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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER DOCKET NO.: 2006-0511-WQ-E TCEQ ID: RN104921804 CASE NO.: 29331 RESPONDENT NAME: WESTLAKE JV, INC. DBA RENAISSANCE BUILDERS

ORDER TYPE:			
FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING		
_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER		
EMERGENCY ORDER			
MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE		
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION		
SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL		
RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION		
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: 4900, 4901, and 4924 Rockrimmon Court in Colleyville, Tarrant County  TYPE OF OPERATION: Custom home construction sites.  SMALL BUSINESS: Yes No  OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There has been one complaint filed, but the complainant has not indicated that he wishes to protest this action or speak at agenda.  INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.  COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on April 23, 2007. No comments were received.  CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:  TCEQ Attorney: Ms. Mary Hammer, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-2496  Ms. Jennifer Cook, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-1873  TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. J. Craig Fleming, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-5806  TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Sid Slocum, DFW Regional Office, MC R-4, (817) 588-5701  Respondent: Mr. Scott Ford, President, Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Builders, P.O. Box 92519, Southlake, TX 76091  Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter.			
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DOCKET NO.: 2006-0511-WQ-E

# VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: VIOLATION INFORMATION PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED Technical Requirements: Type of Investigation: Total Assessed: \$5,000 Within 30 days, the Respondent shall develop and X Complaint Total Deferred: \$0 implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and \_\_\_ Routine submit a Notice of Intent letter to comply with the Enforcement Follow-up \_\_Expedited Settlement Construction General Permit No. TXR150000 \_\_\_ Records Review requirements for the Sites. \_\_Financial Inability to Pay Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: February 26, 2006 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$5,000 The Respondent has paid the administrative penalty in Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: February 27, 2006 Site Compliance History Classification: Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: N/A April 26, 2006 (NOE); July 13, 2006 (NOE) Person Compliance History Classification: Background Facts: An EDPRP was filed on October \_\_ High \_X\_Avg \_\_\_ Poor 30, 2006. After successful settlement negotiations, a signed Agreed Order was received on February 21, 2007. Major Source: \_\_\_ Yes \_X\_ No The Respondent in this case does not owe any other Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 penalties according to the Administrative Penalty Database Report. WQ: Failed to obtain authorization to discharge storm water associated with construction activities [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 281.25(a)(4) and 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS § 122.26(c)].

H:\ENFORCE\MHammer\Westlake JV, Inc. - WQ\EC docs\Westlake PCW for Litigation.wb3 03/16/07 Page 1 of 4 Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) TCEQ Assigned 29-Jun-2006 Screening 29-Jun-2006 PCW 22-Nov-2006 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Builders Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN104921804 Facility/Site Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth Major/Minor Source Minor Source CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 29331 No. of Violations Docket No. 2006-0511-WQ-E Order Type Media Program(s) Water Quality Enf. Coordinator J. Craig Fleming Multi-Media EC's Team | Enforcement Team 4 < Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$10,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$5,000 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History 0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 Notes No change due to average performer classification. Culpability 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply 0% Reduction Subtotal 5 Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer Extraordinary Ordinary N/A (mark with a small x)

The respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

\$43

\$1,000

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Enhancement\*

Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

Reduction

Subtotal 6

Final Subtotal

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Adjustment

Adjustment

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Notes

**Economic Benefit** 

**SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** 

**DEFERRAL** 

Notes

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PAYABLE PENALTY

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

Total EB Amounts

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE

Approx. Cost of Compliance

Screening Date 29-Jun-2006

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Respondent Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Builders

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Case ID No. 29331

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Enf. Coordinator J. Craig Fleming

# **Compliance History Worksheet**

# >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component		ter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written 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 order 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	ers 0	0.%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containin a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a deni of liability, of this state or the federal government	al 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	0.	0%
	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%
>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)		
No 🔄	Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)	0%
>> Compliance History Person Classifi	cation (Subtotal 7)	
Average Performer	Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)	0%
>> Compliance History Summary		
Compliance History Notes	No change due to average performer classification.	

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

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Enf. Coordinator	J. Craig Fleming	
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Primary Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 281.25(a)(4)	<u> </u>
Secondary Rule Cite(s)	40 Code of Federal Regulations § 122.26(c)	4
Violation Description	Failure to obtain authorization to discharge storm water associated with construction activities. Specifically, no storm water discharge permits were obtained for 4900, 4901, and 4924 Rockrimmon Court in Colleyville, as documented during the investigation conducted on February 27, 2006.	
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	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$5,000

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$1,000

TOTAL

\$43

# **Compliance History**

Rating: 3.01

Site Rating:

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN602545345 Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Classification: AVERAGE Builders Regulated Entity: RN104921804 **RENAISSANCE BUILDERS -**Classification: ROCKRIMMON ID Number(s): 4900, 4901 & 4924 ROCKRIMMON CT Location: COLLEYVILLE 76034 TCEQ Region: **REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX** Date Compliance History Prepared: July 06, 2006 Enforcement Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Compliance Period: July 06, 2001 to July 06, 2006 TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History Name: J. Craig Fleming Phone: 239-5806 Site Compliance History Components 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 of the site during the compliance period? No 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? N/A 4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? N/A 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? N/A Components (Multimedia) for the Site: Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government. N/A В. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. N/A C. Chronic excessive emissions events. N/A D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) 1 04/25/2006 (459283)N/A 2 06/28/2006 (484673)E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.) N/A F. Environmental audits. G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs). N/A Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates. Η. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

N/A Early compliance. N/A Sites Outside of Texas

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING WESTLAKE JV, INC. DBA RENAISSANCE BUILDERS, RN104921804

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#### BEFORE THE

#### **TEXAS COMMISSION ON**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

# AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2006-0511-WQ-E

## I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Builders ("Renaissance") under the authority of Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigation Division, and Renaissance, appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Renaissance owns and operates custom home construction sites at 4900, 4901 and 4924 Rockrimmon Court in Colleyville, Tarrant County, Texas (the "Sites").
- 2. This Agreed Order is entered into pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE §§ 7.051 and 7.070. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. WATER CODE ch. 26 and TCEQ rules.
- 3. The Commission and Renaissance agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Renaissance is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Renaissance received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about July 4, 2006.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Renaissance of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Renaissance has paid five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the administrative penalty.

- 7. 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.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Renaissance have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. 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 Renaissance has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

As the builder of the Sites, Renaissance is alleged to have failed to obtain authorization to discharge storm water associated with construction activities, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 281.25(a)(4) and 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS § 122.26(c), as documented during an investigation conducted on February 27, 2006. Specifically, the respondent failed to develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan and obtain a stormwater discharge permit for the Sites.

#### III. DENIALS

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

#### IV. ORDER

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Renaissance pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Renaissance's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from considering or requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Westlake JV, Inc. dba Renaissance Builders, Docket No. 2006-0511-WQ-E" to:

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

- 2. Renaissance shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Renaissance shall develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and submit a Notice of Intent letter to comply with the Construction General Permit (No. TXR150000) requirements for the Sites, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 281.25(a)(4) and 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS § 122.26(c) to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Wastewater Permitting Section, MC 148 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

b. Within 45 days after the effective date of the Agreed Order, Renaissance shall submit written certification as described below, 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 notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

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Sid Slocum, Water Section Manager Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2309 Gravel Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Renaissance. Renaissance is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Sites referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If Renaissance fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Renaissance's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Renaissance shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Renaissance shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Renaissance becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

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- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Renaissance shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Renaissance receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Renaissance in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed 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 agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 70.10(b) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Renaissance, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Renaissance, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	v.
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For the Executive Director	Date
authorized to agree to the attached Agreed signature, and I do agree to the terms and co	tand the attached Agreed Order. I represent that I am Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my onditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the lty amount, is materially relying on such representation.
<ul> <li>M negative impact on Westlake JV</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit appl</li> <li>Referral of this case to the Atto additional penalties, and/or attorne</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future en Automatic referral to the Attorney Westlake JV, Inc.; and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized</li> </ul>	f, Inc.'s compliance history; lications submitted by Westlake JV, Inc.; rney General's office for contempt, injunctive relief, y fees, or to a collection agency; aforcement actions against Westlake JV, Inc.; General's Office of any future enforcement actions against
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Signature	Date
Name (Printed or typed) Authorized representative of	Title
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