

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 41838
GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.
RN102713922
Docket No. 2011-0942-PST-E

Order Type:
Default Order

Findings Order Justification:
N/A

Media:
PST

Small Business:
Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:
6955 Griggs Road, Houston, Harris County

Type of Operation:
convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions:	None
Past-Due Penalties:	None
Past-Due Fees:	None
Other:	None
Interested Third-Parties:	None

Texas Register Publication Date: May 11, 2012

Comments Received: None

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$11,075

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$11,075

Compliance History Classifications:
Person/CN – Average
Site/RN – Average

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A
Date(s) of Investigation: August 12, 2010
Date(s) of NOV(s): N/A
Date(s) of NOE(s): May 8, 2011

Violation Information

1. Failed to notify the agency of any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days of the occurrence of the change or addition [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3)].
2. Failed to obtain a delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form within 30 days of ownership change [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(4)(A)(i) and (c)(4)(C)].
3. Failed to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the UST [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3467(a)].
4. Failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

As of February 20, 2011, Respondent no longer owns or operates the Facility.

Technical Requirements:

N/A

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: November 1, 2011
Date(s) Green Card(s) Signed: Unclaimed
Date(s) Answer(s) Filed: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorneys: Jim Sallans, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400
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TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Elvia Maske, Waste Enforcement Section, (512) 239-0789

TCEQ Regional Contact: Nicole Bealle, Houston Regional Office, (713) 767-3623

Respondent: Omair Bashir, Manager, GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C., 16030 Fleet Haven Lane, Houston, Texas 77084

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	16-May-2011	Screening	23-May-2011	EPA Due	
	PCW	13-Sep-2011				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION						
Respondent	GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.					
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102713922					
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor			

CASE INFORMATION						
Enf./Case ID No.	41838	No. of Violations	3			
Docket No.	2011-0942-PST-E	Order Type	1660			
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No			
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Elvia Maske			
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7			
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit	Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000		

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$9,000
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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	4.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$360
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Notes	Enhancement for two NOVs with dissimilar violations.
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Culpability	No	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.
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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	\$1,715	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$1,600	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$9,360
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	18.3%	Adjustment	\$1,715
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes	Recommended enhancement to capture the avoided costs of compliance associated with violation nos. 1 and 3.
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Final Penalty Amount	\$11,075
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$11,075
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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	Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.
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PAYABLE PENALTY	\$11,075
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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	2	4%
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) 4%

>> 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 two NOVs with dissimilar violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 4%

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Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 334.7(d)(3), 334.8(c)(4)(A)(i) and (c)(4)(C)

Violation Description Failed to notify the agency of any change or additional information regarding the underground storage tanks ("USTs") within 30 days of the occurrence of the change or addition. Specifically, the registration was not updated to reflect the current owner and release detection method for the USTs. Also, failed to obtain a delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form within 30 days of ownership change.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Table with columns: Release (Actual, Potential), Harm (Major, Moderate, Minor), Percent (0%).

>> Programmatic Matrix

Table with columns: Falsification, Major, Moderate, Minor, Percent (10%).

Matrix Notes 100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 164

Table for event frequency: daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannual, annual, single event (marked with x).

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

Table for Good Faith Efforts: Extraordinary, Ordinary, N/A (marked with x).

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$1,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$107

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,231

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,231

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.
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Req. Ent. Reference No. RN102713922
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]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	9-Sep-2010	20-Feb-2011	1.37	\$7	\$100	\$107

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated cost to accurately prepare and submit an updated UST registration and obtain a delivery certificate. The date required is 30 days after the August 10, 2010 ownership change date and the final date is the current ownership change date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$100

TOTAL

\$107

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Enf. Coordinator Elvia Maske

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3467(a)

Violation Description Failed to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs. Specifically, the Respondent received one delivery of fuel without a delivery certificate.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Table with columns: Release (Actual, Potential), Harm (Major, Moderate, Minor), Percent (5%).

>> Programmatic Matrix

Table with columns: Falsification, Major, Moderate, Minor, Percent (0%).

Matrix Notes Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$9,500

\$500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 1

Table for frequency: daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannual, annual, single event (marked with x).

Violation Base Penalty \$500

One single event is recommended for accepting one fuel delivery.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

Table for Good Faith Efforts: Extraordinary, Ordinary, N/A (marked 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 \$0 Violation Final Penalty Total \$615

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$615

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.
Case ID No. 41838
Req. Ent. Reference No. RN102713922
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				0.00	\$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

Economic benefit included in violation no. 1.

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

\$0

TOTAL

\$0

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Enf. Coordinator Elvia Maske

Violation Number 3

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)

Violation Description Failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring).

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				25%
Potential	x			

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
				0%

Matrix Notes Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 3 192 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily		Violation Base Penalty \$7,500
	weekly		
	monthly		
	quarterly	x	
	semiannual		
	annual		
	single event		

Three quarterly events are recommended from the August 12, 2010 investigation to the February 20, 2011 ownership change date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/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 \$7,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$1,608 Violation Final Penalty Total \$9,229

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$9,229

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.
Case ID No. 41838
Req. Ent. Reference No. RN102713922
Media Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No. 3

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]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,500	12-Aug-2010	20-Feb-2011	1.44	\$108	\$1,500	\$1,608

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated cost to provide release detection for the UST system including inventory control. The date required is the investigation date and the final date is the date of ownership change.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$1,500

TOTAL \$1,608

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(4)
 Description: 30 Tex. Admin. Code Section 115.246 (4) - Failure to maintain proof of attendance and completion of the training specified in § 115.248 of this title (relating to Training Requirements), with the documentation of all Stage II training for each employee to be maintained as long as that employee continues to work at the facility.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(3)
 Description: 30 Tex. Admin. Code Section 115.246(3)- Failure to maintain a record of any maintenance conducted on any part of the Stage II equipment.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(1)
 Description: 30 Tex. Admin Code Section 115.246 (1)- Failure to maintain a copy of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Executive Order(s) for the Stage II vapor recovery system and any related components installed at the facility.

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(5)
 Description: 30 Tex. Admin. Code Section 115.246(5)- Failure to maintain a record of the results of testing conducted at the motor vehicle fuel dispensing facility in accordance with the provisions specified in § 115.245 of this title (relating to Testing Requirements).

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(3)
 Description: 30 Tex. Admin. Code Section 115.242 (3)(G) - Failure to maintain the Stage II vapor recovery system in proper operating condition, as specified by the manufacturer and/or any applicable CARB Executive Order(s), and free of defects that would impair the effectiveness of the 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
GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES,
L.L.C.;
RN102713922**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2011-0942-PST-E

At its _____ agenda meeting, 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. The respondent made the subject of this Order is GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. ("Respondent").

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent owned and operated, as defined in 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.2(73) and (70), an underground storage tank ("UST") system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline located at 6955 Griggs Road in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility"). The USTs at the Facility are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission, and contain a regulated petroleum substance as defined in the rules of the TCEQ.
2. During an investigation conducted on August 12, 2010, a University of Texas at Arlington investigator documented that Respondent:
 - a. Failed to notify the agency of any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days of the occurrence of the change or addition. Specifically, the registration was not updated to reflect the current owner and release detection method for the USTs;
 - b. Failed to obtain a delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form within 30 days of ownership change;
 - c. Failed to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs. Specifically, Respondent received one delivery of fuel without a delivery certificate; and
 - d. Failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring).

3. Respondent received notice of the violations on or about May 13, 2011.
4. The Executive Director recognizes that as of February 20, 2011, Respondent no longer owns or operates the Facility.
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 GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C." (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on November 1, 2011.
6. By letter dated November 1, 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.
7. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. 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. 26 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.a., Respondent failed to notify the agency of any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days of the occurrence of the change or addition, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3).
3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.b., Respondent failed to obtain a delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form within 30 days of ownership change, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(4)(A)(i) and (c)(4)(C).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.c., Respondent failed to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3467(a).
5. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2.d., Respondent failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once per month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1).
6. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(c)(2).

7. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 7, 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.
8. 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.
9. An administrative penalty in the amount of eleven thousand seventy-five dollars (\$11,075.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
10. 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 eleven thousand seventy-five dollars (\$11,075.00) 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: GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.; Docket No. 2011-0942-PST-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. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent.
5. 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.

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 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.
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 Respondent if the Executive Director determines that Respondent 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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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF XAVIER GUERRA

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF BEXAR

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"My name is Xavier Guerra. 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, 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 GRIGGS SHELL ENTERPRISES, L.L.C." (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on November 1, 2011.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on November 1, 2011, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. 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, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(c)(2).

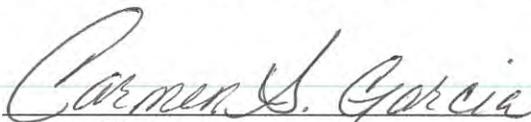
More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing."



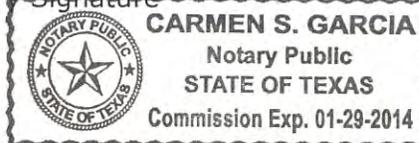
Xavier Guerra, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Xavier Guerra, 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 20th day of April, A.D. 2012.



Notary Signature



Notary without Bond