

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 46510
TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 dba Tres Amigos Convenience
Store 2 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6
RN102254828, RN101744332 and RN101812279
Docket No. 2013-0611-PST-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

PST

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1, RN102254828, 811 South Ellis Street, Menard, Menard County;

Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2, RN101744332, 502 West Broadway, Eden, Concho County; and

Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6, RN101812279, 16277 North U.S. Highway 87, Water Valley, Tom Green County

Type of Operation:

Convenience stores with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: August 16, 2013

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$13,500

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$2,700

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$10,800

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - High

Site/RN - High

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

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Docket No. 2013-0611-PST-E**

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A
Complaint Information: N/A
Date(s) of Investigation: September 4, 2012
Date(s) of NOE(s): March 11, 2013

Violation Information

1. Failed to provide corrosion protection for the underground storage tank ("UST") systems [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a)(1) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d)].
2. Failed to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.10(b)(1)(B)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures:

- a. Successfully repaired the corrosion protection systems at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 and Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 on May 22, 2013; and
- b. Began maintaining UST records at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 and Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 on May 22, 2013.

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require Respondent to:

- a. Immediately, begin maintaining all UST records at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6 and ensure they are made immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel;
- b. Within 30 days, ensure that corrosion protection is in place for all underground components of the UST system at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6; and
- c. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provisions a. and b.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A
Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A

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SOAH Referral Date: N/A
Hearing Date(s): N/A
Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Thomas Greimel, Enforcement Division,
Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-5690; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,
MC 219, (512) 239-1456
TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A
Respondent: Mike Hennings, President, TACS, INC., 1194 Templin Road, San Angelo,
Texas 76904
Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

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DATES	Assigned	18-Mar-2013	Screening	22-Mar-2013	EPA Due	
	PCW	11-Jun-2013				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102254828		
Facility/Site Region	8-San Angelo	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	46510	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2013-0611-PST-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Thomas Greimel
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1** **\$5,000**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History **-10.0%** Reduction **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7** **-\$500**

Notes: Reduction due to high performer classification.

Culpability **No** **0.0%** Enhancement **Subtotal 4** **\$0**

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments **Subtotal 5** **\$0**

Economic Benefit **0.0%** Enhancement* **Subtotal 6** **\$0**

Total EB Amounts: \$317
Approx. Cost of Compliance: \$6,500
*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal** **\$4,500**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **0.0%** **Adjustment** **\$0**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount **\$4,500**

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty** **\$4,500**

DEFERRAL **20.0%** Reduction **Adjustment** **-\$900**

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

Notes:

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY **\$3,600**

Screening Date 22-Mar-2013

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Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

Case ID No. 46510

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102254828

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

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%

Please Enter Yes or No

Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2)

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Reduction due to high performer classification.

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

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100%

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PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102254828

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a)(1) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)

Violation Description Failed to provide corrosion protection for the underground storage tank ("UST") system.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				15.0%
Potential	x			

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0.0%

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

Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 11

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

Violation Base Penalty \$3,750

One monthly event is recommended from the March 11, 2013 record review date to the March 22, 2013 screening date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction \$0

	Reduction	
	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 \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$299

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,375

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,375

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1
Case ID No. 46510
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102254828
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	\$6,000	4-Sep-2012	22-May-2013	0.71	\$14	\$285	\$299
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

Estimated cost to repair the corrosion protection system for the UST system. The Date Required is the investigation date. The Final Date is the 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

\$6,000

TOTAL

\$299

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Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1

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PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102254828

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.10(b)(1)(B)

Violation Description Failed to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Table with columns: Release (Actual, Potential), Harm (Major, Moderate, Minor), Percent (0.0%)

>> Programmatic Matrix

Table with columns: Falsification, Major, Moderate, Minor, Percent (5.0%)

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

Adjustment \$23,750

\$1,250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 11

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

Violation Base Penalty \$1,250

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 \$1,250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$18

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,125

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,125

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1

Case ID No. 46510

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102254828

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	\$500	4-Sep-2012	22-May-2013	0.71	\$18	n/a	\$18
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

Estimated cost to maintain UST records. The Date Required is the investigation date. The Final Date is the 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

\$500

TOTAL

\$18



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

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DATES	Assigned	18-Mar-2013	Screening	22-Mar-2013	EPA Due	
	PCW	11-Jun-2013				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101744332		
Facility/Site Region	8-San Angelo	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	46510	No. of Violations	2	
Docket No.	2013-0611-PST-E	Order Type	1660	
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No	
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Thomas Greimel	
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7	
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum		\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

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 Reduction **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	\$317
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$6,500

*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 22-Mar-2013

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Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2

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Case ID No. 46510

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101744332

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

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%

Please Enter Yes or No

Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

High Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) -10%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Reduction due to high performer classification.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) -10%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% -10%

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PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101744332

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a)(1) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)

Violation Description Failed to provide corrosion protection for the underground storage tank ("UST") system.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Table with columns: Release (Actual, Potential), Harm (Major, Moderate, Minor), and Percent (15.0%).

>> Programmatic Matrix

Table with columns: Falsification, Major, Moderate, Minor, and Percent (0.0%).

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

Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 11

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

Violation Base Penalty \$3,750

One monthly event is recommended from the March 11, 2013 record review date to the March 22, 2013 screening date.

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 \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$299

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,375

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,375

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2

Case ID No. 46510

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101744332

Media Petroleum Storage Tank

Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Cost **Date Required** **Final Date** **Yrs** **Interest Saved** **Onetime Costs** **EB Amount**
Item Description No commas or \$

Delayed Costs

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Equipment	\$6,000	4-Sep-2012	22-May-2013	0.71	\$14	\$285	\$299
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

Estimated cost to repair the corrosion protection system for the UST system. The Date Required is the investigation date. The Final Date is the date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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

\$6,000

TOTAL

\$299

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101744332

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.10(b)(1)(B)

Violation Description Failed to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0.0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	X			5.0%

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

Adjustment \$23,750

\$1,250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 11 Number of violation days

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

Violation Base Penalty \$1,250

One single event is recommended.

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 \$1,250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$18

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,125

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,125

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2

Case ID No. 46510

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101744332

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	\$500	4-Sep-2012	22-May-2013	0.71	\$18	n/a	\$18
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

Estimated cost to maintain UST records. The Date Required is the investigation date. The Final Date is the 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

\$500

TOTAL

\$18



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	18-Mar-2013	Screening	22-Mar-2013	EPA Due	
	PCW	22-Mar-2013				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101812279		
Facility/Site Region	8-San Angelo	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	46510	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2013-0611-PST-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Thomas Greimel
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$5,000
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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	-10.0%	Reduction	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	-\$500
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Notes: Reduction due to high performer classification.

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	\$513
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$6,500

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$4,500
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount	\$4,500
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$4,500
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DEFERRAL	20.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	-\$900
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes:

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$3,600
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Screening Date 22-Mar-2013

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PCW

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

Case ID No. 46510

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812279

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

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)

>> **Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)**

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

>> **Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)**

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

>> **Compliance History Summary**

Compliance History Notes

Reduction due to high performer classification.

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

>> **Final Compliance History Adjustment**

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100%

Screening Date 22-Mar-2013

Docket No. 2013-0611-PST-E

PCW

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

Case ID No. 46510

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812279

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s)

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.49(a)(1) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(d)

Violation Description

Failed to provide corrosion protection for the underground storage tank ("UST") system.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential	x		

Percent 15.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes

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

Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

11 Number of violation days

daily	
weekly	
monthly	x
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

mark only one with an x

Violation Base Penalty \$3,750

One monthly event is recommended from the March 11, 2013 record review date to the March 22, 2013 screening 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 \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$484

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,375

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,375

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6
Case ID No. 46510
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812279
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	\$6,000	4-Sep-2012	30-Oct-2013	1.15	\$23	\$461	\$484
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

Estimated cost to install a corrosion protection system for the UST system. The Date Required is the investigation date. 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

\$6,000

TOTAL

\$484

Screening Date 22-Mar-2013

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PCW

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011)

Case ID No. 46510

PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812279

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Thomas Greimel

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.10(b)(1)(B)

Violation Description Failed to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel.

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				0.0%
	Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
		x			5.0%

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

Adjustment \$23,750

\$1,250

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 11 Number of violation days

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

Violation Base Penalty \$1,250

One single event is recommended.

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 \$1,250

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$29

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,125

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,125

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6
Case ID No. 46510
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101812279
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
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	\$500	4-Sep-2012	30-Oct-2013	1.15	\$29	n/a	\$29
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

Estimated cost to maintain UST records. The Date Required is the investigation date. 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

\$500

TOTAL

\$29

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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600939110, RN102254828, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN600939110, TACS, INC.	Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.00
Regulated Entity:	RN102254828, Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1	Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.00
Complexity Points:	2	Repeat Violator: NO	
CH Group:	14 - Other		
Location:	811 S ELLIS ST · MENARD, TX 76859, MENARD COUNTY		
TCEQ Region:	REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO		

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION 65369

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 22, 2013

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: March 22, 2008 to March 22, 2013

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

Name: Thomas Greimel

Phone (512) 239-5690

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 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 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.):

Item 1 July 16, 2010 (829789)

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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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600939110, RN101744332, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600939110, TACS, INC. **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Regulated Entity: RN101744332, Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Complexity Points: 2 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 502 W BROADWAY EDEN, TX 76837, CONCHO COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION 65998

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 22, 2013

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: March 22, 2008 to March 22, 2013

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

Name: Thomas Greimel **Phone** (512) 239-5690

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 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 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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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN600939110, RN101812279, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600939110, TACS, INC. **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Regulated Entity: RN101812279, Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6 **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Complexity Points: 3 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 16277 N US HWY 87 WATER VALLEY, TX 76958, TOM GREEN COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION 54505

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: March 22, 2013

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: March 22, 2008 to March 22, 2013

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

Name: Thomas Greimel

Phone (512) 239-5690

Site and Owner/Operator History:

- 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 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.):
Item 1 October 16, 2008 (703213)

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

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	
TACS, INC. DBA TRES AMIGOS	§	
CONVENIENCE STORE 1 DBA	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
TRES AMIGOS CONVENIENCE	§	
STORE 2 DBA TRES AMIGOS	§	
CONVENIENCE STORE 6	§	
RN102254828, RN101744332	§	
AND RN101812279	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2013-0611-PST-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On _____, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6 ("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 together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent operates the following convenience stores with retail sales of gasoline (collectively referred to as the "Facilities"):
 - a. Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1, RN102254828, located at 811 South Ellis Street in Menard, Menard County, Texas, has two in-service underground storage tanks ("USTs");
 - b. Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2, RN101744332, located at 502 West Broadway, in Eden, Concho County, Texas, has two in-service USTs; and
 - c. Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6, RN101812279, located at 16277 North United States Highway 87, in Water Valley, Tom Green County, Texas, has four in-service USTs.

2. The Respondent's eight USTs are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
3. The Executive Director 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 notices of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about March 16, 2013.
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 Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800) of the administrative penalty and Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700) 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 and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. Successfully repaired the corrosion protection systems at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 and Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 on May 22, 2013; and
 - b. Began maintaining UST records at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 and Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 on May 22, 2013.
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 Facilities, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to provide corrosion protection for the UST system, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49(a)(1) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(d), as documented during investigations conducted on September 4, 2012 and record reviews conducted on March 11, 2013.
2. Failed to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.10(b)(1)(B), as documented during investigations conducted on September 4, 2012 and record reviews conducted on March 11, 2013.

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: TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6, Docket No. 2013-0611-PST-E" to:

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

2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agree Order, begin maintaining all UST records at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6 and ensure they are made

immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.10;

- b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, ensure that corrosion protection is in place for all underground components of the UST system at Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.49; and
- c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. and 2.b. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager
San Angelo Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
622 South Oakes, Suite K
San Angelo, Texas 76903-7013

3. 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 Facilities operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes

aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Perm Denney
For the Executive Director

9/25/13
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.

Mike Hennings
Signature

6/26/2013
Date

Mike Hennings
Name (Printed or typed)

President
Title

Authorized Representative of

TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 1 dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store 2 dba
Tres Amigos Convenience Store 6

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.