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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR BX  
SERVICE STATION NAS FORT WORTH TX  
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**NAVAL AIR STATION  
FORT WORTH JRB  
CARSWELL FIELD  
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## TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

PROTECTING TEXANS' HEALTH AND SAFETY BY PREVENTING AND REDUCING POLLUTION

April 16, 1992

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Carswell Air Force Base  
Col. David Fink  
Base Civil Engineer  
7 SPTG/DE  
Carswell AFB, TX 76127-5000

Re: BX ~~Service Station~~ #1518, Carswell AFB, Texas  
SW Registration No. 65004  
Notice of Solid Waste Violations

Dear Col. Fink:

On April 8, 1992, a representative of the Texas Water Commission (TWC) District 4 Office was notified of a release near the above-referenced facility. An investigation was conducted to determine the facility's compliance with the Texas Water Code and the Commission's rules pertaining to accidental discharge and spills. During the inspection, conditions were observed and documented that we believe constitute violations of the solid waste rules. The following areas of alleged violation were observed:

1. **Texas Water Code Chapter 26.039 - Accidental Discharges and Spills.**

Lance Key of Carswell AFB Environmental Division reported a release of a volatile substance surfacing from the West Fork Trinity River, Approximately 100 yards north of Carswell Access Road, from an unknown source. Further investigation was performed by contacting Randy Varner of Carswell AFB Environmental Division to determine the source of contamination. According to Mr. Varner, Radian Corporation, Environmental Consultants, completed an environmental site assessment approximately six months ago.

REPLY TO: DISTRICT 4 / 1019 N. DUNCANVILLE ROAD / DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS 75116-2201 / AREA CODE 214/298-6171 / METRO 299-6951

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The site assessment confirmed groundwater contamination adjacent to the BX service station, which is within proximity of the location of the release. Subsequently this site was identified as one of the Air Force Bases Environmental Restoration Sites.

2. Texas Water Code Chapter 26.266 - Removal of Spill on Discharges.

Carswell AFB must conducted an assessment of this release to determine the extent of the contamination both laterally land vertically, and identify the source of the release. Immediate steps should be taken to remediate the source of the release and a schedule and plan should be developed to remediate the contaminated area. Immediate steps should be taken to collect and prevent any release into the waters of the state.

The results of the site assessment should be submitted to this office as well as two copies to David Barker, TWC, Emergency Response and Assessments, P.O.Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

Concerning these alleged violations, we request your response in writing with a schedule for corrective action by April 30, 1992. We also request that you advise us of any corrective action which you have already taken.

An on-site inspection or review of records will be conducted at the appropriate time to verify compliance. Failure to respond within the requested time frame and to adequately remedy solid waste violations may result in the initiation of formal enforcement action which could lead to administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day assessed against the company by the Texas Water Commission.

A copy of the 31 TAC Chapter 335 regulations can be obtained for a fee from Agency Information Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 2181, Austin, Texas 78768, telephone number (800)477-2424 or from Research and Planning Consultants, 3200 Red River Street, Suite 302, Austin, Texas 78705, telephone number (800)252-3711. The Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Parts 260-299) is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Texas Crude Building, 801 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 228-1187 or from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Room 1C-50, Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75242, telephone number (214) 767-0076. A copy of the Texas Water

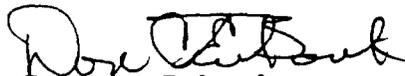
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75242, telephone number (214) 767-0076. A copy of the Texas Water Code can be obtained for a fee from West Publishing Company, Southwest Kellogg Boulevard, P. O. Box 6426, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164; telephone (800) 328-9352.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Paul Cooper of the District 4 Office at telephone number (214) 298-6171.

Sincerely,



Don C. Eubank  
Hazardous and Solid Waste Program Manager

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xc: TWC, Ernest Heyer, Head, Program Services Unit, Field Operations Division

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