

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 45419
METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC d/b/a Texaco Food Mart 10
RN102276219
Docket No. 2012-2198-PST-E

Order Type:

Default Order

Media:

PST

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

12950 Coit Road, Dallas, Dallas County

Type of Operation:

convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: 2012-1788-PST-E (Same CN, different RN)
Past-Due Penalties: None
Past-Due Fees: None
Other: None
Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: March 29, 2013

Comments Received: None

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$5,130

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$5,130

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN – Satisfactory
Site/RN – High

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: None

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A
Date(s) of Investigation: August 12, 2011; August 7, 2012
Date(s) of NOV(s): N/A
Date(s) of NOE(s): August 7, 2012

Violation Information

Failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

Respondent conducted a passing pressurized piping tightness test and line leak detector test on August 25, 2011.

Technical Requirements:

1. The Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate is revoked immediately. Respondent may submit an application for a new fuel delivery certificate only after Respondent has complied with all of the requirements contained in the Order.
2. Immediately, cease accepting fuel until such time as a valid delivery certificate is obtained from the TCEQ.
3. Within 10 days, send the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate to TCEQ.
4. Within 15 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions Nos. 1 and 2.
5. Upon obtaining a new fuel delivery certificate, post the fuel delivery certificate in a location at the Facility where the delivery certificate is clearly visible at all times.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: December 18, 2012
Date Green Card(s) Signed: December 20, 2012
Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A

Contact Information

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TCEQ Regional Contact: Sam Barrett, Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional Office, (817) 588-5903

Respondent: Mulaw Alemayehu, Manager, METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC, 12950 Coit Road, Dallas, Texas 75251

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	2-Nov-2012	Screening	5-Nov-2012	EPA Due	
	PCW	13-Dec-2012				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC dba Texaco Food Mart 10
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102276219
Facility/Site Region	4-0
Major/Minor Source	Major

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	45419	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2012-2198-PST-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Margarita Dennis
		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	\$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	0.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$0

Notes	No adjustment for Compliance History.
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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	\$130	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$118	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$5,000
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	2.6%	Adjustment	\$130
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes	Recommended enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with violation no. 1.
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Final Penalty Amount	\$5,130
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$5,130
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DEFERRAL	0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$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.
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PAYABLE PENALTY	\$5,130
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Screening Date 5-Nov-2012

Docket No. 2012-2198-PST-E

PCW

Respondent METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC dba Texaco Food Mart 10

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 45419

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102276219

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Margarita Dennis

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Satisfactory Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment for Compliance History.

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

Screening Date	5-Nov-2012	Docket No.	2012-2198-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC dba Texaco Food Mart 10			<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>
Case ID No.	45419			<i>PCW Revision October 30, 2008</i>
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN102276219			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Margarita Dennis			

Violation Number

Rule Cite(s)

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(2) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(a)

Violation Description

Failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the underground storage tank ("UST") system. Specifically, the annual pressurized piping tightness and line leak detector tests were not conducted.

Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

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

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

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

Violation Base Penalty

One annual event is recommended for the 12-month period preceding the August 12, 2011 investigation.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

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

Notes

The Respondent achieved compliance on August 25, 2011, prior to the August 8, 2012 NOE.

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 METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC dba Texaco Food Mart 10
Case ID No. 45419
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102276219
Media Violation No. 1
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				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)	\$118	12-Aug-2010	25-Aug-2011	1.95	\$12	\$118	\$130

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated avoided cost to conduct the annual piping tightness and line leak detector tests. Date required is one year prior to the investigation date. Final Date is the compliance date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$118

TOTAL \$130



Compliance History Report

PENDING Compliance History Report for CN601676570, RN102276219, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN601676570, METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC **Classification:** SATISFACTORY **Rating:** 4.80

Regulated Entity: RN102276219, Texaco Food Mart 10 **Classification:** HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Complexity Points: 4 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 12950 COIT RD DALLAS, TX 75251-1310, DALLAS COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s):
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION REGISTRATION
52781

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: October 26, 2012

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: October 26, 2007 to October 26, 2012

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

Name: Margarita Dennis

Phone: (512) 239-2578

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? YES
- 3) If YES for #2, who is the current owner/operator? METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC OWNER OPERATOR since 9/1/2010
- 4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? Nicholas Petroleum, Inc., OWNER OPERATOR, 2/3/2005 to 9/1/2010
- 5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? 9/1/2010

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	April 26, 2010	(800119)
Item 2	October 31, 2011	(963746)

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
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC
DBA
TEXACO FOOD MART 10;
RN102276219**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2012-2198-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 and revocation of the facility's UST fuel delivery certificate. The respondent made the subject of this Order is METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC d/b/a Texaco Food Mart 10 ("Respondent").

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent owns and operates, 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 12950 Coit Road in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas (Facility ID No. 52781) (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, 2011, and a record review conducted on August 7, 2012, a UT Arlington PST Program investigator documented that Respondent failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system. Specifically, the annual pressurized piping tightness and line leak detector tests were not conducted.
3. Respondent received notice of the violation on or about August 12, 2012.
4. The Executive Director recognizes that Respondent conducted a passing pressurized piping tightness test and line leak detector test on August 25, 2011.
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 METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC d/b/a Texaco Food Mart 10" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 18, 2012.
6. By letter dated December 18, 2012, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on December 20, 2012.

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, Respondent failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(2) and TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(a).
3. 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 § 70.10(b)(1).
4. 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.
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 five thousand one hundred thirty dollars (\$5,130.00) 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.
8. Pursuant to 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(6), the Commission has authority to revoke the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate if the Commission finds that good cause exists.
9. Good cause for revocation of the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate exists as justified by Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 5 through 7, and Conclusions of Law Nos. 2 through 4.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of five thousand one hundred thirty dollars (\$5,130.00) 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: METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC d/b/a Texaco Food Mart 10; Docket No. 2012-2198-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. The Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate is revoked immediately upon the effective date of this Order. Respondent may submit an application for a new fuel delivery certificate only after Respondent has complied with all of the requirements of this Order.
4. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall cease accepting fuel until such time as a valid delivery certificate is obtained from the TCEQ in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 334.7 and 334.8.
5. Within 10 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall send the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate to:

Petroleum Storage Tank Registration Team, MC 138
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
6. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions Nos. 4 and 5. 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:

Sam Barrett, Waste Section Manager
Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

7. Upon obtaining a new fuel delivery certificate, Respondent shall post the fuel delivery certificate in a location at the Facility where the delivery certificate is clearly visible at all times, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.8(c)(5)(A)(iii).
8. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
9. 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 Facility operations referenced in this Order.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 JACQUELYN BOUTWELL

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

"My name is Jacquelyn Boutwell. 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 METROPLEX LUCKY STAR, LLC d/b/a Texaco Food Mart 10" (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 18, 2012.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on December 18, 2012, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on December 20, 2012.

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."



Jacquelyn Boutwell, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jacquelyn Boutwell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of March, A.D. 2013.



Notary Signature