Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 67148 Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620 RN101432185

Docket No. 2025-0012-PST-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A **Media**:

Media: PST

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620, 3013 Garden City Highway, Midland, Midland County

Type of Operation:

Underground storage tank ("UST") system and convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No Past-Due Fees: No Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: August 1, 2025

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$16,276

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,255

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$13,021 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - High Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: November 5, 2024

Date(s) of NOE(s): December 12, 2024

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Violation Information

- 1. Failed to report a suspected release to the TCEQ within 24 hours of discovery. Specifically, monthly inventory control ("MIC") records for the manifold UST Nos. 1 and 2 and the manifold UST Nos. 3 and 4 failed from February 2024 to May 2024, indicating suspected releases that were not reported [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72].
- 2. Failed to investigate and confirm all suspected releases of regulated substances within 30 days. Specifically, MIC records for the manifold UST Nos. 1 and 2 and the manifold UST Nos. 3 and 4 failed from February 2024 to May 2024, indicating suspected releases that were not investigated [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.74].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days:
- i. Develop and implement a process for reporting suspected releases timely; and
- ii. Conduct an investigation of the suspected releases and implement appropriate corrective measures.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Celicia Garza, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-13, (210) 657-8422; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC R-12, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Dennis J. Cassidy Jr., President, Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC, P.O. Box 2136, Grapevine, Texas 76099

Joey Huerta, Cardlock Operations Manager, Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC, P.O. Box 2136, Grapevine, Texas 76099

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

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

DATES Assigned 16-Dec-2024

PCW 2-Jan-2025 Screening 18-Dec-2024 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101432185
Facility/Site Region 7-Midland Major/Minor Source Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 67148
Docket No. 2025-0012-PST-E
Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank
Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum

No. of Violations 2
Order Type 1660
Government/Non-Profit No
Enf. Coordinator Faye Renfro
EC's Team Enforcement Team 3

Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$16,250 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. Subtotal 4 Culpability No \$0 **0.0%** Enhancement The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 **\$0 Economic Benefit** Subtotal 6 \$0 0.0% Enhancement* Total EB Amounts Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$135 Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$16,250 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.2% Adjustment \$26 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Notes Violation No. 1. Final Penalty Amount \$16,276 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$16,276 20.0% -\$3,255 **DEFERRAL** Reduction Adjustment Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement. **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$13,021

PCW

Respondent Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620

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

Case ID No. 67148

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101432185

Media Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Faye Renfro

| Compliance History Worksheet | | | | | | | | |
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| >> Co | mpliance 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 (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>) | 0 | 0% | | | | |
| | | Other written NOVs | 0 | 0% | | | | |
| | | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>) | 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% | | | | |
| | 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% | | | | |
| | Gener | 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 Per | centage (Sub | total 2) | 0% | | | |
| >> Re | peat Violator | (Subtotal 3) | | | | | | |
| | No | Adjustment Per | centage (Sub | total 3) | 0% | | | |
| >> Co | mpliance Hist | ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7) | | | | | | |
| | Satisfactory I | Performer Adjustment Per | centage (Sub | total 7) | 0% | | | |
| >> Co | mpliance Hist | ory Summary | | | | | | |
| | Compliance History Notes | No adjustment for Compliance History. | | | | | | |
| | | Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (S | Subtotals 2, | 3, & 7) | 0% | | | |
| >> Fina | ii Compliance | History Adjustment Final Adjustment Percent | age *capped | at 100% | 0% | | | |

| | Scre | ening Date | 18-Dec-2024 | | Docket N | 0. 2025-0012-PST-E | | PCW |
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| | R | espondent | Pilot Thomas Lo | ogistics LLC db | oa Pilot Thomas Logis | stics Card Lock 8620 | Policy F | Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) |
| | С | ase ID No. | 67148 | | | | PC | W Revision February 11, 2021 |
| Reg. | Ent. Ref | erence No. | RN101432185 | | | | | |
| _ | | | Petroleum Store | age Tank | | | | |
| | Enf. C | oordinator | Faye Renfro | | | | | |
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| | | Rule Cite(3) | | 30 | Tex. Admin. Code § | 334.72 | | |
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| | E | conomic | Benefit | Woi | 'ksheet | | |
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| Respondent | Pilot Thomas L | ogistics LLC dba I | Pilot Thomas Lo | gistics C | ard Lock 8620 | | |
| Case ID No. | 67148 | | | | | | |
| Reg. Ent. Reference No. | RN101432185 | | | | | | |
| Media | Petroleum Sto | rage Tank | | | | Percent Interest | Years of |
| Violation No. | 1 | | | | | reiteilt Interest | Depreciation |
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| Item Description | | | | | | | |
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| 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) | \$100 | 5-Nov-2024 | 12-Oct-2025 | 0.93 | \$5 | n/a | \$5 |
| Notes for DELAYED costs Estimated delayed cost to develop and implement a process for reporting suspected releases timely. The Date Required is the investigation date and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance. | | | | | | | |
| Avoided Costs | ANNU | ALIZE avoided o | osts before er | tering | | one-time avoided | |
| 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 | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| ONE-TIME avoided costs | \$25 | 22-Mar-2024 | 18-Dec-2024 | 0.74 | \$1 | \$25 | \$26 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Notes for AVOIDED costs Estimated avoided cost to report the suspected releases. The Date Required is the earliest date the suspected releases should have been reported and the Final Date is the screening date. | | | | | | | |
| Approx. Cost of Compliance | | \$125 | | | TOTAL | | \$31 |

| | | ening Date | | | | et No. 2025-0012-PST-E | PCV | V |
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| | R | espondent | Pilot Thomas Lo | gistics LLC db | oa Pilot Thomas L | ogistics Card Lock 8620 | Policy Revision 5 (January 28, . | 2021) |
| | C | ase ID No. | 67148 | | | | PCW Revision February 11, | 2021 |
| Reg. | Ent. Ref | erence No. | RN101432185 | | | | | |
| | | Media | Petroleum Stora | age Tank | | | | |
| | Enf. C | oordinator | Faye Renfro | | | | | |
| | Viola | ition Number | 2 | | | | | |
| | | Rule Cite(s) | | 3(| Tex. Admin. Co | de 8 334.74 | | |
| | | | | 3. | Text Admini Co | | | |
| | | | Failed to inve | estigate and c | onfirm all suspec | ted releases of regulated subs | tances | |
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| | Violatio | n Description | | | | ally, MIC records for the manif | | |
| | | | | | | nd 4 failed from February 2024 | to May | |
| | | | 2024 | , indicating si | uspected releases | s that were not investigated. | | |
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| | Notes | that are p | rotective of hum | an health or | environmental re | ceptors as a result of the viola | <mark>tion.</mark> | |
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| | | | | | | | \$3 | 3,750 |
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| | | | quarterly | Х | | Violation Base | Penalty \$11 | ,250 |
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| | | | | | | Violation 9 | Subtotal \$11 | ,250 |
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| | | | | This vio | lation Final Ass | essed Penalty (adjusted fo | r limits) \$11 | ,268 |

| Economic Benefit Worksheet | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| Respondent | Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620 | | | | | | |
| Case ID No. | 67148 | 67148 | | | | | |
| Reg. Ent. Reference No. | RN101432185 | i | | | | | |
| Media | Petroleum Sto | rage Tank | | | | Percent Interest | Years of |
| Violation No. | | _ | | | | Percent Interest | Depreciation |
| | | | | | | 5.0 | 15 |
| | Item Cost | Date Required | Final Date | Yrs | Interest Saved | Costs Saved | EB Amount |
| Item Description | | Dute Required | i mai bacc | 5 | Interest Savea | costs suveu | LD Amount |
| Item Description | | | | | | | |
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| Delayed Costs | l e | 1 | | 0.00 | L #0 | \$0 | ¢Ω |
| Equipment Buildings | | | | 0.00 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | <u>\$0</u> \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.00 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 | \$0 \$0 |
| Engineering/Construction | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$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) | \$1,400 | 20-Apr-2024 | 12-Oct-2025 | 1.48 | \$104 | n/a | \$104 |
| Notes for DELAYED costs | | ase Determination | Report]. The D | ate Req | | set of manifolded U t suspected release f compliance. | |
| Avoided Costs | ANNU | ALIZE avoided c | osts before er | tering | item (except for | one-time avoided | l 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 | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| ONE-TIME avoided costs | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Notes for AVOIDED costs | | | | | | | |
| Approx. Cost of Compliance | | \$1,400 | | | TOTAL | | \$104 |

To request a more accessible version of this report, please contact the TCEQ Help Desk at (512) 239-4357.



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN604019786, RN101432185, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 4.92

Rating: 0.00

Customer, Respondent, CN604019786, Pilot Thomas Logistics

or Owner/Operator: LL

Regulated Entity: RN101432185, Pilot Thomas

Logistics Card Lock 8620

Complexity Points: 3 Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group: 01 - Gas Stations with convenience Stores and other Gas Stations

Location: 3013 Garden City Highway, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701-1560

TCEQ Region: REGION 07 - MIDLAND

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION 66171

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2019 to August 31, 2024 Rating Year: 2024 Rating Date: 09/01/2024

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: April 15, 2025

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: April 15, 2020 to April 15, 2025

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

Name: Faye Renfro **Phone:** (512) 239-1833

Site and Owner/Operator History:

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? 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.):

Item 1 January 10, 2022 (1781748)

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 | § | BEFORE THE |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| ENFORCEMENT ACTION | § | |
| CONCERNING | § | |
| PILOT THOMAS LOGISTICS LLC DBA | § | TEXAS COMMISSION ON |
| PILOT THOMAS LOGISTICS CARD | § | |
| LOCK 8620 | § | |
| RN101432185 | § | ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY |

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2025-0012-PST-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

| On | the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the |
|---------------------|--|
| Commission" or "T | CEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement |
| action regarding Pi | lot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620 (the |
| "Respondent") und | er the authority of Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of |
| the TCEQ, through | the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that: |

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates, as defined in 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.2(78) and (75), an underground storage tank ("UST") system and convenience store with retail sales of gasoline located at 3013 Garden City Highway in Midland, Midland County, Texas (the "Facility"). The UST system at the Facility is not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission, and contains or contained a regulated petroleum substance as defined in the rules of the TCEQ.
- 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. Water Code ch. 26 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 \$16,276 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$13,021 of the penalty and \$3,255 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, 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 Facility conducted on November 5, 2024, an investigator documented that the Respondent:

- 1. Failed to report a suspected release to the TCEQ within 24 hours of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72. Specifically, monthly inventory control ("MIC") records for the manifold UST Nos. 1 and 2 and the manifold UST Nos. 3 and 4 failed from February 2024 to May 2024, indicating suspected releases that were not reported.
- 2. Failed to investigate and confirm all suspected releases of regulated substances requiring reporting under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.72 (relating to Reporting of Suspected Releases) within 30 days, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.74. Specifically, MIC records for the manifold UST Nos. 1 and 2 and the manifold UST Nos. 3 and 4 failed from February 2024 to May 2024, indicating suspected releases that were not investigated.

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: Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thomas Logistics Card Lock 8620, Docket No. 2025-0012-PST-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. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order:
 - i. Develop and implement a process for reporting suspected releases timely, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72; and
 - ii. Conduct an investigation of the suspected releases and implement appropriate corrective measures, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.74.
 - b. 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 No.
 2.a. 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 Midland Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 10 Desta Drive, Suite 350E Midland, Texas 79705

- 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. 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

| For the Commission | Date |
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| Kriote Melo-Jurach For the Executive Director | 09/07/2025 |
| For the Executive Director | Date |
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| I also understand that failure to comply wi and/or failure to timely pay the penalty am | th the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order nount, may result in: |
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| É17442FB2F97422 Signature | Date |
| Joey Huerta | Cardlock Operations Manager |
| Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC dba Pilot Thoma | Title as Logistics Card Lock 8620 |
| ☐ If mailing address has changed, please o | check this box and provide the new address below: |
| PO Box 2136 Grapevine, Texas | |

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.