EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE No. 43925 Bains Brothers, LLC d/b/a Bains Brothers Petroleum 6 RN100532373

Docket No. 2012-0757-PST-E

Order Type:

Agreed Order

Media:

PST

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

591 West Campbell Road, Richardson, Dallas County

Type of Operation:

convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

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

Texas Register Publication Date: March 29, 2013

Comments Received: None

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$17,600

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$800

Total Due to General Revenue: \$16,800

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$480 each

SEP Conditional Offset: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - Average By Default

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: None

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: June 16, 2011; February 22, 2012

Date(s) of NOV(s): N/A

Date(s) of NOE(s): February 22, 2012

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Violation Information

- 1. Failed to report to the TCEQ a suspected release of regulated substances within 24 hours of discovery [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72].
- 2. Failed to investigate a suspected release of regulated substances within 30 days of discovery [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.74].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

On January 11, 2013, Respondent submitted properly completed inventory control records for the month of May 2011. The records indicated that there was no release of regulated substances.

Technical Requirements:

- 1. Immediately after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall implement procedures to ensure that suspected releases of regulated substances are properly reported and investigated.
- 2. Within 30 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: October 2, 2012 Date Answer(s) Filed: October 18, 2012 **SOAH Referral Date:** November 19, 2012

Hearing Date(s):

Preliminary hearing: January 10, 2013

Evidentiary hearing: June 4, 2013 (Scheduled)

Settlement Date: March 4, 2013

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorneys: Kari L. Gilbreth, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400

> Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400 Garrett Arthur, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Theresa Stephens, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-2540

TCEQ Regional Contact: Sam Barrett, Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, (817) 588-8500

Respondent: Kuldip S. Bains, President, Bains Brothers, LLC, 3600 Huffines Blvd., Carrollton,

Texas 75010-6412; and 591 W. Campbell Road, Richardson, Texas 75080-3326

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

ICEQ						
DATES	Assigned	5-Mar-2012	<u></u>			
	PCW	28-Jul-2012	Screening 15-Mar-2012	EPA Due		

PCW	28-Jul-2012	Screening 1	5-Mar-2012	EPA Due			
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Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Wo	ortn		Major/i	Minor Source	Major	
CASE INFORMATION							
Enf./Case ID No.	43925			No.	of Violations	2	
Docket No.	2012-0757-PST-	E			Order Type	1660	
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Stora	ge Tank			t/Non-Profit		
Multi-Media				Enf.		Theresa Steph	
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Culpability	No		0.0%	Enhancement		Subtotal 4	\$0
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SUM OF SUBTOTA	LS 1-7				F	inal Subtotal	\$17,500
OTHER FACTORS A			RE	0.6%		Adjustment	\$100
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NI.I.	Recommended	enhancement t	o capture the	avoided cost	of compliance		
Notes associated with violation no. 1.							

Recommended enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with violation no. 1.

Final Penalty Amount \$17,600

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$17,600

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

Notes

Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.

\$17,600

Screening Date 15-Mar-2012

Docket No. 2012-0757-PST-E

Respondent Bains Brothers, LLC dba Bains Brothers Petroleum 6

Case ID No. 43925

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100532373

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank Enf. Coordinator Theresa Stephens

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

Compliance History Worksheet

		Compliance History Worksheet								
>> Cor	npliance Histo Component	ry <i>Site</i> Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.						
	NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)		0%						
		Other written NOVs	0	0%						
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%						
	Orders	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	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0%						
	Decrees	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 (number of counts)	0	0%						
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	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 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%						
	Addits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)		0%						
		ease Enter Yes or No								
		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%						
	Other	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 Per	centage (Sub	total 2) 0%						
>> Rep	oeat Violator (Subtotal 3)								
	No	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 3) 0%						
>> Cor	mpliance Histo	ry Person Classification (Subtotal 7)								
	Average Per	rformer Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 7) 0%						
>> Cor	mpliance Histo	ry Summary								
	Compliance History Notes	No adjustment for compliance history.								
	Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 0%									

	Scre	ening Date	15-Mar-2012	Docket No. 2012-0757-PST-E	PCW
				, LLC dba Bains Brothers Petroleum 6	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
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			Theresa Steph	ens	
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		Rule Cite(s)			
				30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.72	
				rt to the TCEQ a suspected release of regulated substance	
	Violation	n Description		discovery. Specifically, inventory control records for May	<mark>/ 2011</mark>
				indicated a suspected release that was not reported.	
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	Notes				
				Adjustment	\$7,500
					\$2,500
					\$2,300
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			weekly		
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		with an x	quarterly semiannual	Violation Base	Penalty \$2,500
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			Ordinary		
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				The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria	
			Notes	for this violation.	
				Violation	Subtotal \$2,500
				violation	\$2,500
Econon	nic Bene	fit (EB) for	this violation	on Statutory Limit	Test
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		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$100 Violation Final Pena	alty Total \$2,514
				This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for	or limits) \$2,514
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Economic Benefit Worksheet										
Respondent Bains Brothers, LLC dba Bains Brothers Petroleum 6 Case ID No. 43925 Day Ent Before a No. PM409533373										
Reg. Ent. Reference No. Media Violation No.	Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation								
						5.0	15			
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved		EB Amount			
Item Description		2010 110401100	2 4 10							
rtem Bescription	NO COMMINS OF \$									
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	ANNUAL	ZE [1] avoided	costs before			for one-time avoid				
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]	\$100	1-Jun-2011	2-Jun-2011	0.00	\$0	\$100	\$100			
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Notes for AVOIDED costs	Estimated a		•		se. The Date Requ the date the repor	ired is the date of the twas due.	ne suspected			
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$100			TOTAL		\$100			

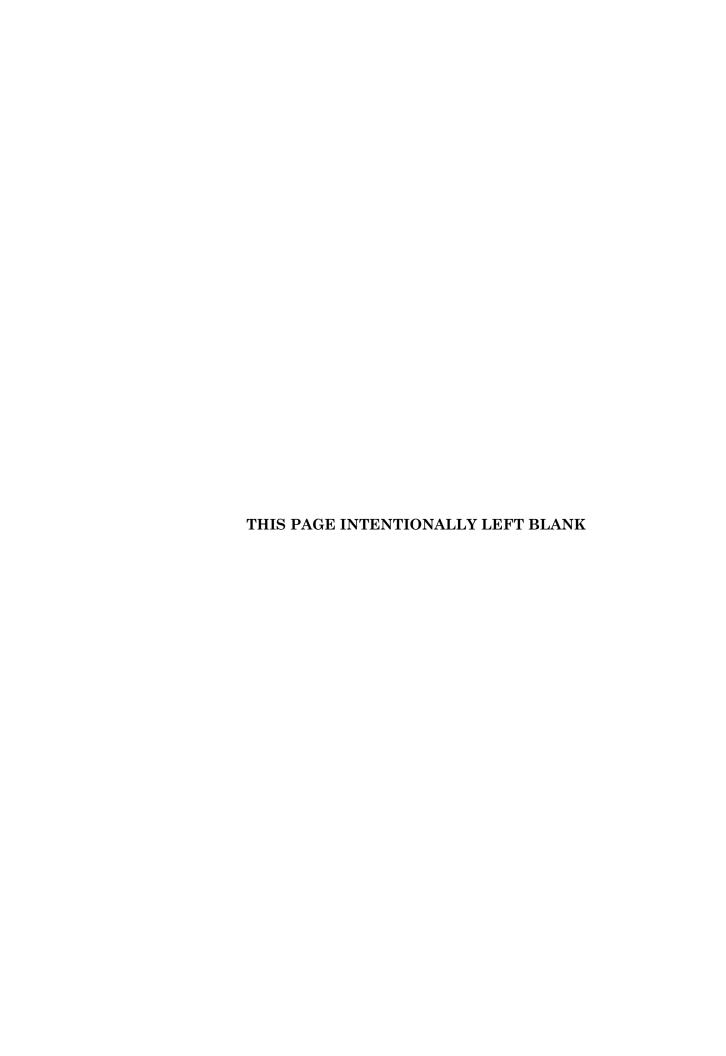
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			Bains Brothers, LLC dba Bair	ns Brothers Petroleum 6	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
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Reg.		ference No.			
			Petroleum Storage Tank		
			Theresa Stephens		
	VIOI	ation Number Rule Cite(s)			
		Rule Cite(S)	3	0 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.74	
	Violatio	n Description	discovery. Specifically,	ected release of regulated substances within 3 inventory control records for May 2011 indicated release that was not investigated.	
				Bas	e Penalty \$10,000
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		Three quarter	•	from the release investigation due date of Jul. 15, 2012 screening date.	y 1, 2011
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			Ordinary		
			N/A x	(mark with x)	
				dent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.	
				Violation	Subtotal \$15,000
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			ed EB Amount	\$384 Violation Final Pen	
			This sale	plation Final Assessed Bonelty (adjusted 4	or limits) \$15.007
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Economic Benefit Worksheet										
Respondent Bains Brothers, LLC dba Bains Brothers Petroleum 6 Case I D No. 43925 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100532373										
	Petroleum Sto					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 \$									
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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)	\$5,000	1-Jul-2011	11-Jan-2013	1.53	\$384	n/a	\$384			
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated cost to investigate a suspected release. The Date Required is the date the release investigation									
Avoided Costs	ANNUAL	ZE [1] avoided	costs before e		ng item (except	for one-time avoid	ded 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		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$384			

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:		CN603273889	Bains	Bains Brothers, LLC		Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 1.75	
Regulated Entity:		RN100532373	BAINS	S BROTHERS PETRO	LEUM 6	Classification: AVERAGE BY DEFAULT	Site Rating: 3.01	
ID Numbe	er(s):	PETROLEUM S' REGISTRATION		TANK	REGISTE	RATION	17688	
Location:		591 W CAMPBEL	L RD, RI	CHARDSON, TX, 750	80			
TCEQ Re	egion:	REGION 04 - DF\	W METR	OPLEX				
Date Con	npliance History Prepared:	April 10, 2012						
Agency D	ecision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement						
Complian	ce Period:	April 10, 2007 to /	April 10, 2	2012				
TCEQ Sta	aff Member to Contact for Additional Info	rmation Regarding t	his Comp	liance History				
Name:	Theresa Stephens	Pho	one:	(512) 239-2540				
 Has the If YES, 	e site been in existence and/or operation ere been a (known) change in ownership who is the current owner/operator? who was/were the prior owner(s)/operat	for the full five year n/operator of the site	compliar		YES	NO		
	. , , ,	•						
5. If YES ,	when did the change(s) in owner or ope	erator occur?	N/A					
6. Rating	Date: 9/1/2011 Repeat Violator: N	0						
Compor	nents (Multimedia) for the Site:							
Α.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judgm N/A	ents, and consent d	ecrees of	the State of Texas an	d the federa	l government.		
B.	Any criminal convictions of the state of N/A	Texas and the feder	ral goverr	nment.				
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.							
_	N/A							
D.	The approval dates of investigations. (0 1 02/22/2012 (941708)	CCEDS Inv. Track. N	NO.)					
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (CC	CEDS Inv. Track. No	o.)					
F.	N/A Environmental audits.							
	N/A							
G.	Type of environmental management sy N/A	rstems (EMSs).						
H.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessment	ent dates.						
	N/A							
I.	Participation in a voluntary pollution rec	duction program.						
J.	N/A Early compliance.							
.	N/A							
Sites Out	side of Texas							

N/A



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
BAINS BROTHERS, LLC D/B/A	§	
BAINS BROTHERS PETROLEUM 6;	§	
RN100532373	ş	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2012-0757-PST-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	
("Commission" or "TCEQ") cons	sidered this agreement of the parties (the "Agreed Ord	ler"),
resolving an enforcement actior	n regarding Bains Brothers, LLC d/b/a Bains Brothers	
Petroleum 6 ("Respondent") un	der the authority of Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 26. T	he
Executive Director of the TCEQ,	represented by the Litigation Division, and Responde	nt
together stipulate that:		

- 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 591 West Campbell Road in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas (Facility ID No. 17688) (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 TCEO.
- 2. This Agreed Order is entered into pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 7.051 and 7.070. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. Water Code ch. 26 and TCEQ rules.
- 3. The Executive Director and Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 5. An administrative penalty in the amount of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars (\$17,600.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II. Respondent paid eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) of the administrative penalty. The remaining amount of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800.00) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in thirty-five (35) monthly payments of four hundred eighty dollars (\$480.00) each. The first monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment. If Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may, at his option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and

- payable without demand or notice. In addition, Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all of the terms of this Agreed Order.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The Executive Director and Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters addressed in this Agreed Order, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 8. 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 Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions contained in this Agreed Order.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The Executive Director recognizes that Respondent submitted properly completed inventory control records for the Facility to TCEQ on January 11, 2013, for the month of May 2011. The records indicated that there was not a release of regulated substances.

II. ALLEGATIONS

- 1. During an investigation conducted on June 16, 2011, and a record review conducted on February 22, 2012, a UT-Arlington PST Program investigator (TCEQ contractor) documented that Respondent:
 - a. Failed to report to the TCEQ a suspected release of regulated substances within 24 hours of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72. Specifically, inventory control records for the Facility for May 2011 indicated a suspected release that was not reported; and
 - b. Failed to investigate a suspected release of regulated substances within 30 days of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.74. Specifically, inventory control records for the Facility for May 2011 indicated a suspected release that was not investigated.
- 2. Respondent received notice of the violations on or about February 27, 2012.

III. DENIALS

Respondent generally denies each Allegation in Section II.

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 5, above. The payment of this administrative penalty and 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 considering or requiring corrective actions or

penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Bains Brothers, LLC d/b/a Bains Brothers Petroleum 6, Docket No. 2012-0757-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

- 2. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall implement procedures to ensure that suspected releases of regulated substances are properly investigated and reported, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 334.72 and 334.74.
 - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent shall submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. 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

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Agreed Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.

- 5. If 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, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this 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 Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the date of hand delivery of this Agreed Order to Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails a copy of the fully executed Agreed Order to Respondent, whichever is earlier.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission		
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For the Executive Director	Date	

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I represent that I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of Bains Brothers, LLC d/b/a Bains Brothers Petroleum 6, 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 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;
- 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, I understand that any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature - Kuldip S. Bains, President

Bains Brothers, LLC