

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER
DOCKET NO.: 2010-1855-WQ-E **TCEQ ID:** RN100769421 **CASE NO.:** 40708
RESPONDENT NAME: FTI Industries, Inc.

ORDER TYPE:		
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<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	
CASE TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
<input checked="" 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>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Fluidic Techniques, 1213 Antler Drive, Mansfield, Johnson County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Measuring and controlling devices manufacturing facility</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p>COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on March 7, 2011. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Jorge Ibarra, P.E., Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC R-04, (817) 588-5890; Ms. Laurie Eaves, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-4495 Respondent: Mr. Tom M. Blanton, President, FTI Industries, Inc., 1213 Antler Drive, Mansfield, Texas 76063 Mr. Ken Harrison, CEO, FTI Industries, Inc., 1213 Antler Drive, Mansfield, Texas 76063 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: August 16, 2010</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: November 2, 2010 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine investigation.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>Failed to isolate industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by storm resistant shelters. Specifically, it was noted that uncovered barrels, raw materials mixed with finished products, a dumpster without a lid, and sand-blasting abrasive piles were stored outside without a cover [Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. TXRNEQ100, Part II, Section C.1., Conditional No Exposure Exclusion from Permit Requirements and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$800</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$160 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$0</p> <p>Total Paid to General Revenue: \$640</p> <p>Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Average Site/RN - Average</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p>	<p>Corrective Actions Taken:</p> <p>The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent properly isolated industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by placing the items in a storm resistant area by September 1, 2010.</p>

Additional ID No(s): TXRNEQ100



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

DATES	Assigned	15-Nov-2010		
	PCW	17-Nov-2010	Screening	15-Nov-2010
			EPA Due	

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	FTI Industries, Inc.		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN100769421		
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	40708	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2010-1855-WQ-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Jorge Ibarra, P.E.
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 3
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) *Subtotal 1*

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History Enhancement *Subtotals 2, 3, & 7*

Notes

Culpability Enhancement *Subtotal 4*

Notes

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments *Subtotal 5*

Economic Benefit Enhancement* *Subtotal 6*

Total EB Amounts
 Approx. Cost of Compliance
 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 *Final Subtotal*

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE *Adjustment*

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Final Penalty Amount

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT *Final Assessed Penalty*

DEFERRAL Reduction *Adjustment*

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

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 15-Nov-2010

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PCW

Respondent FTI Industries, Inc.

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Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Jorge Ibarra, P.E.

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 judgments 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)

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

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

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PCW

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Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100769421

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Jorge Ibarra, P.E.

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s)

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") General Permit No. TXRNEQ100, Part II, Section C.1., Conditional No Exposure Exclusion from Permit Requirements and Tex. Water Code § 26.121

Violation Description

Failed to isolate industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by storm resistant shelters. Specifically, during the August 16, 2010 investigation, it was noted that uncovered barrels, raw materials mixed with finished products, a dumpster without a lid, and sand-blasting abrasive piles were stored outside without a cover.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

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

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
					0%

Matrix Notes

Failure to isolate industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by storm resistant shelters could result in the exposure of significant amounts of pollutants which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health or the environment as a result of this violation.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 16

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	
	quarterly	x
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One quarterly event is recommended from the investigation date of August 16, 2010 to the compliance date of September 1, 2010.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

25.0% Reduction

\$250

Before NOV NOV to EDRP/Settlement

Extraordinary	
Ordinary	x
N/A	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent achieved compliance by September 1, 2010 for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$2

Violation Final Penalty Total \$800

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$800

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent FTI Industries, Inc.
Case ID No. 40708
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100769421
Media Water Quality
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				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,000	16-Aug-2010	1-Sep-2010	0.04	\$2	n/a	\$2

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to properly isolate industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by placing the items in a storm resistant area. Date Required is the investigation date. Final Date is the compliance date.

Avoided Costs

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

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$1,000

TOTAL

\$2

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601442254 FTI Industries, Inc.	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 1.67
Regulated Entity:	RN100769421 FLUIDIC TECHNIQUES	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 0.33
ID Number(s):	AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS STORMWATER	ACCOUNT NUMBER PERMIT	JH0123N TXRNEQ100
Location:	1213 ANTLER DR, MANSFIELD, TX, 76063		
TCEQ Region:	REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	November 15, 2010		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	November 15, 2005 to November 15, 2010		
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History			
Name:	Jorge Ibarra, P.E.	Phone:	(817) 588-5890

Site Compliance History Components

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/operator of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A
6. Rating Date: 9/1/2010 Repeat Violator: NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, 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	03/12/2008	(638619)	
2	12/12/2008	(721228)	
3	11/04/2010	(871886)	
 - E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date:	03/12/2008	(638619)	CN601442254
Self Report?	NO		Classification: Minor
Citation:	2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a) 30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25 MSGP Part II-Section C(1) PERMIT		
Description:	Failure to abide by the No Exposure Certification.		
 - 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
FTI INDUSTRIES, INC.
RN100769421**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2010-1855-WQ-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 FTI Industries, Inc. ("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 measuring and controlling devices manufacturing facility at 1213 Antler Drive in Mansfield, Johnson County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Respondent has committed any other act or engaged in any other activity which in itself or in conjunction with any other discharge or activity causes, continues to cause, or will cause pollution of any water in the state under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
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 November 7, 2010.
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 Hundred Dollars (\$800) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$640) of the administrative penalty and One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's

timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred 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 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 properly isolated industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by placing the items in a storm resistant area by September 1, 2010.
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 failed to isolate industrial activities and materials from storm water and storm water runoff by storm resistant shelters, in violation of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") General Permit No. TXRNEQ100, Part II, Section C.1., Conditional No Exposure Exclusion from Permit Requirements and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121, as documented during an investigation conducted on August 16, 2010. Specifically, it was noted that uncovered barrels, raw materials mixed with finished products, a dumpster without a lid, and sand-blasting abrasive piles were stored outside without a cover.

III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

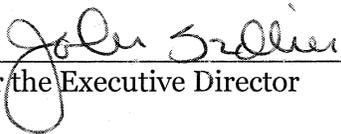
1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations 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: FTI Industries, Inc., Docket No. 2010-1855-WQ-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. 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.
3. 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.
4. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
5. 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

For the Commission



For the Executive Director

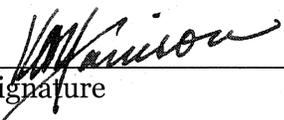
Date 2/14/2011

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.



Signature

Date 12/19/2010

KEN HARRISON

Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
FTI Industries, Inc.

Title COO

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.