

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 38468
George Santos
RN105797856
Docket No. 2011-1218-LII-E

Order Type:
Default Order

Findings Order Justification:
N/A

Media:
LII

Small Business:
Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:
10618 Odyssey Court, Houston, Harris County

Type of Operation:
landscaping business

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions:	None
Past-Due Penalties:	\$941.25 (2009-1595-LII-E; referred for collection)
Past-Due Fees:	None
Other:	None
Interested Third-Parties:	None

Texas Register Publication Date: November 18, 2011

Comments Received: None

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$650

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: N/A

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: N/A

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$650

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN – N/A
Site/RN – N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A
Date(s) of Investigation: May 24, 2011
Date(s) of NOV(s): November 17, 2010
Date(s) of NOE(s): July 6, 2011

Violation Information

Failed to refrain from advertising or representing himself to the public as a person who can perform services for which a license or registration is required when not possessing a current license or registration [TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003; 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 30.5(b); and TCEQ Default Order 2009-1595-LII-E, Ordering Provisions Nos. 2.a.i. and 2.b.)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

1. Immediately, cease advertising irrigation system services until properly licensed.
2. Within 15 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: August 17, 2011; September 15, 2011
Date(s) Green Card(s) Signed: Unclaimed (both)
Date(s) Answer(s) Filed: N/A
SOAH Referral Date: N/A
Hearing Date(s): N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorneys: Steven M. Fishburn, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400
Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Allison Fischer, Air Enforcement Section, (512) 239-2574

TCEQ Regional Contact: Nicole Bealle, Houston Regional Office, (713) 767-3500

Respondent: George Santos, 10618 Odyssey Court, Houston, Texas 77099-4046

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	12-Jul-2011	Screening	18-Jul-2011	EPA Due	
	PCW	29-Jul-2011				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	George Santos		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105797856		
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	38468	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2011-1218-LII-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Irrigators	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Allison Fischer
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 4
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$2,500

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$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.

Compliance History	30.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$150
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Notes: Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations and for one order without a denial of liability.

Culpability	No	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$8
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$111

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$650
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount	\$650
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$650
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DEFERRAL	0.0% Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$650
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Screening Date 18-Jul-2011
Respondent George Santos
Case ID No. 38468
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105797856
Media [Statute] Irrigators
Enf. Coordinator Allison Fischer

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PCW

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

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>)	1	5%
	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	1	25%
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) 30%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for one NOV with same/similar violations and for one order without a denial of liability.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 30%

Screening Date 18-Jul-2011

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PCW

Respondent George Santos

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105797856

Media [Statute] Irrigators

Enf. Coordinator Allison Fischer

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) Default Order Docket No. 2009-1595-LII-E, Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a.i. and 2.b., 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 30.5(b) and Tex. Water Code § 37.003

Violation Description Failed to refrain from advertising or representing himself to the public as a person who can perform services for which a license or registration is required when not possessing a current license or registration. Specifically, the Respondent advertised irrigation services on www.superpages.com and www.siscosprinklerrepair.com.

Base Penalty \$2,500

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
	x			10%

Matrix Notes

100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment \$2,250

\$250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 2 352 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	x

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$500

Two single events are recommended based on documentation of the violation during a record review conducted on May 24, 2011.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$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 for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$8

Violation Final Penalty Total \$650

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$650

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent George Santos
Case ID No. 38468
Req. Ent. Reference No. RN105797856
Media Irrigators
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)	\$111	31-Jul-2010	15-Jan-2012	1.46	\$8	n/a	\$8

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to obtain an irrigator license. Date Required is the effective date of the Default Order Docket No. 2009-1595-LII-E and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.

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

\$111

TOTAL

\$8

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603531237 SANTOS, GEORGE Classification: Rating:
Regulated Entity: RN105797856 SANTOS GEORGE Classification: Site Rating:
ID Number(s):
Location: 10618 ODYSSEY CT, HOUSTON, TX, 77099
TCEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON
Date Compliance History Prepared: July 13, 2011
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement
Compliance Period: July 13, 2006 to July 13, 2011
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History
Name: Allison Fischer Phone: (512) 239 - 2574

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?
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

Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.
Effective Date: 07/31/2010 ADMINORDER 2009-1595-LII-E
Classification: Major
Citation: 12 TOC Chapter 1903, SubChapter F 1903.251
2F TWC Chapter 37, SubChapter L 37.003
30 TAC Chapter 30, SubChapter A 30.5(b)
30 TAC Chapter 344, SubChapter C 344.30(a)(2)
Description: Failure to refrain from advertising or representing himself to the public as a person who can perform services for which a license or registration is required when not possessing a current license or registration.
Classification: Major
Citation: 12 TOC Chapter 1903, SubChapter F 1903.251
2F TWC Chapter 37, SubChapter L 37.003
30 TAC Chapter 344, SubChapter B 344.23
30 TAC Chapter 344, SubChapter C 344.30
30 TAC Chapter 344, SubChapter C 344.34(b)
Description: Failure to refrain from using false, misleading, or deceptive practices to bid, advertise, sell, install, maintain, alter, or service irrigation systems and failed to refrain from using or attempting to use the license number of a licensed irrigator.
- 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 11/17/2010 (863498)
2 07/06/2011 (921942)
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
Date: 11/17/2010 (863498)
Self Report? NO Classification: Major
Citation: 12 TOC Chapter 1903, SubChapter F 1903.251
2F TWC Chapter 37, SubChapter L 37.003
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- 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
GEORGE SANTOS;
RN105797856**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2011-1218-LII-E

At its _____ agenda meeting, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 37, TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903, 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 George Santos ("Respondent").

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent owns and operates a landscaping business located at 10618 Odyssey Court in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Business"). Respondent sells, designs, offers consultations regarding, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, and/or services landscape irrigation systems and is required to be licensed under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 30. Therefore, Respondent is subject to TCEQ jurisdiction pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37 and TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903.
2. During a record review conducted on May 24, 2011, a TCEQ Central Office investigator documented that Respondent failed to refrain from advertising or representing himself to the public as a person who can perform services for which a license or registration is required when not possessing a current license or registration. Specifically, Respondent advertised irrigation services on www.superpages.com and www.siscosprinklerrepair.com.
3. Respondent received notice of the violation on or about July 11, 2011.
4. 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 George Santos" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on August 17, 2011.
5. By letter dated August 17, 2011, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. The United States Postal Service returned the EDPRP sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The first class mail has not been returned, indicating that Respondent received notice of the EDPRP.

6. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's First Amended 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 George Santos" (the "EDFARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on September 15, 2011.
7. By letter dated September 15, 2011, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDFARP. The United States Postal Service returned the EDFARP sent by certified mail as "unclaimed." The first class mail has not been returned, indicating that Respondent received notice of the EDFARP.
8. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP and the EDFARP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37, TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903, and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to refrain from advertising or representing himself to the public as a person who can perform services for which a license or registration is required when not possessing a current license or registration, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003, 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 30.5(b), and TCEQ Default Order No. 2009-1595-LII-E, Ordering Provisions Nos. 2.a.i. and 2.b.
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP and the EDFARP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(c)(2).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 8, Respondent failed to file a timely answer 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 Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
5. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Respondent for violations of state statutes within the Commission's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
6. An administrative penalty in the amount of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.

7. 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. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this administrative penalty and Respondent'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.
2. The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: George Santos; Docket No. 2011-1218-LII-E" to:

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

3. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall cease advertising irrigation system services until properly licensed, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 30; and
 - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit written certification and detailed supporting documentation, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 3.c., below, to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a.
 - c. The certifications required by these Ordering Provisions shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation, including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public, and shall 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."

Respondent shall submit the written certifications and supporting documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions to:

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

and:

Tracy Miller, Landscape Irrigation Program, MC 174
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Business operations referenced in this Order.
6. If Respondent 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, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
7. 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 Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
8. 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 Respondent if the Executive Director determines that Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
9. 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.
10. 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.

S I G N A T U R E P A G E

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN M. FISHBURN

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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"My name is Steven M. Fishburn. 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.

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Steven M. Fishburn

Steven M. Fishburn, Attorney
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Steven M. Fishburn, 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 30th day of October, A.D. 2011.

Dawn Elizabeth Higgins
Notary Signature
Dawn Elizabeth Higgins
Notary Public
State of Texas
My Commission Expires
December 02, 2012
NOTARY WITHOUT BOND