

John Clark Zimmerman
RN106838287
Docket No. 2014-1810-LII-E

Order Type:

Default Order

Media:

Landscape Irrigation Installation

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

3609 Palomino Drive, Arlington, Tarrant County (Business address);

524 Cross Ridge Circle, Fort Worth, Tarrant County (Site address)

Type of Operation:

landscaping business

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: July 17, 2015**Comments Received:** None**Penalty Information****Total Penalty Assessed:** \$964**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$0**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$964**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN – N/A
Site/RN – N/A

Major Source: No**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** None**Applicable Penalty Policy:** April 2014

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): May 22, 2013
Complaint Information: Alleged that Respondent was performing irrigation work without a license and not complying with local permitting and inspection rules.

Date(s) of Investigation: September 2, 2014

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

Date(s) of NOE(s): September 4, 2014

Violation Information

Failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, installing, repairing, or servicing an irrigation system [TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003, TEX. OCC. CODE § 1903.251, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 30.5(a)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:
None

Technical Requirements:

1. Immediately cease selling, designing, installing, altering, repairing, or servicing irrigation systems until properly licensed.
2. Within 15 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: May 13, 2015

Date Green Card(s) Signed: May 15, 2015

Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A

Contact Information

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

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Farhaud Abbaszadeh, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-0779

TCEQ Regional Contact: Sam Barrett, Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, (817) 588-5800

Respondent Contact: John Clark Zimmerman, 3609 Palomino Drive, Arlington, Texas 76017

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

TCEQ

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|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| DATES | Assigned | 24-Nov-2014 | Screening | 3-Dec-2014 | EPA Due | |
| | PCW | 6-Apr-2015 | | | | |

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| RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION | |
| Respondent | John Clark Zimmerman |
| Reg. Ent. Ref. No. | RN106838287 |
| Facility/Site Region | 4-Dallas/Fort Worth |
| Major/Minor Source | Minor |

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| CASE INFORMATION | | No. of Violations | 1 |
| Enf./Case ID No. | 49764 | Order Type | 1660 |
| Docket No. | 2014-1810-LII-E | Government/Non-Profit | No |
| Media Program(s) | Irrigators | Enf. Coordinator | Farhaud Abbaszadeh |
| Multi-Media | | EC's Team | Enforcement Team 4 |
| Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum | \$0 | Maximum | \$5,000 |

Penalty Calculation Section

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|
| TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) | Subtotal 1 | \$750 |
|---|-------------------|-------|

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 |
|--------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|-----|

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 | \$214 |
| Estimated Cost of Compliance | \$186 |

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 | Final Subtotal | \$750 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------|
| OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE | 28.5% | Adjustment | \$214 |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------|

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: Enhancement to capture the avoided costs associated with compliance with the violation.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Final Penalty Amount | \$964 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT | Final Assessed Penalty | \$964 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| DEFERRAL | 0.0% Reduction | Adjustment | \$0 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|

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 | \$964 |
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Screening Date 3-Dec-2014

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PCW

Respondent John Clark Zimmerman

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

Case ID No. 49764

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106838287

Media [Statute] Irrigators

Enf. Coordinator Farhaud Abbaszadeh

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 judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| | Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government | 0 | 0% |
| Convictions | Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| Emissions | Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| Audits | Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| | Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>) | 0 | 0% |
| <i>Please Enter Yes or No</i> | | | |
| Other | Environmental management systems in place for one year or more | No | 0% |
| | Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program | No | 0% |
| | Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program | No | 0% |
| | Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements | No | 0% |

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

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

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

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

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment for compliance history.

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

>> **Final Compliance History Adjustment**

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 0%

Screening Date 3-Dec-2014 **Docket No.** 2014-1810-LII-E **PCW**
Respondent John Clark Zimmerman *Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)*
Case ID No. 49764 *PCW Revision March 26, 2014*
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106838287
Media [Statute] Irrigators
Enf. Coordinator Farhaud Abbaszadeh

Violation Number 1
Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 30.5(a), Tex. Water Code § 37.003, and Tex. Occ. Code § 1903.251

Violation Description
 Failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, installing, altering, repairing, or servicing an irrigation system. Specifically, the Respondent did not hold an irrigator license prior to installing an irrigation system at 524 Cross Ridge Circle, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Base Penalty \$5,000

>> 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 would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of this violation.

Adjustment \$4,250

\$750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 863 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

| | |
|--------------|---|
| daily | |
| weekly | |
| monthly | |
| quarterly | |
| semiannual | |
| annual | |
| single event | x |

Violation Base Penalty \$750

One single event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply 0.0% Reduction \$0

| | Before NOE/NOV | NOE/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 \$750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation **Statutory Limit Test**

Estimated EB Amount \$214 **Violation Final Penalty Total** \$964

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$964

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent John Clark Zimmerman
Case ID No. 49764
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106838287
Media Irrigators
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

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 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] | \$186 | 23-Jul-2012 | 2-Sep-2014 | 3.03 | \$28 | \$186 | \$214 |
| Other (as needed) | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated cost to obtain an irrigator license. The date required is the date the irrigation system was installed. The final date is the record review date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance \$186

TOTAL \$214

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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN604347617, RN106838287, Rating Year 2014 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2014.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN604347617, John Clark Zimmerman

Classification: N/A **Rating:** N/A

Regulated Entity: RN106838287, ZIMMERMAN JOHN CLARK

Classification: N/A **Rating:** N/A

Complexity Points: N/A

Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 3609 PALOMINO DRIVE ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76017-1509, TARRANT COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s): WASTEWATER LICENSING NON LICENSED ID NUMBER R04106838287

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2009 to August 31, 2014 **Rating Year:** 2014 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2014

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: December 02, 2014

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: December 02, 2009 to December 02, 2014

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

Name: Farhaud Abbaszadeh

Phone: (512) 239-0779

Site and Owner/Operator History:

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

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

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

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

N/A

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

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

N/A

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
JOHN CLARK ZIMMERMAN;
RN106838287**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2014-1810-LII-E

On _____, 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 37, TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903, and the rules of the TCEQ, which request appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is John Clark Zimmerman ("Respondent").

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent owns and operates a landscaping business located at 3609 Palomino Drive in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas (the "Business"), and sells, designs, offers consultations regarding, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, and/or services landscape irrigation systems, for which Respondent is required to be licensed under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37 and TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903. Therefore, Respondent is subject to TCEQ jurisdiction pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37 and TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903.
2. During a record review conducted on September 2, 2014, an investigator documented that Respondent failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, installing, altering, repairing, or servicing an irrigation system. Specifically, Respondent did not hold an irrigator license prior to installing an irrigation system at 524 Cross Ridge Circle in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
3. 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 and Requiring Certain Actions of John Clark Zimmerman" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on May 13, 2015.
4. By letter dated May 13, 2015, 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 the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on May 15, 2015, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
5. 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. 37, TEX. OCC. CODE ch. 1903, and the rules of the TCEQ.

2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, installing, repairing, or servicing an irrigation system, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003, TEX. OCC. CODE § 1903.251, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 30.5(a).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(b)(1).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, 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 TCEQ'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 nine hundred sixty-four dollars (\$964.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
7. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of nine hundred sixty-four dollars (\$964.00) for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only 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 violations not raised here.
2. The 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 the TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: John Clark Zimmerman; Docket No. 2014-1810-LII-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088
3. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, cease selling, designing, installing, altering, repairing, or servicing irrigation systems until properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 30.
 - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a. The certification shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation, including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, shall be signed by Respondent, 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 based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The written certification and supporting documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions shall be sent to:

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

and:

FOSD Water Program, Team Leader
Landscape Irrigation Program, MC 174
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the operations referenced in this Order.
6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Order Compliance Team at the address listed above.
7. 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.
8. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Respondent if the Executive Director determines Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
9. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
10. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this fully executed 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 JESS ROBINSON

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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"My name is Jess Robinson. 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.

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Jess Robinson

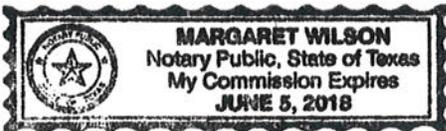
Jess Robinson, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of JUNE, A.D. 2015.

Margaret Wilson

Notary Public, State of Texas



Notary without Bond