



Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

April 3, 2007

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Bhaskar Rao Chadalvada and Valerie Roth
Chad Oils, Inc.
P.O. Box 190
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082

Dear Ms. Roth and Mr. Chadalvada:

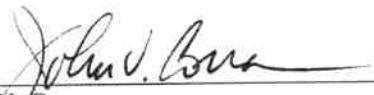
Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 4047-07, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c).

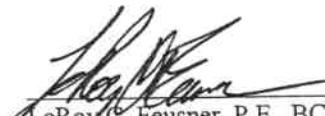
On December 12, 2006, this department conducted an inspection of underground storage tank (UST) facility 0-003713. This facility, known as Ampride, is located at 706 Parsons Street, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. During the inspection, passing automatic tank gauging (ATG) records were not made available to the inspectors. On December 20, 2006, the facility manager wrote to the department stating: "Ampride has a Gilbarco system. In order for the tests to pass, we need the tanks at least half full. We have not been able to keep them at that level, with the fluctuating prices and competition being so strong."

When ATG is used as the leak detection method for an UST, a suspected release must be reported whenever ATG does not report a passing result for any calendar month. No suspected releases have been reported for this facility. Furthermore, documentation of an investigation to determine if releases have occurred at this facility has not been provided.

Failure to properly conduct automatic tank gauging is a violation of WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 16 (c). Failure to report and investigate suspected releases is a violation of WWQRR, Chapter 17, Sections 16 (c) (ii) and 19 (c).

If you would like to resolve this matter through a stipulated settlement without the need to go to District Court, this department is willing to negotiate such a settlement. Please contact Robert Lucht at 777-7095, within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter, to arrange a mutually agreeable meeting date for the purpose of negotiating the penalty amount.


John V. Corra
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