A. Farris

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Philip DeFrancesco

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)	1	5%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
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%

Please Enter Yes or No

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) 5%

>> **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 for one NOV with same or similar violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 5%

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Respondent Patricia A. Farris *Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*
Case ID No. 35557 *PCW Revision February 29, 2008*
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812436
Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank
Enf. Coordinator Phillip DeFrancesco
Violation Number
Rule Cite(s)
Violation Description
Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="25%"/>
Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0%"/>

Matrix Notes

Adjustment

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

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

Violation Base Penalty

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation		Statutory Limit Test	
Estimated EB Amount	<input type="text" value="\$4,914"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total	<input type="text" value="\$5,250"/>
		This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	<input type="text" value="\$5,250"/>

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Patricia A. Farris
Case ID No. 35557
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812436
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
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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)	\$10,000	22-Dec-1998	17-Oct-2008	9.8	\$4,914	n/a	\$4,914

Notes for DELAYED costs Estimated cost to permanently remove the UST system from service. Date required is the date when the Respondent was required to upgrade the UST system and final date is based on the expected compliance date.

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	\$10,000	TOTAL	\$4,914
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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Philip DeFrancesco

Violation Number

Rule Cite(s)

Violation Description

Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> Programmatic Matrix

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

Matrix Notes

Adjustment

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

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="checkbox"/>

Violation Base Penalty

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 Patricia A. Farris
Case ID No. 35557
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812436
Media 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
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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)	\$100	13-Feb-2008	17-Oct-2008	0.7	\$3	n/a	\$3

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to submit an amended UST registration form to the TCEQ. Date required is the record review date and 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	\$100	TOTAL	\$3
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Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603195512 FARRIS, PATRICIA A	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 3.00
Regulated Entity:	RN101812436 RED HILL GROCERY	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 3.00
ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	29802
Location:	7220 HWY 8, DOUGLASSVILLE, TX, 75560		Rating Date: September 01 07 Repeat Violator: NO
TCEQ Region:	REGION 05 - TYLER		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	March 18, 2008		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	March 18, 2003 to March 18, 2008		

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

Name: Philip DeFrancesco Phone: (817) 588-5933

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 06/15/2007 (558260)
 - 2 02/21/2008 (618358)
 - E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
 - Date: 06/15/2007 (558260) Classification: Moderate
 - Self Report? NO
 - Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)
 - Description: Failure to perform the permanent removal of two USTs at SH 8 and FM 995, Douglassville, Texas in accordance with 334.55 or provide documentation for the technical upgrade requirements in accordance with 334.47.
 - Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 - Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)
 - Description: Failure to amend the site's PST Registration Information to reflect the current property owner's contact information, effective date of ownership, and status of the UST system.
 - 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
CONCERNING
PATRICIA A. FARRIS,
RN101812436

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**DEFAULT ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2008-0436-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 imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Patricia A. Farris ("Ms. Farris").

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ms. Farris owns property with out of service underground petroleum storage tanks located at 7220 Highway 8, Douglassville, Cass County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. Ms. Farris's two underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. Ms. Farris's USTs contain a regulated substance as defined in the rules of the Commission.
3. During an inspection on February 15, 2008, a TCEQ Tyler Regional Office investigator documented that Ms. Farris:
 - a. Failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, two USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into compliance with the upgrade requirements; and
 - b. Failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or

addition. Specifically, the registration was not updated to reflect the correct ownership information and current operational status of the UST system.

4. Ms. Farris received notice of the violations on or about February 26, 2008.
5. 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 Patricia A. Farris" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on May 6, 2008.
6. By letter dated May 6, 2008, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Ms. Farris with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card," Ms. Farris received notice of the EDPRP on May 9, 2008, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
7. More than 20 days have elapsed since Ms. Farris received notice of the EDPRP, provided by the Executive Director. Ms. Farris failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Ms. Farris 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., Ms. Farris failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, two USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into compliance with the upgrade requirements, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.47(a)(2).
3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3.b., Ms. Farris failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Executive Director timely served Ms. Farris with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(a).

5. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 7, Ms. Farris failed to file a timely answer to the EDPRP, 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 Ms. Farris and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
6. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Ms. Farris for violations of the Texas Water 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.
7. An administrative penalty in the amount of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
8. 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.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. Ms. Farris is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00) for violations of state statutes and TCEQ rules. The payment of this administrative penalty and Ms. Farris's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order completely resolve the matters set forth by this Order in this action. 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: Patricia A. Farris; Docket No. 2008-0436-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. Ms. Farris shall undertake the following technical requirements:
- a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, permanently remove the UST system from service, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55.
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit a completed registration to indicate the correct ownership information and the current operational status of the UST system, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7 to:

Registration and Reporting Section
Permitting & Remediation Support Division, MC 138
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- c. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Corrective Action Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a through 2.b. 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:

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

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager
Tyler Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2916 Teague Drive
Tyler, Texas 78711-3087

3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Ms. Farris. Ms. Farris is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
5. If Ms. Farris fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Ms. Farris's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Ms. Farris shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Ms. Farris shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Ms. Farris becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Ms. Farris shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Ms. Farris receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
7. 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 Ms. Farris if the Executive Director determines that Ms. Farris has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN O. THOMPSON

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

“My name is Benjamin O. Thompson. 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.

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I 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 Patricia A. Farris” (the “EDPRP”) was filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on May 6, 2008.

I sent the EDPRP to Ms. Farris at her last known address on May 6, 2008 via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt “green card,” Ms. Farris received notice of the EDPRP on May 9, 2008, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

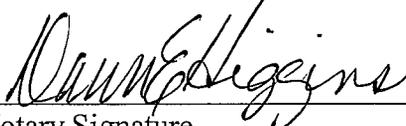
More than 20 days have elapsed since Ms. Farris received notice of the EDPRP. Ms. Farris failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference”.



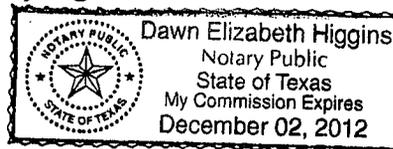
Benjamin O. Thompson
Attorney
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Benjamin O. Thompson, 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 6th day of March, A.D., 2009.


Notary Signature

Notary Stamp



NOTARY WITHOUT BOND