Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 58728 Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service RN110849262 Docket No. 2019-1798-MSW-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

MSW

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

RDM Tire Service, 7800 Lyons Avenue, Houston, Harris County

Type of Operation:

Scrap tire storage and transporting facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: January 1, 2021

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$31,133

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$6,226

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$722 Total Due to General Revenue: \$24,185

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$691 each

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - Unclassified

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: April 25, 2019 through November 21, 2019

Date(s) of NOE(s): December 3, 2019

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Violation Information

- 1. Failed to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Facility prior to storing more than 500 used or scrap tires on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers. Specifically, more than 36,000 used or scrap tires were stored on the ground without a scrap tire storage site registration [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 328.60(a) and 328.63(b), and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 361.112(a)].
- 2. Failed to submit to the Executive Director an annual activity report each calendar year showing the number and type of used or scrap tires collected listed by generator name and address, the disposition of the tires, and the number of whole used or scrap tires delivered to each facility. Specifically, the Respondent did not submit reports for calendar years 2012 through 2018 [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 328.57(e)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Immediately, cease storing additional used or scrap tires until proper authorization is obtained.
- b. Within 30 days:
- i. Obtain as a scrap tire storage site registration; and
- ii. Develop and implement procedures to ensure that annual activity reports are submitted.
- c. In lieu of b., within 30 days, reduce the number of tires being stored to less than 500 on the ground or 2,000 in enclosed and lockable containers and dispose of them at an authorized facility.
- d. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a. through b.ii. or a. and c.

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Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Alain Elegbe, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 6, MC 219, (512) 239-6924; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Russbel Davila, Owner, RDM Tire Service, 7800 Lyons Avenue,

Houston, Texas 77029

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision March 26, 2014 Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) Assigned 9-Dec-2019 PCW Screening 10-Dec-2019 **EPA Due** 9-Jan-2020 RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN110849262 Facility/Site Region 12-Houston Major/Minor Source Major **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 58728 No. of Violations 2 Docket No. 2019-1798-MSW-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Waste Tires Government/Non-Profit No Multi-Media Enf. Coordinator Alain Elegbe EC's Team Enforcement Team 6 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section **TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** \$30,000 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. \$0 **Compliance History** Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 0.0% Adjustment Notes No adjustment for Compliance History. Culpability No Subtotal 4 \$0 0.0% Enhancement The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 \$0 Subtotal 6 \$0 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement* Total EB Amounts *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** \$30,000 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 3.8% Adjustment \$1,133 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Notes violation No. 2. Final Penalty Amount \$31,133 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$31,133

20.0%

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

Reduction

Adjustment

-\$6,226

\$24,907

DEFERRAL

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Screening Date 10-Dec-2019

Docket No. 2019-1798-MSW-E

Respondent Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service

Case ID No. 58728

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110849262

Media Waste Tires

Enf. Coordinator Alain Elegbe

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014

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| Component | ory Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of | Number | Adjust. |
| NOVs | Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria) | 0 | 0% |
| 8 9 m. v m | Other written NOVs | 0 | 0% |
| | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria) | 0 | 0% |
| Orders | Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission | 0 | 0% |
| Judgments | Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria) | 0 | 0% |
| and Consent Decrees | Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government | 0 | 0% |
| Convictions | Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) | 0 | 0% |
| Emissions | Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) | 0 | 0% |
| Audits | Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted) | 0 | 0% |
| Addits | Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed) | 0 | 0% |
| | Environmental management systems in place for one year or more | No | 0% |
| Other | Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program | No | 0% |
| - Certer | 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 Perc | entage (Su | btotal 2) |
| epeat Violator | | | |
| No | Adjustment Perc | entage (Su | btotal 3) |
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| compliance | No adjustment for Compliance History. | | |
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| | | 10-Dec-2019 | | | No. 2019-1798-MSW-E | PCW |
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| | Media | Waste Tires | | | | |
| | | Alain Elegbe | า | | | |
| | ion Number | | | | | |
| | Rule Cite(s) | 30 Tex. Admi | n. Code §§ 328 | 8.60(a) and 328.63 § 361.112(a | 3(b), and Tex. Health & Safety a) | Code |
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| | | | | | Base Pe | enalty \$25,000 |
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| | | · | | | Violation Sub | stotal \$3,750 |
| Economic Benefi | t (EB) for | this violatio | on | | Statutory Limit Te | st |
| | Estimate | d EB Amount | | \$723 | Violation Final Penalty | Total \$3,892 |
| | A COUNTY OF A PROPERTY OF A PARTY | | This viola | ntion Final Asses | sed Penalty (adjusted for li | mits) \$3,892 |

Economic Benefit Worksheet Respondent Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service **Case ID No.** 58728 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110849262 Years of Media Waste Tires **Percent Interest** Depreciation Violation No. 1 5.0 15 Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved **Costs Saved EB Amount Item Description Delayed Costs** Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 0.00 Engineering/Construction \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 n/a Land Record Keeping System 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 0.00 Training/Sampling \$0 \$0 n/a 0.00 Remediation/Disposal \$0 n/a \$0 \$723 \$10,000 4-Oct-2020 25-Apr-2019 **Permit Costs** 1.45 \$723 n/a Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Estimated delayed cost to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Facility. The Date Required is Notes for DELAYED costs the investigation begin date and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance. ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs) **Avoided Costs** Disposal 0.00 \$0 Personnel 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Inspection/Reporting/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Supplies/Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 **Financial Assurance** 0.00

\$10,000

0.00

0.00

\$0

TOTAL

ONE-TIME avoided costs

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

Other (as needed)

\$0

\$0

\$0

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\$723

| PCW | ning Date 10-Dec-2019 Docket No. 2019-1798-MSW-E | |
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| \$25,000 | Base Penalty | |
| | al, Property and Human Health Matrix | > Environmental, Prope |
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| \$3,750 | | |
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Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service

Case ID No. 58728

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN110849262

Media Waste Tires

Violation No. 2

Years of **Percent Interest** Depreciation

5.0

15

Item Cost Date Required Final Date

Yrs Interest Saved

Costs Saved

EB Amount

Item Description

Delayed Costs

Equipment Buildings Other (as needed) Engineering/Construction Land Record Keeping System Training/Sampling Remediation/Disposal **Permit Costs**

| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
|-------|------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| \$100 | 1-Mar-2019 | 10-Apr-2020 | 1.11 | \$0 | \$7 | \$7 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
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| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | n/a | \$0 |

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated delayed cost to develop and implement procedures to ensure that last annual activity reports are completed and submitted in a timely maner. The Date required is the date the report was due and the Final date is the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

Other (as needed)

Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/Equipment **Financial Assurance** ONE-TIME avoided costs Other (as needed)

| ANNU | ALIZE avoided | costs before en | tering i | tem (except for | r one-time avoide | ed costs) |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
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| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| \$814 | 1-Mar-2013 | 10-Dec-2019 | 6.78 | \$319 | \$814 | \$1,133 |

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated avoided cost to submit annual reports for calendar years 2012 through 2018 (\$100 for each missing report plus interest). The Date required is the date the 2012 report was due and the Final date is the screening date.

| Approx. Cost of Compliance | \$914 | TOTAL | \$1,140 |
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To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



ICEQ Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605742949, RN110849262, Rating Year 2019 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2019.

Customer, Respondent, CN605742949, Davila, Russbel

Classification: NOT APPLICABLE

Rating: N/A

or Owner/Operator: Regulated Entity:

RN110849262, RDM TIRE SERVICE

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Rating: -----

Complexity Points:

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

14 - Other

Location:

7800 Lyons Avenue, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77029-1130

TCEQ Region:

REGION 12 - HOUSTON

ID Number(s):

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER

TIRES REGISTRATION 6200840

R12110849262

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2014 to August 31, 2019

Rating Year: 2019

Rating Date: 09/01/2019

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 24, 2020

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: January 24, 2015 to January 24, 2020

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

Name: Alain Elegbe

Phone: (512) 239-6924

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

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:

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 | § | BEFORE THE |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| ENFORCEMENT ACTION | § | |
| CONCERNING RUSSBEL DAVILA | § | TEXAS COMMISSION ON |
| DBA RDM TIRE SERVICE | § | |
| RN110849262 | § | ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY |

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2019-1798-MSW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

| On | , the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the |
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| Commission" or "TCEQ") cor | nsidered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement |
| | rila dba RDM Tire Service (the "Respondent") under the authority |
| of Tex. Health & Safety Coi | DE ch. 361 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of |
| | cement Division, and the together stipulate that: |

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a scrap tire storage and transporting facility located at 7800 Lyons Avenue in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility involves or involved the management of municipal solid waste, including scrap tires, as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$31,133 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$722 of the penalty and \$6,226 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this order.

The remaining amount of \$24,185 of the undeffered penalty shall be in 35 monthly payments of \$691 each. The first monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until the penalty is paid in full. If the Respondent fails to comply with the payment requirements of this Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may accelerate the maturity of

the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. The Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Order and/or the acceleration of any remaining balance constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms and conditions of this Order and the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.

- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 7. This Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. 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.
- 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.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During an investigation conducted from April 25, 2019 through November 21, 2019, an investigator documented that the Respondent:

- 1. Failed to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Facility prior to storing more than 500 used or scrap tires on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 328.60(a) and 328.63(b), and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 361.112(a). Specifically, more than 36,000 used or scrap tires were stored on the ground at the Facility without a scrap tire storage site registration.
- 2. Failed to submit to the Executive Director an annual activity report each calendar year showing the number and type of used or scrap tires collected listed by generator name and address, the disposition of the tires, and the number of whole used or scrap tires delivered to each facility, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 328.57(e). Specifically, the Respondent did not submit reports for calendar years 2012 through 2018.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Rusbell Davila dba RDM Tire Service, Docket No. 2019-1798-MSW-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, cease storing additional used or scrap tires at the Facility until proper authorization is obtained.
 - b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order,
 - i. Obtain as a scrap tire storage site registration for the Facility, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 328.60 and 328.63; and
 - ii. Develop and implement procedures to ensure that annual activity reports are submitted, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 328.57.
 - c. In lieu of Ordering Provision Nos. 2.b.i and 2.b.ii, within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, reduce the number of tires being stored at the Facility to less than 500 on the ground or 2,000 in enclosed and lockable containers and dispose of them at an authorized facility, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 328.60 and 328.63.
 - d. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a through 2.b.ii, or 2.a and 2.c. The certification shall be signed by the 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

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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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Street, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1452

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The 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.
- 5. If the 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, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this 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 the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the 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. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

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- 8. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 9. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

| For the Commission | Date |
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| For the Executive Director | 05/12/2021 Date |
| I, the undersigned, have read and understand the atta the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and co acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for on such representation. | onditions specified therein. I further |
| I also understand that failure to comply with the Orde and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may | |
| A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications subr Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Of additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a Increased penalties in any future enforcement at Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office. TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law. | ffice for contempt, injunctive relief, a collection agency; ctions; |
| In addition, any falsification of any compliance docum | nents may result in criminal prosecution. |
| Tosabel In | 03-08-2021 |
| Signature | Date |
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| Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Russbel Davila dba RDM Tire Service | Title |
| $\ \square$ If mailing address has changed, please check this | box and provide the new address below: |

Instructions: Send the original, signed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Ordering Provision 1 of this Order.