# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 65231 T7 Enterprises LLC RN111477857 Docket No. 2024-0040-MSW-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A **Media:** MSW

**Small Business:** 

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

T7 Enterprises, 1209 Lincoln Avenue, Robstown, Nueces County

Type of Operation:

Unregistered scrap tire storage site

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: The complainant has expressed an interest in this

matter but does not wish to speak at Agenda.

**Texas Register Publication Date:** June 20, 2025

Comments Received: No

### **Penalty Information**

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$15,000

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$3,000

**Total Paid to General Revenue:** \$345 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$11,655

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$333 each

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - High

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** January 2021

### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): October 5, 2023

**Complaint Information:** Alleged mosquito issue due to a business moving on site.

**Date(s) of Investigation:** October 18, 2023 **Date(s) of NOE(s):** December 14, 2023

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### Violation Information

Failed to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Site, 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, approximately 3,404 used and scrap tires were stored in enclosed and lockable containers at the Site without a scrap tire storage site registration [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 328.56(d)(2) and 328.60(a) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 361.112(a)].

### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

# **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

### **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Immediately, cease storing any additional used and/or scrap tires at the Site until the proper authorization is obtained.
- b. Within 90 days, comply with either b.i. or b.ii.:
- i. Register the Site as a scrap tire storage site facility; or
- ii. Reduce the number of scrap tires being stored at the Site to less than 500 on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers, using a registered transporter and an authorized storage, processing, or disposal facility and maintaining manifests.
- c. Within 105 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a. and b.

### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Eunice Adegelu, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC R-12, (512) 239-5082; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

**Respondent:** Anetra Thomas, Owner, T7 Enterprises LLC, 3345 East State Highway 29,

Burnet, Texas 78611-4782 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES Assigned 2-Jan-2024
PCW 6-Nov-2024 Screening 4-Jan-2024 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent T7 Enterprises LLC
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN111477857
Facility/Site Region 14-Corpus Christi Major/Minor Source Major

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 65231
Docket No. 2024-0040-MSW-E
Media Program(s)
Multi-Media
Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum

SO Maximum

No. of Violations
1
Order Type
6520

Government/Non-Profit
Enf. Coordinator
Eunice Adegelu
Enforcement Team 3

Penalty Calculation Section **TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** Subtotal 1 \$15,000 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%** Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 Notes No adjustment for Compliance History. Culpability Subtotal 4 \$0 No 0.0% Enhancement Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 \$0 \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$1,063 Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$15,000 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adiustment \$0 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$15,000 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$15,000 20.0% -\$3,000 DEFERRAL Reduction Adjustment Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement. **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$12,000

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**PCW** 

**Case ID No.** 65231

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111477857

Media Municipal Solid Waste

Enf. Coordinator Eunice Adegelu

Compliance History Worksheet							
>> Co	ompliance Hist Component	ory <i>Site</i> 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%			
		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 and Consent	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%			
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-a final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, 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%			
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		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%			
		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%							
>> R	epeat Violator	(Subtotal 3)					
	No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3		total 3)	0%			
>> Co	> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
	Satisfactory Performer  Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%						
>> Compliance History Summary							
Compliance History No adjustment for Compliance History. Notes							
Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 0%							
>> Final Compliance History Adjustment  Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 0%							
		Finai Adjustment Percenta	aye *capped a	at 100%	0%		

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent	Respondent T7 Enterprises LLC						
Case ID No.	65231						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN111477857	,					
Media	Municipal Solid	d Waste				Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	1					reiteilt Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	<b>Interest Saved</b>	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
•							
Delayed Costs							
Équipment				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 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Training/Sampling Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	\$10,000	18-Oct-2023	2-Dec-2025	2.13	\$1,063	n/a	\$1,063
Other (as needed)	\$10,000	10 000 2025	2 DCC 2025	0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs  Estimated delayed cost to register the Site as a scrap tire storage site facility. The Date Required is the investigation date, and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance.							
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er			one-time avoided	
Disposal -				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Supplies/Equipment Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				,, 0.00	, <del>,</del>	<del>-</del>	¥ű
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$10,000			TOTAL		\$1,063

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605210855, RN111477857, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Customer, Respondent, o Owner/Operator:	·CN605210855, T7 Enterp	orises LLC	Classification: 9	SATISFACTOR	Y Rating	<b>:</b> 30.00
Regulated Entity:	RN111477857, T7 ENTER	PRISES	Classification:	HIGH	Rating	: 0.00
Complexity Points:	4		Repeat Violator:	NO		
CH Group:	14 - Other			-		
ocation:	1209 LINCOLN AVENUE, ROBSTOWN, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS 78380-4453					
ΓCEQ Region:	REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI					
ID Number(s): TIRES REGISTRATION 140124						
Compliance History Period	: September 01, 2019	to August 31, 2024	Rating Year	2024	Rating Date:	09/01/2024
Date Compliance History	Report Prepared:	October 15, 2024			-	
Agency Decision Requiring	g Compliance History	Enforcement				
Component Period Selecte	ed: October 15, 2019	to October 15, 2024	1			
CEO Staff Member to Cor	ntact for Additional I	nformation Rega	rdina This Compl	iance Histo	orv.	

Phone: (512) 239-5082

NO

### **Site and Owner/Operator History:**

Name: Eunice Adegelu

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

### 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 June 27, 2023 (1897357)

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

н.	N/A
I.	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: $\ensuremath{N/A}$
J.	Early compliance: N/A
	es Outside of Texas: N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN § BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION §
CONCERNING § TEXAS COMMISSION ON
T7 ENTERPRISES LLC §
RN111477857 § ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-0040-MSW-E

### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the	
Commission" or "TCEO	") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforceme	ent
action regarding T7 E	terprises LLC (the "Respondent") under the authority of Tex. HEALTH	& F
SAFETY CODE ch. 361 aı	d Tex. Water Code ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, throu	ıgh
the Enforcement Divis	on, and the Respondent together stipulate that:	Ü

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates an unregistered scrap tire storage site located at 1209 Lincoln Avenue in Robstown, Nueces County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site involves or involved the management of municipal solid waste ("MSW"), 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 \$15,000 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$345 of the penalty and \$3,000 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 \$11,655 of the undeferred penalty shall be paid in 35 monthly payments of \$333 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 at the Site conducted on October 18, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Site, 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 §§ 328.56(d)(2) and 328.60(a) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 361.112(a). Specifically, approximately 3,404 used and scrap tires were stored in enclosed and lockable containers at the Site without a scrap tire storage site registration.

### 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: T7 Enterprises LLC, Docket No. 2024-0040-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 any additional used and/or scrap tires at the Site until the proper authorization is obtained.
  - b. Within 90 days after the effective date of this Order, comply with either Ordering Provision No. 2.b.i or 2.b.ii:
    - i. Register the Site as a scrap tire storage site facility, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 328.55 and 328.60; or
    - ii. Reduce the number of scrap tires being stored at the Site to less than 500 on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers, using a registered transporter and an authorized storage, processing, or disposal facility and maintaining manifests, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 328.59.
  - c. Within 105 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 and 2.b. 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 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:

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

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Corpus Christi Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

- 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 Site operations referenced in this Order.
- 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 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 Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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

TERES COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUA	ALIT I
For the Commission	Date
Kriote Mello-Jurach For the Executive Director	07/30/2025 Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payme on such representation.	he attached Order. I am authorized to agree to and conditions specified therein. I further ent for the penalty amount, is materially relying
I also understand that failure to comply with the and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount	e Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order t, may result in:
<ul> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit application</li> <li>Referral of this case to the OAG for conter and/or attorney fees, or to a collection age</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcer</li> <li>Automatic referral to the OAG of any future</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by</li> </ul>	mpt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, ency; nent actions; re enforcement actions; and
In addition, any falsification of any compliance	documents may result in criminal prosecution.
Signature	Date
Monas Name (Printed or typed)	<u>Junes</u> Title
Authorized Representative of T7 Enterprises LLC	

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