

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Commissioners

Thru:  Ramiro Garcia, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement

From: Bryan Sinclair, Director, Enforcement Division

Date: March 8, 2019

Docket No.: 2019-0009-MIS

Subject: Monthly Enforcement Report for January

Background and Current Practices

At the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, formal enforcement is handled within the Enforcement Division and the Litigation Division for all program media types. In order to provide an overview of agency-wide enforcement actions, a summary compiling each program's data is prepared for each month and is presented at a meeting of the Commission for which public notice is given. This report is required by Texas Water Code §7.003 - Enforcement Report.

Information for Fiscal Year 2019 through the end of January is attached. In addition, a summary of OCE investigative activities is included.

Commission Action on this issue is not required.

Attachments

Enforcement Report to the Commission for January FY19 Year-to-Date Totals
FY19 LBB Performance Measures OCE Investigative Activities

Enforcement Report to the Commission for January 2019 FY19 Year-to-Date Totals

Figure 1: Number of Notices of Violation

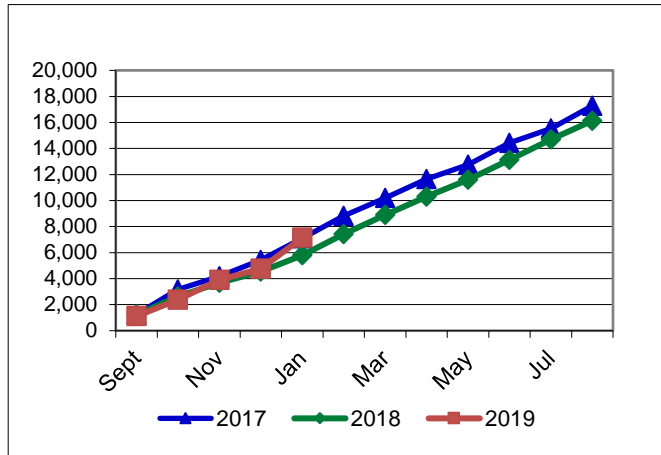


Figure 2: Number of Enforcement Action Referrals

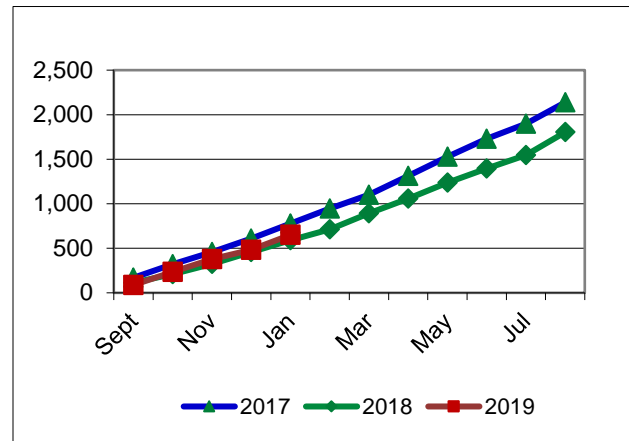


Figure 3: Number of Effective Orders

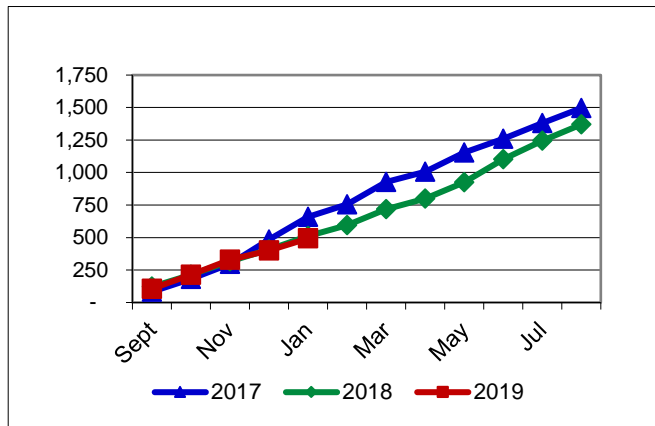


Figure 4: Assessed Penalties

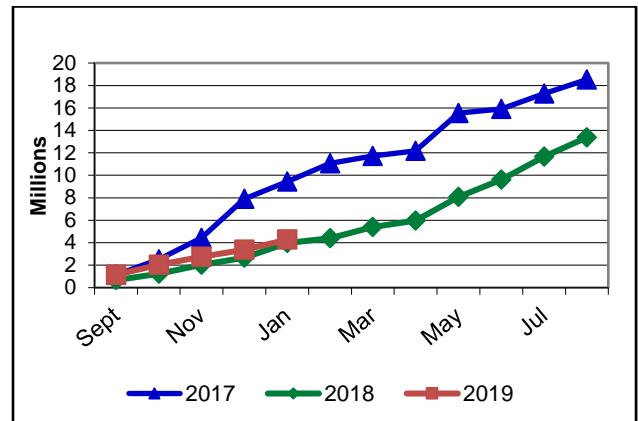


Figure 5: Supplemental Environmental Projects

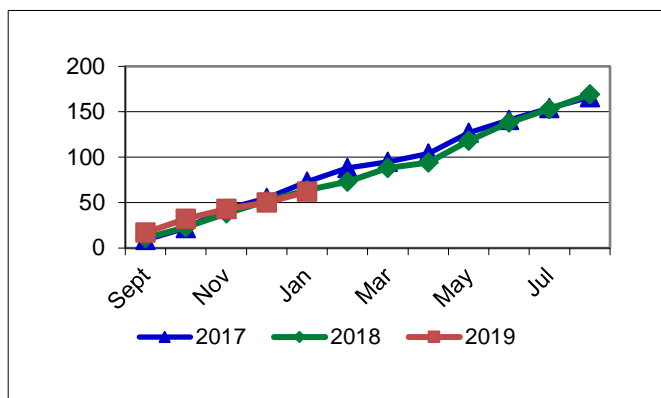


Figure 6: Number of Backlogged Orders

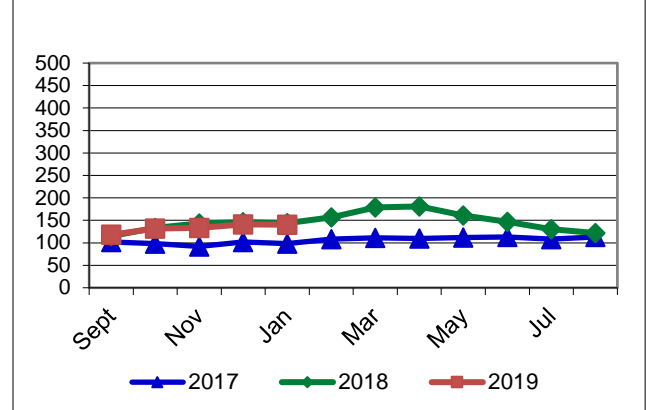


Figure 7: Summary

For fiscal year 2019 through **January**, TCEQ has issued: **7,139** Notices of Violation, **650** Enforcement Action Referrals, **493** Effective Orders (see <http://www2.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eenf/>); assessed **\$4,273,894** in administrative penalties; and approved **62** Supplemental Environmental Projects.

**Enforcement Report to the Commission for January 2019
FY19 Year-to-Date Totals**

Programs Summary:

PROGRAMS	Notices of Violation¹	Effective Orders	Assessed Penalties
AGRICULTURE	8	3	\$16,363
AIR	383	77	\$1,473,139
DAM SAFETY	0	0	\$0
DRY CLEANERS	0	1	\$5,000
INDUSTRIAL & HAZARDOUS WASTE ²	68	7	\$98,738
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	117	17	\$198,131
OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION	8	5	\$1,810
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	251	120	\$939,523
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY ³	5,618	130	\$164,573
WATER RIGHTS YTD Complaints = 35	4	11	\$7,017
WATER QUALITY ⁴	647	97	\$1,019,164
MULTI-MEDIA	50	25	\$350,436
YTD TOTALS	7,139	493	\$4,273,894
FY18 Total for Year	16,132	1,370	\$13,379,545
FY17 Total for Year	17,274	1,496	\$18,528,937

Year-to-Date Summary:

YTD Penalty Summary	
Total Deferred Penalties	\$671,371
Total Penalties to SEPs	\$988,313
Total Payable Penalties	\$2,614,210
YTD Case Status Summary	
Attorney General (AG) Judgments	7
Pending AG Cases ⁵	211
Pending TCEQ Cases	1,581
Backlogged Cases	140
Resolved Cases	54
Orders Being Tracked	2,089

¹ The YTD Total represents NOV letters issued for all programs. Each NOV letter may include violations from more than one program (i.e. Aggregate Production Operation and Water Quality violations may appear in the same NOV letter).

² Includes radioactive waste and underground injection control cases

³ Includes Notices of Violation based on self-reported data

⁴ Includes Notices of Violation based on self-reported data

⁵ Active TCEQ AG Enforcement Cases attached

Active TCEQ AG Enforcement Cases as of 1/31/2019 (211)

Case No.	Respondent	Projected Resolution FY19
616	Allied Motor Oils & Don Navarro	>1 Year
2880	City of Port Arthur (contempt)	>1 Year
5692	Pulak Barua	>1 Year
5864	Kathie Bryant/Buena Vista Water System	<1 Year
6394	San Jacinto Utility Incorporated	>1 Year
6991	On Site Water Works	>1 Year
7844	ISO-TEX INC (Friendswood)/Thomas J. Maloney	>1 Year
10945	Shred Tech Inc	>1 Year
24528	English, Don L	>1 Year
25187	David Priess & Randy Priess	>1 Year
25207	Thunderbird Bay Water Services Inc + Charles Schram and American Central Land Corp	<1 Year
26902	Van Der Horst U S A Corporation	>1 Year
29047	Kimbrell Garland	>1 Year
31746	WSWS Company	>1 Year
31942	Zambrano, George	>1 Year
33361	Luke, Dolores A	>1 Year
33475	Manasseh, Philip	>1 Year
35166	Moore, Larry G	>1 Year
35366	Parrish, Charlie	>1 Year
35730	Larry A Webb	>1 Year
36130	Novosad, Mattie	<1 Year
36204	Nelson, Patricia Ramsey and McPike, Ruby	>1 Year
36265	Vasquez, Mark A	>1 Year
36768	Crow Sr, Richard D	>1 Year
36828	Betts, Ira	>1 Year
36893	Bullard, Ryan and Parker, David	>1 Year
36993	Saucier, Lester A Jr	>1 Year
37492	Bob King's Truck Beds LLC	>1 Year
37628	Daniel L. Mauldin/Yuko Mauldin, Trustee	>1 Year
37828	Espinosa, Gilberto Robles	<1 Year
37837	Pleasure Point HOA et al	>1 Year
37842	Kaufman, James	>1 Year
37906	Z.A.O., Inc./Thunderbird Oil/Ray Bell & Eugene Bell	>1 Year
38136	Virginia Franklin Fuller dba Franklin Water System 1 and Franklin Water System 3	>1 Year
38317	B & H Group, Inc. and Asif Hemani	>1 Year
38681	Walia, Surjit Singh	>1 Year
38751	Templeton, William	> 1 Year
38811	French, Michael Eugene	>1 Year
38954	Orange Co. v. Randy Romero, Tina Wallace, & Karen Stevens	>1 Year
39125	Mostafa Soliman & Nawal Soliman	>1 Year
39142	Esparza, Rodolfo	<1 Year
39183	Kuipers, George	>1 Year
39489	Barcenas, Santos	>1 Year
39532	Romo, Fernando Javier dba Sellers Estates	>1 Year
39972	Ratliff, Edward	<1 Year
40110	Grimes, Otila Tillie	>1 Year

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Case No.	Respondent	Projected Resolution FY19
40200	Syll Holt, Kimberly Branson and Michael Branson dba Walnut Bend Water System	>1 Year
40378	Cathey, Larry	>1 Year
40439	Beverlin, Terry	>1 Year
41070	Chatarpal, Thakoor	>1 Year
41667	Stone Hedge Utility Co Inc	>1 Year
41717	David Fenoglio / Sunset Water & Texas Rain Holdings	>1 Year
41906	Jackson, George W	>1 Year
41982	Ramon C. Gonzales, Jr. dba Warren Road Subdivision Water Supply	<1 Year
42001	Essex, Dorothy A	>1 Year
42079	Harris, Kelly	> 1 Year
42419	State of Texas v. Bulldog Tire Recycling, Inc. and Theodore M. Theil	>1 Year
42802	Harris Co. v. PMSV River Oaks	>1 Year
42823	Crystal International, Inc.	>1 Year
43458	Shawn M. Horvath/Aero Valley Water Service	>1 Year
43966	CASTLE WATER, INC.	>1 Year
44157	Karishma Properties Inc	>1 Year
44339	Community Utility Company	>1 Year
44610	Graves, Leo	>1 Year
45272	Duncan, William Bartley	> 1 Year
45503	Austin Equipment Company, LC	>1 Year
45890	Suburban Utility Co	>1 Year
45955	Brown, Doris	>1 Year
46117	Jerry & Diane Baker/Ashley Martin (Baker Dam)	>1 Year
46172	Ector Co. v. Quell Petroluem	>1 Year
46237	Grayson Co. v. Tim Sommers, James Glendening, Touche International, Inc., Trident Environmental	>1 Year
46264	Ector Co. v. Juan Carlos Deras/CD Transport LLC	>1 Year
46270	Ector Co. v. Plant Maintenance Svcs, et al	>1 Year
46319	Tanner Mahan, Tyler & Hedy Wright	>1 Year
46558	Danny Ginez dba Jesse's Radiator & Muffler Shop	> 1 Year
46658	Haz-Pak Inc	>1 Year
46886	Jose Flores Cabazos aka Jose Flores Cavazos dba Cabazos Homes	<1 Year
46947	Hill Top Café	>1 Year
47146	Karen Reeves, Pleasant Ridge, Timber Creek	>1 Year
47189	WEIR BROS, INC. dba Weir Brothers Sand Pit	>1 Year
47264	Ector Co. v. Javelina Env'tl, Enrique Villanueva, and Thomas Contreras	>1 Year
47725	Falcons Lair Utility & Reclamation District	>1 Year
47750	Ector Co. v. Ruiz Enterprises & Aaron Ruiz	>1 Year
47766	Ector Co. v. Chad Al Wright & Damn Wright Oilfield Svcs.	>1 Year
47914	Ector Co. v. Freedom Tank Rentals & Mfg.	>1 Year
47937	Ector Co. v. Martin Muniz	>1 Year
47940	Lowman, James Travis	>1 Year
47983	LGI Land LLC	>1 Year
48068	Riviera Club Inc. dba Stop N Bye	<1 Year
48071	Ector Co. v. Audie Meade dba Aaa Septic Tank Svcs	>1 Year
48178	Moore, John L. and John C.	>1 Year
48444	Motal, Thomas and Motal, Connie H.	>1 Year

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48482	Robert Harold Payne	>1 Year
48559	Ector Co. v. Roywell Svcs	>1 Year
48663	Travis Co. v. Frank Hernandez	>1 Year
48687	Travis Co. v. Damaso Rojo	>1 Year
48690	Travis Co. v. Mohammad Khurshid	>1 Year
49325	Consumers Water Inc	>1 Year
49457	Limas, Leroy Leonard	>1 Year
49463	Alamo Commercial Properties, Ltd.	>1 Year
49595	Ector Co. v. Fishing Tool Repair & Manufacturing	>1 Year
49824	Harris Co. v. Irfan Sheikh dba Texas Farm Fresh Halal Meat	<1 Year
50019	Crystal International Inc	>1 Year
50114	Rhonda Vanover	>1 Year
50238	Yarbrough, Shawn Mark / Walnut Ridge Estates	>1 Year
50293	Moody, Leroy	>1 Year
50654	Mitesh C-Store, S A Patel and K V Patel	>1 Year
51221	Ector Co. v. ATC West Texas, LLC et al	>1 Year
51226	Garcia, Francisco R, Garcia, Maria Mayela and Parillando SA, L.L.C.	<1 Year
51269	Kennard's Thomas Corner, LLC	>1 year
51455	Village Of Surfside Beach	>1 Year
51514	Tom Green County FWSD 2	>1 Year
51637	Texas Architectural Aggregate, Inc. v. TCEQ	>1 Year
51736	Las Palomas Water Services Company (52379 & 53739 merged w/this case)	> 1 Year
51919	Harris Co. v. Eпитacio Gomez	>1 Year
52059	Ector Co. v. Hydro-Con, LLC	>1 Year
52084	Travis Co. v. John Schleis	>1 Year
52184	Corey Steven Abel	>1 Year
52324	Lass Water Company, Inc. (15 water systems/4 regions)	>1 Year
52773	Fort Bend Co. v. Volkswagen/Audi et al	>1 Year
52774	Dallas Co. v. Volkswagen/Robert Bosch, LLC et al	>1 Year
52775	Montgomery Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52776	Victoria Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52777	Harris Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52778	Webb Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52779	State of Texas & Travis Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52780	Bexar Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52781	Ector Co. v. Volkswagen at al	>1 Year
52782	El Paso Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52783	Hunt Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52784	Tarrant Co. v. Volkswagen, et al	>1 Year
52785	Nueces Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52786	Hidalgo Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
52842	Pasadena Refining System, Inc.	<1 Year
52868	Brazoria Co. v. Daniel Infante, et al	>1 Year
52870	Travis Co. v. Jesse Alba	>1 Year
52996	Travis Co. v. Carolina Jakob and Esparanza Martinez	>1 Year
53064	Edward J. Rifenburg & William P. Easley / We Recycle Texas	>1 Year
53134	Edwin L. Carlisle dba Crafton Mobile Home Park	>1 Year

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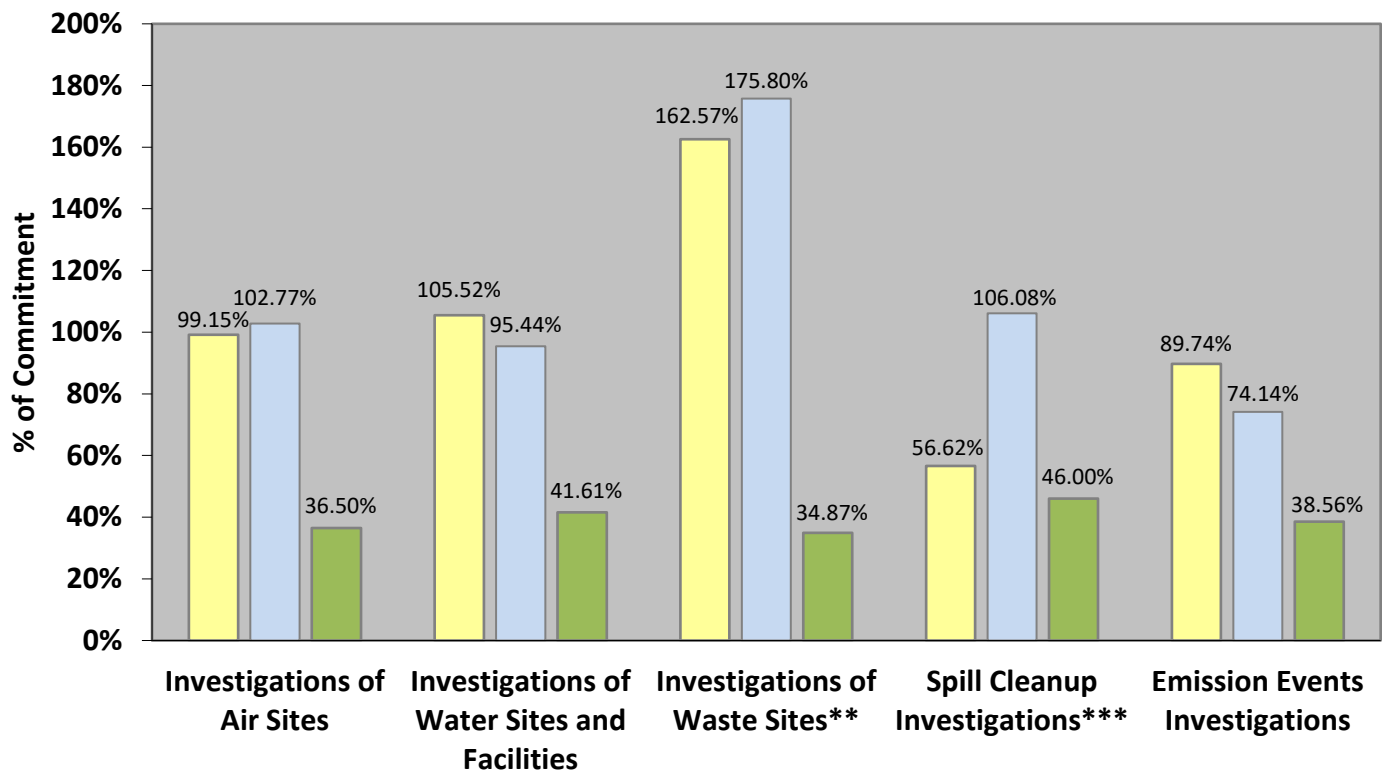
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53206	Great Southern Realty Company	<1 Year
53431	James L. Oxford dba Country Villa MHP	>1 Year
53666	Norman Barnett	>1 Year
53679	TEXAS RAIN HOLDING, Wallace Hardie, Tawakoni Waste	>1 Year
53702	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District 168	>1 Year
53703	Angelina County WCID 4	<1 Year
53757	Petro-Tech Environmental, LLC	>1 Year
53797	VISTA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	> 1 Year
53810	Frank Sparks dba MOUNTAIN RIVER WATER COMPANY	>1 Year
53842	Delhi Services, LLC and JML Energy Resources, LLC	>1 Year
54247	THE PREMCOR REFINING GROUP INC.	>1 Year
54292	B, C & C MANAGEMENT, INC., SUR VALLEY TRANSPORT CO., and J. L. BARTH CO. (39004, 53351 cases merged and submitted to OAG)	>1 Year
54572	Walker Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54573	Taylor Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54574	Lubbock Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54575	Denton Co. v. Volkswagen/Robert Bosch, LLC et al	>1 Year
54576	Jefferson Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54577	Parker Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54578	Brazos Co. v. Volkswagon et al	>1 Year
54920	Felipe Posada dba Key Road Subdivision	>1 Year
54926	Tire Recycling & Processing LLC dba Santa Anita Reclamation	>1 Year
55112	City of Pearland v. Blue Ridge Landfill TX, LP	>1Year
55154	Harris Co. v. Joel Burkholder	>1 Year
55270	Harris Co. v. David Duarte Individually and dba Eagle Prentice, Hilaria Duarte Individually and dba Eagle Prentice, and Eagle Prentice, LLC	>1 Year
55294	Harris Co. v. Webb & Webb Construction, LLC	>1 Year
55324	The Dow Chemical Company	>1 Year
55325	Harris Co. v. KMCO, LLC	>1 Year
55403	City of Carrizo Springs v. DHW Well Service	>1 Year
55442	Shell Oil Company	<1 Year
55443	Harris Co. v. Zak Brothers, Inc.	>1 Year
55657	Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA Inc.	>1 Year
55674	Perrin Water Systems, Inc. & Texas Rain Holdings	>1 Year
55830	ExxonMobil Oil Corporation	>1 Year
55860	Nuvira Hospitality, Inc./Ramesh Raj/Rohit Kumar dba Anchor Motel	>1 Year
55902	Valero Energy Partners LP	>1 Year
55965	Harris Co. v. Jose A. Flores & Nohemy A. Granados-Flores	>1 Year
56007	Fazio Family Investments, Inc.	>1 Year
56035	Travis Co. V. Robert Grote Jr. and Diamond G Ventures, Inc.	>1 Year
56117	Harris Co. v. Quala Wash Holdings, LLC and Quala Systems, Inc.	>1 Year
56205	Travis Co. v. Stephanie Ashley	>1 Year
56439	Harris Co. v. Arkema, Inc.	>1 Year
56498	Wichita Co. v. Wells Fargo Bank	>1 Year
56529	Harris Co. v. Wright Containers, L.L.C.	>1 Year
56587	Harris Co. v. Juan Mendo & Mahara Mendo	>1 Year

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56759	Harris Co. v. BCH Gallery at Champions, LLC, et al.	>1 Year
56763	Harris Co. v. Affordable Land Services, LLC	>1 Year
56777	Harris Co. v. Edwin Dean Heil and Tara L. Heil	>1 Year
56946	H P Gas, LLC and/or John Fansler	>1 Year
57092	Harris Co. v. TRC Waste Services, LLC, Winston A. Norman and Estate of Alton Bridges	>1 Year
57212	Harris Co. v. Labarge Coating, LLC	>1 Year
TBD	Hunt Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Harris Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Bee Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Tarrant Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Dallas Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Cameron Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	El Paso v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Randall Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Montgomery Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Bowie Co. v. Fiat-Chrysler	>1 Year
TBD	Bowie Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
TBD	Harris Co. ESD No. 60 v. Sara Morales and Rebecca Morales	>1 Year
TBD	Randall Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
TBD	Leon Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
TBD	Harrison Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
TBD	Burnet Co. v. Volkswagen et al	>1 Year
TBD	Liberty Co. v. Arkema Inc.	>1 Year
TBD	Harris Co. v. Josefina Salgado Gonzalez	>1 Year
TBD	Harris Co. v. Aloysius Ikwuezunma	>1 Year
TBD	Harris Co. v. Calleja Transportation, Inc.	>1 Year
TBD	Larry Polinard v. TCEQ	>1 Year
TBD	City of West Lake Hills vs. Yaupon Partens, L.L.C. & Ray McMackin	>1 Year

FY19 LBB Performance Measures*
OCE Investigative Activities

■ FY2017
 ■ FY2018
 ■ FY2019 Through January 31, 2019



Performance Measure *	FY2017 Annual Commitment	FY2017 Investigations Completed	FY2018 Annual Commitment	FY2018 Investigations Completed	FY2019 Annual Commitment	Total Investigations Completed (through 1/31/19)
Investigations of Air Sites	11,177	11,082	11,177	11,487	11,177	4,080
Investigations of Water Sites and Facilities	12,865	13,575	13,144	12,545	13,144	5,469
Investigations of Waste Sites**	6,760	10,990	6,760	11,884	10,000	3,487
Spill Cleanup Investigations**	650	368	1,200	1,273	1,200	552
Emission Events Investigations	5,000	4,487	5,000	3,707	5,000	1,928

* Please note that the reporting of monthly investigations for the purpose of State Performance Measures is based on the approved definitions through the Legislative Budget Board (LBB). TCEQ's Annual Enforcement Report provides end of fiscal year totals of investigations and other similar evaluations that are part of an expanded universe beyond LBB definitions. Following are the numbers of "Total Investigations" reported in the TCEQ Annual Enforcement Report: FY2017: 104,146; FY2018: 103,525.

** The LBB increased the target for this performance measure in FY19.

*** The definition for this performance measure changed in FY18 to include follow-up investigations and file reviews that were not previously captured under this measure, resulting in an increase in the target.