

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Office of General Counsel

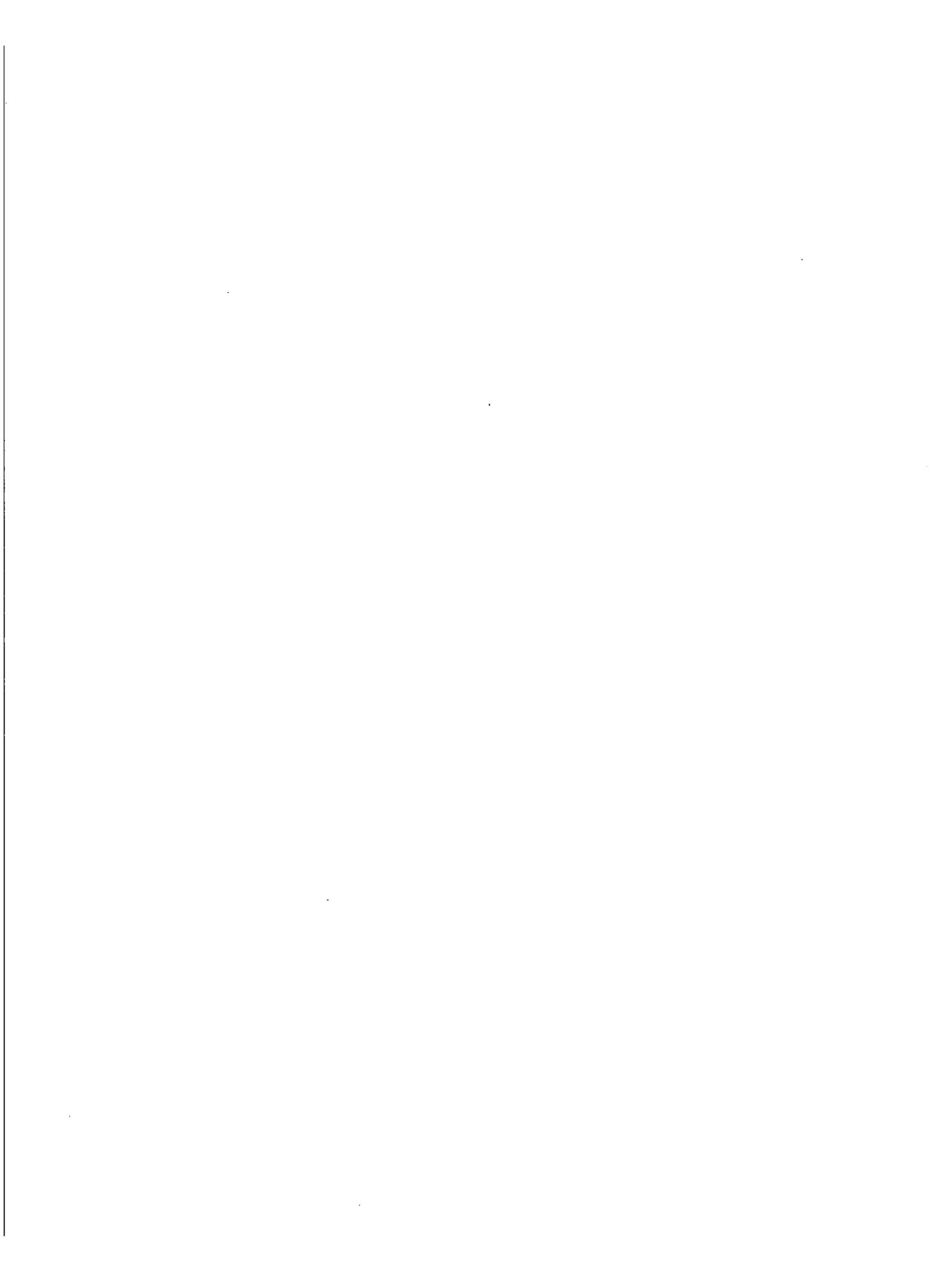
Date: December 1, 2010

From: Enforcement Division

Subject: Field Citation Compliance Certification
Best Petroleum Explorations, Inc.
(Construction Site)
Docket No. 2010-1878-WR-E, RN106004435

Regarding the enforcement action listed above, the penalties have been paid and corrective actions have been verified complete by the Field Operations Division.

If there are any questions, please contact Laurie Eaves at (512) 239-4495.





TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ)

FIELD CITATION

Field Citation No.
11378

REGION 03

Investigation Date: 9/22/2010
Investigator Name: Cliff Moore

Time: 3:30 AM PM
Investigator Signature: [Signature]

Docket No.: 2010-1878-WR-E
Investigation No.: 865356

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| Responsible Party (RP): <u>Best Petroleum Explorations, Inc.</u> | CN No. <u>603 729 732</u> |
| Regulated Entity: <u>Best Petroleum Hall Lease</u> | RN No. <u>106004435</u> |
| Physical Address: <u>2.8 miles South of intersection of FM 1418 & 310 on East side of road</u> County: <u>JACK</u> | Additional ID No. <u>NA</u> |

An investigation was conducted at the regulated entity named above. The following violation(s), with a checked box and assessed penalty, are alleged against the responsible party named above:

| ALLEGED VIOLATION | Rules Cited TEX. ADMIN. CODE (TAC) | ASSESSED PENALTY | | | |
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| | | MAJOR | | MINOR | |
| Failure, by an installer, to ensure that an authorization to construct has been issued prior to beginning construction of an On-site Sewage Facility (OSSF) | 30 TAC §285.61(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 175 |
| Purchasing the dry cleaning solvent perchloroethylene with a non-perchloroethylene registration | 30 TAC §337.4 (f) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 875 |
| Distributing or selling dry cleaning solvent perchloroethylene without proper registration | 30 TAC §337.12(a)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 875 |
| Failure to obtain a valid, current Dry Cleaning Facility Registration | 30 TAC §337.10(a)(1) or 30 TAC §337.11(e) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 100 (≤ 30 days overdue) # days ___ x \$4 = \$ ___ |
| Impounding, diverting, or using state water without a required permit | TEX. WATER CODE §11.081 TEX. WATER CODE §11.121 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 875 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 350 |
| Failure to obtain a Construction General Permit (stormwater) | 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 700 |
| Failure to obtain a Multi-Sector General Permit (stormwater) | 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 700 |
| Failure to obtain a required occupational license (Program: _____) | 30 TAC §30.5 (a) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 210 |
| Investigator Comments: (including corrective action) <u>Please send documents proving confirming unpermitted diversion of state water has ceased; future diversions of state water will be properly permitted.</u> | | | | TOTAL ASSESSED PENALTY: <u>\$ 350.00</u> | |

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SETTLE the alleged violation(s) within **30 days** from the investigation date noted above, please submit this form with the Authorized Representative's original signature AND check or money order for the total assessed penalty to the address below. Please include the Field Citation No. on your payment method.

Financial Administration Division, MC 214, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, PO Box 13088, Austin, Texas 78711-3088

Certification of completed corrective action for each alleged violation must be submitted to the TCEQ region address circled on the back of this form within **45 days** from the investigation date. Your signature below and penalty payment within 30 days from the investigation date indicates that you will correct the alleged violation(s). Failure to provide documentation of completed corrective action within 45 days may result in additional penalties.

The RP named above generally denies the alleged violation(s) with an assessed penalty above. Payment of the penalty is made only in the interest of settlement.

As an Authorized Representative, I understand that by signing this citation and agreeing to pay the administrative penalty, I waive certain procedural rights, including the right to formal notice of violation(s) alleged in this citation, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal.

[Signature] Authorized Representative Signature Neal Gardner Printed Name President Title 9-28-10 Date

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

Commission Signature _____
Date

IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONTEST the alleged violation(s) in this citation, notify the investigator named above. The alleged violation(s) above will be referred to the TCEQ's Enforcement Division. Please be aware this Field Citation total assessed penalty amount will no longer be available.

FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS CITATION: If you fail to pay the assessed penalty, the TCEQ Enforcement Division will pursue further enforcement action including assessment of increased administrative penalties. Financial inability to pay the penalty does not excuse failure to respond to and correct the alleged violation(s).

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.

Water (CWTR) Waste/Multimedia (CWST) Air (CAIR) Dry Cleaner (CDRY)

TCEQ REGIONAL OFFICES

| 1 – AMARILLO | 2 – LUBBOCK | 3 – ABILENE |
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| Regional Director - Brad Jones 3918 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX 79109-4933 806-353-9251 FAX: 806-358-9545 | Regional Director - Randy Ammons 5012 50th St., Ste. 100 Lubbock, TX 79414-3426 806-796-7092 FAX: 806-796-7107 | Regional Director - Winona Henry 1977 Industrial Blvd. Abilene, TX 79602-7833 325-698-9674 FAX: 325-692-5869 |
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| 13 – SAN ANTONIO | 14 – CORPUS CHRISTI | 15 – HARLINGEN |
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| 16 – LAREDO | TCEQ Web Address | |
| Regional Director - David A. Ramirez 707 East Calton Rd., Ste. 304 Laredo, TX 78041-3887 956-791-6611 FAX: 956-791-6716 | TCEQ rules, publications, agendas and highlights of Commission meetings and other environmental information are available from the convenience of your computer by accessing the TCEQ web site at < www.tceq.state.tx.us >. Additional region information is available at < www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/directory/region/reglist.html >. | |