

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE No. 49202
Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart
RN102779774
Docket No. 2014-1237-PST-E**

Order Type:

Default Shutdown Order (SOAH Evidentiary Hearing)

Media:

PST

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

14404 Highway 57 East, Batesville, Zavala 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: August 26, 2016

Comments Received: None

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$3,750

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$3,750

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN – N/A
Site/RN – N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: None

Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: May 28, 2014

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

Date(s) of NOE(s): August 21, 2014

Violation Information

Failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) [TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

None

Technical Requirements:

1. Immediately shut down operations of all USTs at the Facility:
 - a. Cease dispensing fuel from the USTs;
 - b. Cease receiving deliveries of regulated substances into the USTs;
 - c. Padlock the dispensers;
 - d. Empty the USTs of all regulated substances; and
 - e. Temporarily remove the USTs from service.
2. The USTs shall remain out of service until such time as Respondent demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Executive Director that the release detection violation has been corrected and Respondent obtains a new fuel delivery certificate for the Facility.
3. 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 set forth in the Order, including payment of the administrative penalty in full.
4. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall cease accepting fuel at the Facility until such time as a valid delivery certificate is obtained from the TCEQ.
5. Within 10 days, Respondent shall surrender the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate to the TCEQ.
6. Within 15 days, submit a detailed written report documenting the steps taken to comply with Technical Requirements Nos. 1, 4 and 5.
7. Prior to receiving deliveries of gasoline and resuming retail sales of gasoline:
 - a. Implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility; and
 - b. obtain a new fuel delivery certificate.
8. 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.
9. Within 10 days of resuming sales of gasoline, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirements Nos. 7 and 8.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed:	December 19, 2014; January 13, 2015; February 20, 2015; April 29, 2016 (EDFARP); May 9, 2016 (EDFARP)
Date Green Card(s) Signed:	Unclaimed; Unclaimed; Unclaimed; Unclaimed; Unclaimed
Date Answer(s) Filed:	June 9, 2015
SOAH Referral Date:	August 12, 2015
Hearing Date(s):	
Preliminary hearing:	September 17, 2015

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Docket No. 2014-1237-PST-E

Evidentiary hearing: January 20, 2016; continued to May 13, 2016 (defaulted)

Contact Information

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Respondent Contact: Imran Ali, President, Batesville One Stop Inc, P.O. Box 343, Batesville, Texas 78829; Imran Ali, President, Batesville One Stop Inc, 14404 Highway 57 East, Batesville, Texas 78829

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	26-Aug-2014		
	PCW	15-Jun-2015	Screening	26-Aug-2014
			EPA Due	

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Batesville One Stop Inc dba Batesville Foodmart
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102779774
Facility/Site Region	16-Laredo
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION		No. of Violations	1
Enf./Case ID No.	49202	Order Type	1660
Docket No.	2014-1237-PST-E	Government/Non-Profit	No
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Enf. Coordinator	Tiffany Maurer
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 6
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$25,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$3,750
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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
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Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

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

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts: \$62
 Estimated Cost of Compliance: \$1,500
 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$3,750
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: (Empty box)

Final Penalty Amount	\$3,750
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$3,750
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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.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$3,750
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Screening Date 26-Aug-2014

Docket No. 2014-1237-PST-E

PCW

Respondent Batesville One Stop Inc dba Batesville Foodmart

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014)

Case ID No. 49202

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102779774

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Tiffany Maurer

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 26-Aug-2014

Docket No. 2014-1237-PST-E

PCW

Respondent Batesville One Stop Inc dba Batesville Foodmart

Case ID No. 49202

PCW Revision March 26, 2014

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102779774

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Tiffany Maurer

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s)

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)

Violation Description

Failed to monitor the underground storage tanks ("USTs") for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring).

Base Penalty \$25,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential	x		

Percent 15.0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0.0%

Matrix Notes

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

Adjustment \$21,250

\$3,750

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

90 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	x
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$3,750

One quarterly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the May 28, 2014 investigation to the August 26, 2014 screening date.

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 \$3,750

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$62

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,750

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,750

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Batesville One Stop Inc dba Batesville Foodmart
Case ID No. 49202
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102779774
Media Violation No. 1
Media Petroleum Storage Tank

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

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

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				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)	\$1,500	28-May-2014	26-Mar-2015	0.83	\$62	n/a	\$62

Notes for DELAYED costs: Estimated cost to monitor the USTs for releases. The date required is the investigation date. The final date is the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs:

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$1,500	TOTAL	\$62
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Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN604386961, RN102779774, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN604386961, Batesville One Stop Inc **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A

Regulated Entity: RN102779774, BATESVILLE FOODMART **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A

Complexity Points: N/A **Repeat Violator:** N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 14404 HIGHWAY 57 EAST BATESVILLE, TEXAS 78829, ZAVALA COUNTY

TCEQ Region: REGION 16 - LAREDO

ID Number(s): **PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION** REGISTRATION 65506

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

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: August 26, 2014

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: August 26, 2009 to August 26, 2014

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

Name: Tiffany Maurer **Phone:** (512) 239-2696

Site and Owner/Operator History:

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

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

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

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1 March 15, 2011 (906099)

Item 2 July 19, 2011 (919315)

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
BATESVILLE ONE STOP INC
DBA BATESVILLE FOODMART;
RN102779774**

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**BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT AND SHUTDOWN ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2014-1237-PST-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 26 and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty, corrective action of the respondent, and revocation of the facility's fuel delivery certificate. The Commission also considered the Executive Director's Motion requesting the entry of an Order requiring the respondent to shut down and remove from service the underground storage tanks ("USTs") located at 14404 Highway 57 East in Batesville, Zavala County, Texas. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart ("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), a UST system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline located at 14404 Highway 57 East in Batesville, Zavala County, Texas (Facility ID No. 65506) (the "Facility"). The USTs at the Facility are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the TCEQ, and contain a regulated petroleum substance as defined in the rules of the TCEQ.
2. During an investigation conducted on May 28, 2014, an investigator documented that Respondent failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring).
3. By letter dated August 21, 2014 and February 20, 2015, Respondent was provided with written notice of the violations and of TCEQ's authority to shut down and remove from service USTs not in compliance with release detection, spill and/or overfill prevention, corrosion protection, and/or financial assurance requirements if the violations were not corrected.
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 and Requiring Certain Actions of Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 19, 2014, January 13, 2015, and February 20, 2015.
5. Respondent filed an answer requesting a hearing on June 9, 2015, and the matter was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") on August 12, 2015.
 6. On September 18, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 1, which set the evidentiary hearing for January 20, 2016, which was continued to May 13, 2016 by Order No. 3. The SOAH docket clerk mailed a copy of Order No. 3 to Respondent at its last known address via first class mail, postage pre-paid.
 7. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's First Amended 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 Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart" (the "EDFARP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 29, 2016 and May 9, 2016.¹
 8. On May 13, 2016, the ALJ convened the evidentiary hearing. Respondent failed to appear, and the Executive Director requested that the matter be dismissed from the SOAH Docket and remanded to the Executive Director so that a Default Order may be entered by the Commission.
 9. On May 16, 2016, the ALJ entered a finding that Respondent was served with proper notice of the hearing and remanded the matter to the Executive Director by SOAH Order No. 5, Granting Motion to Dismiss and Remand, so that TCEQ may dispose of this case on a default basis.
 10. As of the date of entry of this Order, Respondent has not provided the Executive Director with documentation demonstrating that the release detection violation alleged in Finding of Fact No. 2 has been corrected.
 11. The USTs at the Facility do not have release detection as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A), and may be releasing petroleum products to the environment. Therefore, conditions at the Facility constitute an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare.

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 TCEQ.

¹ The EDFARP was filed to remove a violation, add an additional citation, and lower the penalty amount. However, service was not obtained on the EDFARP prior to the May 13, 2016 evidentiary hearing. The Executive Director is thus pursuing this Default Order based on the allegations in the EDPRP; however, the Executive Director is seeking a lower penalty amount and is not pursuing the additional violation.

2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A).
3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Respondent filed an answer requesting a hearing as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.056 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105, and the matter was referred to SOAH pursuant to 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 155.53(b) and 155.101(b) and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.109.
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 6, Respondent was provided proper notice of the evidentiary hearing in accordance with TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051(1) and 2001.052, TEX. WATER CODE § 7.058, 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 155.103(a) and (c)(3), 155.401 and 155.501, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.11, 1.12, 39.23, 39.25, 39.405, 39.413, 39.423, 39.425 and 80.6.
5. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 8 and 9, Respondent failed to appear for the evidentiary hearing, and pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056(4), TEX. WATER CODE § 7.057, and 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 155.501(d), the ALJ dismissed the case from the SOAH docket so that the Commission may enter a Default Order against Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.057 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(b).
6. 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.
7. An administrative penalty in the amount of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
8. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 2, 3 and 10, Respondent failed to correct documented violations of TCEQ release detection requirements within 30 days after Respondent received notice of the violations and notice of the Executive Director's intent to shut down the USTs at the Facility.
9. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 26.3475(e) and 26.352(i) authorize the Commission to order a UST owner or operator to shut down a UST system if, within 30 days after receiving notice of the violations, the owner or operator fails to correct violations of TCEQ regulatory requirements relating to release detection for tanks and/or piping, spill and/or overflow protection for tanks, corrosion protection for tanks and/or piping, and/or acceptable financial assurance.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. Good cause for revocation of the Facility's UST fuel delivery certificate exists as justified by Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 4 through 8 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 2 through 5.
13. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 11 and 12, current conditions at the Facility constitute an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.144(a)(3), this Order is final and effective on the date it is signed by the Commission.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall take the following steps to shut down operations of all USTs at the Facility:
 - a. Cease dispensing fuel from the USTs;
 - b. Cease receiving deliveries of regulated substances into the USTs;
 - c. Secure the dispensers to prevent access;
 - d. Empty the USTs of all regulated substances in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.54(d); and
 - e. Temporarily remove the USTs from service in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.54.
2. 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 set forth in this Order, including payment of the administrative penalty in full.
3. The USTs at the Facility shall remain out of service, pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 26.3475(e) and as directed by Ordering Provisions Nos. 1.a. through 1.e. until such time as Respondent demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Executive Director that the release detection violation noted in Conclusion of Law No. 2 has been corrected and Respondent obtains a new fuel delivery certificate for the Facility.
4. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall cease accepting fuel at the Facility 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 a detailed written report, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 13, below, documenting the steps taken to comply with Ordering Provisions Nos. 1.a. through 1.e., 4 and 5.

7. If Respondent elects to permanently remove from service any portion of the UST system at the Facility, Respondent shall, immediately upon the effective date of this Order, permanently remove the UST system from service in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55, and within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, shall submit a written report documenting compliance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55 to:

Petroleum Storage Tank Registration Team, MC 138
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

8. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) 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.

9. 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: Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart; Docket No. 2014-1237-PST-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

10. Prior to receiving deliveries of gasoline and resuming retail sales of gasoline, Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:

- a. Implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Facility, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50; and
- b. Obtain a new fuel delivery certificate from the TCEQ.

11. 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).

12. Within 10 days of resuming retail sales of gasoline, Respondent shall submit written certification, in accordance with Ordering Provision No. 13, below, to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions Nos. 10 and 11.
13. The certifications required by these Ordering Provisions 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 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 certifications 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:

Waste Section Manager
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Laredo Regional Office
707 East Calton Road, Suite 304
Laredo, Texas 78041-3887

14. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
15. 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.
16. 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.

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable, and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
20. 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.
21. 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

For the Commission

Date

AFFIDAVIT OF JAKE MARX

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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"My name is Jake Marx. 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 and Requiring Certain Actions of Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart" (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on December 19, 2014, January 13, 2015, and February 20, 2015.

Respondent filed an answer requesting a hearing on June 9, 2015, and the matter was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") on August 12, 2015. On September 18, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 1, which set the evidentiary hearing for January 20, 2016, which was continued to May 13, 2016 by Order No. 3. The SOAH docket clerk mailed a copy of Order No. 3 to Respondent at its last known address via first class mail, postage pre-paid, pursuant to 1 TEX. ADMIN CODE ch. 155.

On behalf of the Executive Director, the "Executive Director's First Amended 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 Batesville One Stop Inc d/b/a Batesville Foodmart" (the "EDFARP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on April 29, 2016 and May 9, 2016.²

Respondent failed to appear at the hearing on May 13, 2016. At that hearing, Senior Attorney Anna Treadwell requested that the ALJ enter a finding that Respondent was served with proper notice of the hearing and the matter be remanded to the Executive Director pursuant to 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 155.501(d), which gives an ALJ the authority to remand the case back to the agency for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056.

The ALJ remanded the matter to the Executive Director by SOAH Order No. 5, Granting Motion to Dismiss and Remand, issued on May 16, 2016, so that TCEQ may dispose of this case on a default basis.

As of the date of this affidavit, I am not aware of any evidence that indicates that Respondent has corrected the release detection violation noted during the May 28, 2014, investigation."

² The EDFARP was filed to remove a violation, add an additional citation, and lower the penalty amount. However, service was not obtained on the EDFARP prior to the May 13, 2016 evidentiary hearing. The Executive Director is thus pursuing this Default Order based on the allegations in the EDPRP, however, the Executive Director is seeking a lower penalty amount and is not pursuing the additional violation.



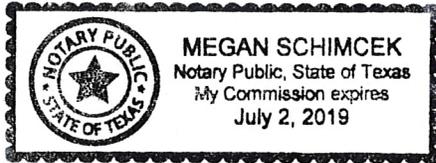
Jake Marx, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jake Marx, 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 18th day of July, A.D. 2016.



Notary Public, State of Texas



Notary Without Bond