

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 48987  
Ricky Woods d/b/a Rick's Tire Service  
RN106368004  
Docket No. 2014-1006-MSW-E

**Order Type:**

Default Order

**Media:**

MSW

**Small Business:**

N/A

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

3907 West Ranch Road 1431, Kingsland, Llano County

**Type of Operation:**

tire repair shop

**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:** November 6, 2015

**Comments Received:** None

**Penalty Information**

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$1,312

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$0

**Total Due to General Revenue:** \$1,312

**Compliance History Classifications:**

Person/CN –Unclassified  
Site/RN – Unclassified

**Major Source:** No

**Statutory Limit Adjustment:** None

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** April 2014

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**Investigation Information**

**Complaint Date(s):** N/A  
**Date(s) of Investigation:** August 30, 2013; June 17, 2014  
**Date(s) of NOV(s):** November 7, 2013  
**Date(s) of NOE(s):** July 1, 2014

**Violation Information**

Failed to use manifests, work orders, invoices or other records to document the management and removal of all scrap tires generated at the Facility [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 328.56(c)].

**Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements**

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

**Technical Requirements:**  
N/A – Respondent no longer owns and operates the Facility as of December 5, 2014.

**Litigation Information**

**Date Petition(s) Filed:** July 23, 2015  
**Date Green Card(s) Signed:** July 27, 2015  
**Date Answer(s) Filed:** N/A

**Contact Information**

**TCEQ Attorneys:** J. Amber Ahmed, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400  
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Rudy Calderon, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363  
**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** James Baldwin, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-1337  
**TCEQ Regional Contact:** David Mann, Austin Regional Office, (512) 339-2929  
**Respondent Contact:** Ricky Woods, TDCJ No. 01991741, P.O. Box 48, Substation #1 Galveston, Texas 77555  
**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

TCEQ

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	7-Jul-2014		
	<b>PCW</b>	17-Oct-2014	<b>Screening</b>	15-Jul-2014
			<b>EPA Due</b>	

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Respondent</b>	Ricky Woods dba Rick's Tire Service
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN106368004
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	11-Austin
<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>		<b>No. of Violations</b>	1
<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	48987	<b>Order Type</b>	1660
<b>Docket No.</b>	2014-1006-MSW-E	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Waste Tires	<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	James Baldwin
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 7
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum</b>	\$0	<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	\$1,250
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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.

<b>Compliance History</b>	5.0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b>	\$62
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Notes: Enhancement for one NOV with a same/similar violation.

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

<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	\$0
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<b>Economic Benefit</b>	0.0% Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$32
Estimated Cost of Compliance	\$500

\*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	\$1,312
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	0.0%	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: (Empty box)

<b>Final Penalty Amount</b>	\$1,312
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<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	\$1,312
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>		Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes: Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.

<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	\$1,312
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**Screening Date** 15-Jul-2014

**Docket No.** 2014-1006-MSW-E

**PCW**

**Respondent** Ricky Woods dba Rick's Tire Service

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

**Case ID No.** 48987

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN106368004

**Media [Statute]** Waste Tires

**Enf. Coordinator** James Baldwin

### 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> )	1	5%
	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)** 5%

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

No

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)** 0%

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

Unclassified

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)** 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

**Compliance History Notes**

Enhancement for one NOV with a same/similar violation.

**Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)** 5%

>> **Final Compliance History Adjustment**

**Final Adjustment Percentage \*capped at 100%** 5%

**Screening Date** 15-Jul-2014 **Docket No.** 2014-1006-MSW-E **PCW**  
**Respondent** Ricky Woods dba Rick's Tire Service *Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)*  
**Case ID No.** 48987 *PCW Revision March 26, 2014*  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN106368004  
**Media [Statute]** Waste Tires  
**Enf. Coordinator** James Baldwin

**Violation Number**

**Rule Cite(s)**

**Violation Description**

**Base Penalty**

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

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.0%"/>
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="text" value="x"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="5.0%"/>

**Matrix Notes**

**Adjustment**

**Violation Events**

Number of Violation Events   Number of violation days

*mark only one with an x*

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

**Violation Base Penalty**

**Good Faith Efforts to Comply**  Reduction

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

**Notes**

**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** Ricky Woods dba Rick's Tire Service  
**Case ID No.** 48987  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN106368004  
**Media Violation No.** Waste Tires  
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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	30-Aug-2013	17-Dec-2014	1.30	\$32	n/a	\$32
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 records to document the accumulation, handling and shipment of scrap tires. The date required is the date of the initial investigation and the final date is the date the Respondent ceased operations.

### 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	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$32
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# Compliance History Report

**PUBLISHED** Compliance History Report for CN604056671, RN106368004, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

**Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:** CN604056671, Woods, Ricky **Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED **Rating:** -----

**Regulated Entity:** RN106368004, Rick's Tire Service **Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED **Rating:** -----

**Complexity Points:** 1 **Repeat Violator:** NO

**CH Group:** 14 - Other

**Location:** 3907 West Ranch Road 1431, Kingsland, Llano County, Texas

**TCEQ Region:** REGION 11 - AUSTIN

**ID Number(s):** MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER R11106368004  
TIRES REGISTRATION 6200855

**Compliance History Period:** September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013 **Rating Year:** 2013 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2013

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** July 15, 2014

**Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

**Component Period Selected:** July 15, 2009 to July 15, 2014

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

**Name:** James Baldwin

**Phone:** (512) 239-1337

### 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.

**1 Date: 11/07/2013**

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**CN604056671**

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 328, SubChapter F 328.56(c)

30 TAC Chapter 328, SubChapter F 328.58(f)

Description: Failure to comply with general prohibition on scrap tire removal and management as required by 30 TAC 328.56(c) and 30 TAC 328.58 (f).

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 328, SubChapter F 328.56(d)(4)

Description: Failure to provide appropriate vector controls for outside tires outlined in 30 TAC 328.56 (d)(4).

**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  
RICKY WOODS  
DBA RICK'S TIRE SERVICE;  
RN106368004**

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**BEFORE THE  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **DEFAULT ORDER**

**DOCKET NO. 2014-1006-MSW-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 ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361, and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Ricky Woods d/b/a Rick's Tire Service ("Respondent").

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent owned and operated a tire repair shop located at 3907 West Ranch Road 1431 in Kingsland, Llano County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility contains and/or involves the management of municipal solid waste ("MSW") as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361.
2. During an investigation conducted on August 30, 2013, and a record review conducted on June 17, 2014, an investigator documented that Respondent failed to use manifests, work orders, invoices or other records to document the management and removal of all scrap tires generated at the Facility.
3. The Executive Director recognizes that Respondent no longer owns and operates the Facility as of December 5, 2014.
4. 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 Ricky Woods d/b/a Rick's Tire Service" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on July 23, 2015.
5. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on July 27, 2015, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
6. 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. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361 and the rules of the TCEQ.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to use manifests, work orders, invoices or other records to document the management and removal of all scrap tires generated at the Facility, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 328.56(c).

3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 4 and 5, 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 § 70.104c)(2).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 6, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.056 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.057 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
5. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Respondent for violations of state statutes within 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 one thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$1,312.00) 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 §(s) 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 one thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$1,312.00) 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 which are 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 TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Ricky Woods d/b/a Rick's Tire Service; Docket No. 2014-1006-MSW-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. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent.
5. 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.
6. If Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of

this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

7. The Executive Director may 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

**S I G N A T U R E   P A G E**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

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Date

**AFFIDAVIT OF J. AMBER AHMED**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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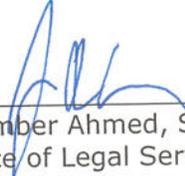
**COUNTY OF TRAVIS**

"My name is J. Amber Ahmed. 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 Ricky Woods d/b/a Rick's Tire Service" (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on July 23, 2015.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on July 23, 2015, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on July 27, 2015, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

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."

  
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J. Amber Ahmed, Staff Attorney  
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. Amber Ahmed, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2015.

  
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Notary Public, State of Texas



Notary without Bond