

**Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 41791  
Maund Automotive Group, LP  
RN100536929  
Docket No. 2011-0902-PST-E**

**Order Type:**

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:**

N/A

**Media:**

PST

**Small Business:**

Yes

**Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:**

Maund Automotive Group, 8400 Research Boulevard, Austin, Travis County

**Type of Operation:**

Motor vehicle dealership with an underground storage tank (“UST”)

**Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** July 22, 2011

**Comments Received:** No

***Penalty Information***

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$2,352

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$470

**Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$1,882

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - Average by Default

**Major Source:** No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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***Investigation Information***

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A  
**Complaint Information:** N/A  
**Date(s) of Investigation:** August 12, 2010  
**Date(s) of NOE(s):** April 26, 2011

***Violation Information***

Failed to provide proper release detection for the suction piping associated with the UST system. Specifically, the Respondent did not conduct the triennial piping tightness test [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(B)(i)(I) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(b)].

***Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements***

**Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent conducted successful piping tightness testing on September 23, 2010.

**Technical Requirements:**

N/A

***Litigation Information***

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** N/A  
**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A  
**SOAH Referral Date:** N/A  
**Hearing Date(s):** N/A  
**Settlement Date:** N/A

***Contact Information***

**TCEQ Attorney:** N/A  
**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Elvia Maske, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-0789; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412  
**TCEQ SEP Coordinator:** N/A  
**Respondent:** Douglas C. Maund, President, Maund Automotive Group, LP, 8400 Research Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758  
Erik Maund, Vice President, Maund Automotive Group, LP, 8400 Research Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758  
**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	2-May-2011	<b>Screening</b>	9-May-2011	<b>EPA Due</b>	
	<b>PCW</b>	2-Jun-2011				

## RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Respondent</b>	Maund Automotive Group, LP				
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN100536929				
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	11-Austin	<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor		

## CASE INFORMATION

<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	41791	<b>No. of Violations</b>	1	
<b>Docket No.</b>	2011-0902-PST-E	<b>Order Type</b>	1660	
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Petroleum Storage Tank	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No	
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Elvia Maske	
		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 7	
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	\$0	<b>Maximum</b>	\$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 indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

**PAYABLE PENALTY**

Screening Date 9-May-2011

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PCW

Respondent Maund Automotive Group, LP

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100536929

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 notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action ( <i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i> )	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	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 ( <i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i> )	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 ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events ( <i>number of events</i> )	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 ( <i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i> )	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i> )	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)** 0%

#### >> 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

No adjustment for compliance history.

**Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)** 0%

**Screening Date** 9-May-2011  
**Respondent** Maund Automotive Group, LP  
**Case ID No.** 41791  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN100536929  
**Media [Statute]** Petroleum Storage Tank  
**Enf. Coordinator** Elvia Maske  
**Violation Number**

**Docket No.** 2011-0902-PST-E

**PCW**

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)  
 PCW Revision October 30, 2008

**Rule Cite(s)**

**Violation Description**

**Base Penalty**

**>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

		Harm			
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
OR	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Percent</b> <input type="text" value="25%"/>
	Potential	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

**>> Programmatic Matrix**

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

**Matrix Notes**

**Adjustment**

**Violation Events**

Number of Violation Events   Number of violation days

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

**Violation Base Penalty**

**Good Faith Efforts to Comply**

Reduction

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ordinary	<input type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>
N/A	<input type="text"/>	(mark with x)

**Notes**

**Violation Subtotal**

**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** Maund Automotive Group, LP  
**Case ID No.** 41791  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN100536929  
**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				0.00	\$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)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

### Avoided Costs

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

Disposal				0.00	\$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]	\$450	9-Jun-2010	23-Sep-2010	1.21	\$27	\$450	\$477
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Actual avoided cost of conducting the piping tightness test based on an invoice submitted by the Respondent. The date required is the date the prior test expired and the final date is the date of compliance.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$450

**TOTAL**

\$477

# Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN600408405 Maund Automotive Group, LP Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 3.01

Regulated Entity: RN100536929 Maund Automotive Group Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 3.01  
BY DEFAULT

ID Number(s): AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS REGISTRATION 27214  
AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS ACCOUNT NUMBER TH0516R  
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION 22742  
REGISTRATION

Location: 8400 RESEARCH BLVD, AUSTIN, TX, 78758

TCEQ Region: REGION 11 - AUSTIN

Date Compliance History Prepared: May 09, 2011

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period: May 09, 2006 to May 09, 2011

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

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

## 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.)  
N/A
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)  
N/A
- 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  
MAUND AUTOMOTIVE GROUP,  
LP  
RN100536929**

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**BEFORE THE  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-0902-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 Maund Automotive Group, LP ("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 motor vehicle dealership with an underground storage tank ("UST") at 8400 Research Boulevard in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Respondent's UST is 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 May 1, 2011.
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 Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,352) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$1,882) of the administrative penalty and Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$470) 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 conducted successful piping tightness testing on September 23, 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 provide proper release detection for the suction piping associated with the UST system, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2)(B)(i)(I) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on August 12, 2010. Specifically, the Respondent did not conduct the triennial piping tightness 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: Maund Automotive Group, LP, Docket No. 2011-0902-PST-E" to:

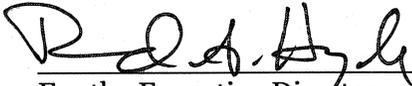
Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section  
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13088  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. 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

8/5/11  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

June 24, 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Erik Maund  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Maund Automotive Group, LP

Vice President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.