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Salvage Yard Inspections
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• Operation Monkey Wrench
Objectives

- Identify licensed and unlicensed salvage dealers
- Cause licensed and unlicensed salvage dealers to comply with applicable statutes and regulation
Methodology
Phase I

• Identify businesses that appear to meet the requirements of a salvage dealer
• Contact and deliver salvage packets containing requirements for a Salvage Dealer
• Document packet delivery
• Respond to inquiries from potential Salvage Dealers
• Seek voluntary compliance
Methodology
Phase II

- Continue Phase I objectives
- Initiate Inspections of licensed and unlicensed salvage dealers
- Seek voluntary compliance through education if appropriate
- File appropriate criminal and code violation if needed
- Identify potential problem businesses
Methodology
Phase III

- Continue Phase I and Phase II objectives
- Utilize surveillance and undercover officers to observe and purchase vehicle parts from unlicensed salvage dealers.
- File appropriate Criminal and Code Violations
Inspection Team

• Galveston County Auto Crimes
• Galveston County Environmental Crimes
• Galveston County Health District
• Code Enforcement Officers
• Fire Marshals
Team Duties

- Police: inspect for proper licenses, paperwork relating to the facility, enforces State, County and City Laws/Ordinances, files criminal charges
- Environmental Crimes and Health Department: inspects for health related violations and pollution violations
- Code Enforcement: inspects for code violations in their jurisdiction
- Fire Marshals: inspect for fire and safety violations
Salvage Yards

• An outdoor place where a person stores three or more vehicles
• For the purpose of dismantling or wrecking
• To remove parts for sale or for use in an automotive repair or rebuilding business
Salvage Yard
Rules, Regulations and Laws

• Occupations Code, Chapter 2302

• Transportation Code, chapter 396 & 397 (application varies as to county/city population)

• And any regulation or ordinance of any political subdivision of this State.
Access for Officials

• All automotive vehicles, parts, and other materials located on an automotive wrecking and salvage yard

• Shall be arranged to allow reasonable access to and inspection of the yard by an authorized fire, health, police, or building official.

• Authority to enter premises under Occupation code Sec. 2302.0015 if licensed also Health and Safety Code Chapter 343,
Inspection

- Proper license
- Records
- Inventory of vehicles and component parts
- Physical facility (yard)
Spill Response Plan

Points of Contact in case of a reportable quantity release:

EPA National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission: 1-800-333-8824
Paradigm Engineering: 1-800-689-7868

Spill

- Report spills immediately to owner
- Employees will not be punished for reporting spills
- Contain spill, start cleanup, report if over reportable quantity

Reportable Quantities

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closing Procedures

✓ Porch Lights On
TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit

Mar 29, 2002

The Notice of Intent (NOI) for the facility listed below was received on November 15, 2001. The intent to discharge storm water associated with industrial activity under the terms and conditions imposed by the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) storm water multi-sector general permit TXR05N074 is acknowledged. Your facility’s TPDES multi-sector storm water general permit number is TXR05N074.

TPRCC’s storm water multi-sector general permit requires certain storm water pollution prevention and control measures, monitoring and reporting, and periodic inspections. Among the conditions and requirements of this permit, you must have prepared and implemented a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that is tailored to your industrial site. As a facility authorized to discharge under the storm water multi-sector general permit, all terms and conditions must be complied with to maintain coverage and avoid permit penalties.

OWNER/OPERATOR: RAYMOND DARBY
870 RANCH ROAD
TAHOKA, TX 79375

This permit expires on August 28, 2006, unless otherwise amended. For additional information, see the TPRCC website at www.tprcc.state.tx.us or contact the Storm Water and General Permits Team by telephone at 512-236-3785. A copy of this document should be kept with your SWPPP.
Texas Department of Transportation
VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY LICENSE
# 054148075F

FRED'S AUTO SALES INC.
3126 BARN AVE
TEXAS CITY TX 77590

Be it Known That:
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Located at:
3001 HWY 146 SOUTH
TEXAS CITY TX 77590.

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This license is NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-ASSIGNABLE.
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5201 WIND AVE
TEXAS CITY TX 77590

Salvage Vehicle Dealer/Agent Number: 0843070490
Salvage Vehicle Dealer/Agent Name: FRESO AUTO SALES

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INVENTORY RECEIPT FOR UNEXPIRED LICENSE PLATES AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

FOR PERIOD BEGINNING FROM: 10-26-99 TO 10-26-99

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WARNING: A PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS MENTIONED ABOVE COMMITTS A Misdemeanor WHICH COULD RESULT IN A FINE NOT TO EXCEED $1000.00 AND/or IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR OR BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.


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DUPLICATE - FIRM COPY

Agent: 10-26-99

Signature: Kaye L. Harless
Make: Plymouth
Model: Sundance
Year: 90
License: C22BCF 0  TX
VIN: 1P3XP44K11U244616

Purchased From: Thomas Wemack
Address: 3402 Palanca
City: Bakersfield, CA
Phone No.: 735-1234

Delivered By: Seller
Cost & Tax: $45.00 CK # 3534

Sold for $45.00

Title: #013633556 #123457

Date: 10/26/99
What you usually find
Questions ?
The End

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