

**Jose Garcia**  
**RN106247869**  
**Docket No. 2011-2285-MSW-E**

**Order Type:**

Default Order

**Media:**

MSW

**Small Business:**

N/A

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

five miles north of Highway 83 on Farm-to-Market Road 2360, La Grulla, Starr County

**Type of Operation:**

unauthorized scrap tire disposal site

**Other Significant Matters:**

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions:	None
Past-Due Penalties:	None
Past-Due Fees:	None
Other:	Respondent was added as a party to this matter in the EDFARP. A second respondent, Maria Celia Garcia, was Non-Suited on May 3, 2013.
Interested Third-Parties:	None

**Texas Register Publication Date:** September 13, 2013**Comments Received:** None**Penalty Information****Total Penalty Assessed:** \$15,000**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$0**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$15,000**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN –Unclassified

Site/RN – Unclassified

**Major Source:** Yes**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** None**Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002

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**Investigation Information**

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A  
**Date(s) of Investigation:** August 16 - 30, 2011  
**Date(s) of NOV(s):** N/A  
**Date(s) of NOE(s):** May 30, 2013

**Violation Information**

Failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste ("MSW") (approx. 45,165 scrap tires, equaling approx. 4,517 cubic yards) [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(c)].

**Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

**Corrective Action(s) Completed:**  
None

**Technical Requirements:**

1. Immediately, cease disposing of any additional MSW or scrap tires at the Site.
2. Within 30 days, remove all MSW, including scrap tires, from the Site and dispose of the MSW at an authorized facility.
3. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance:

**Litigation Information**

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** April 2, 2013 (EDFARP)  
**Date Green Card(s) Signed:** April 4, 2013  
**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A

**Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorneys:** Rudy Calderon, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400  
Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400  
Garrett Arthur, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Brianna Carlson, Enforcement Division, (956) 430-6021

**TCEQ Regional Contact:** Francisco Chavero, Harlingen Regional Office, (956) 425-6010

**Respondent:** Jose Garcia, 823 West Butler Street, Pharr, Texas 78577

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	21-Nov-2011	<b>Screening</b>	22-Nov-2011	<b>EPA Due</b>	
	<b>PCW</b>	25-Jul-2013				

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Respondent</b>	Jose Garcia
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN106247869
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	15-Harlingen
<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Major

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	43125	<b>No. of Violations</b>	1
<b>Docket No.</b>	2011-2285-MSW-E	<b>Order Type</b>	1660
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Municipal Solid Waste	<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 Minimum</b>	\$0	<b>Maximum</b>	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	\$15,000
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<b>ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1</b>	
Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.	
<b>Compliance History</b>	0.0% Enhancement <b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b> \$0

Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

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

<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	\$0
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<b>Economic Benefit</b>	0.0% Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$4,597	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$109,669	

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	\$15,000
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	0.0%	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

**Final Penalty Amount** \$15,000

<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	\$15,000
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>	0.0%	Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.

<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	\$15,000
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**Screening Date** 22-Nov-2011

**Docket No.** 2011-2285-MSW-E

**PCW**

**Respondent** Jose Garcia

*Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*

**Case ID No.** 43125

*PCW Revision October 30, 2008*

**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN106247869

**Media [Statute]** Municipal Solid Waste

**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)**

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**

No adjustment for compliance history.

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

<b>Screening Date</b>	22-Nov-2011	<b>Docket No.</b>	2011-2285-MSW-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	Jose Garcia			<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>
<b>Case ID No.</b>	43125			<i>PCW Revision October 30, 2008</i>
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b>	RN106247869			
<b>Media [Statute]</b>	Municipal Solid Waste			
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Elvia Maske			

**Violation Number**

**Rule Cite(s)**

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 330.15(c)

**Violation Description**

Failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste. Specifically, approximately 45,165 scrap tires (approximately 4,517 cubic yards) were disposed of at the Site.

**Base Penalty**

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

**OR**

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>
Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Percent**

**>> Programmatic Matrix**

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Percent**

**Matrix Notes**

Human health or the environment has been exposed to significant amounts of pollutants which do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

**Adjustment**

**Violation Events**

Number of Violation Events

Number of violation days

daily	<input type="text"/>
weekly	<input type="text"/>
monthly	<input checked="" type="text" value="x"/>
quarterly	<input type="text"/>
semiannual	<input type="text"/>
annual	<input type="text"/>
single event	<input type="text"/>

*mark only one with an x*

**Violation Base Penalty**

Three monthly events are recommended based on documentation of the violation during the August 30, 2011 investigation to the November 22, 2011 screening date.

**Good Faith Efforts to Comply**

**0.0%** Reduction

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

**Notes**

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

**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** Jose Garcia  
**Case ID No.** 43125  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN106247869  
**Media 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	\$109,669	30-Aug-2011	1-Jul-2012	0.84	\$4,597	n/a	\$4,597
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to dispose of 45,165 scrap tires at an authorized disposal site. The date required is the investigation date 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

\$109,669

**TOTAL**

\$4,597

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# Compliance History Report

**PUBLISHED** Compliance History Report for CN604344622, RN106247869, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

**Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:** CN604344622, GARCIA, JOSE

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

**Rating:** -----

**Regulated Entity:** RN106247869, UNAUTHORIZED SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL FACILITY

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

**Rating:** -----

**Complexity Points:** 0

**Repeat Violator:** NO

**CH Group:** 14 - Other

**Location:** 5 MILES NORTH OF HWY 83 ON FM 2360, LA GRULLA TX STARR COUNTY

**TCEQ Region:** REGION 15 - HARLINGEN

## ID Number(s):

**MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER** UNA455150208

**Compliance History Period:** September 01, 2007 to August 31, 2012      **Rating Year:** 2012      **Rating Date:** 09/01/2012

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** November 22, 2011

**Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

**Component Period Selected:** November 22, 2006 to November 22, 2011

## TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

**Name:** Elvia Maske

**Phone:** (512) 239-0789

## Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? NO
- 2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO
- 3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
- 4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
- 5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A

## Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

### **A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:**

N/A

### **B. Criminal convictions:**

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.):**

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

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

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION  
CONCERNING  
JOSE GARCIA;  
RN106247869**

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**BEFORE THE  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **DEFAULT ORDER**

**DOCKET NO. 2011-2285-MSW-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 ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361, 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 Jose Garcia ("Respondent").

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent operates an unauthorized scrap tire disposal site located five miles north of Highway 83 on Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in La Grulla, Starr County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site involves the management and/or the disposal of municipal solid waste ("MSW") as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361.
2. During an investigation conducted August 16 - 30, 2011, a TCEQ Harlingen Regional Office investigator documented that Respondent failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of MSW. Specifically, approximately 45,165 scrap tires (approximately 4,517 cubic yards) were disposed of at the Site.
3. Respondent received notice of the violation on or about April 4, 2013.
4. 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 Maria Celia Garcia and Jose Garcia" (the "EDFARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 2, 2013.<sup>1</sup>
5. By letter dated April 2, 2013, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDFARP. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDFARP on April 4, 2013, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
6. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDFARP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondent was not a party to this matter at the time the EDPRP was filed. Maria Celia Garcia was Non-Suited on May 3, 2013.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to prevent the unauthorized disposal of MSW, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(c).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 4 and 5, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDFARP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(b)(1).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 6, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) 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: Jose Garcia; Docket No. 2011-2285-MSW-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 disposing of any additional MSW or scrap tires at the Site, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 330.15(c);
  - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall remove all MSW, including scrap tires, from the Site and dispose of the MSW at an authorized facility; and
  - c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions Nos. 3.a. and 3.b. The certification 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 certification 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:

Francisco Chavero, Waste Section Manager  
Harlingen Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
1804 W. Jefferson Ave.  
Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247

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 Site 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.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

**AFFIDAVIT OF RUDY CALDERON**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**COUNTY OF TRAVIS**

"My name is Rudy Calderon. 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 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 Maria Celia Garcia and Jose Garcia" (the "EDFARP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 2, 2013.

The EDFARP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on April 2, 2013, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDFARP on April 4, 2013, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

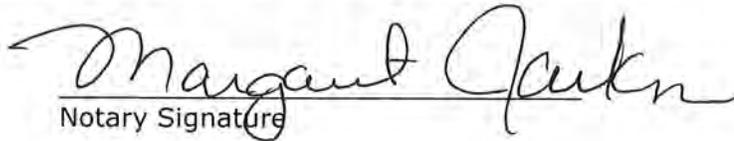
More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDFARP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing."



Rudy Calderon, Staff Attorney  
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Rudy Calderon, 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 28th day of August, A.D. 2013.



Notary Signature

