

Jon Kleinheksel

From: Joe & Pat <labarbera4@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: Re: tires

Jon, These are the sites that TCEQ have targeted in your county:

5300 Block of CR 1006, McKinney Approx. 50 tires; In a creek 200 yds. N of CR 400, Princeton Approx. 100 tires; 17019 CR 706, Leonard, approx. 500 tires.

This Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) grant originated from the penalty assessed by TCEQ on Exide Technologies back in January. Half of the fine goes to the state treasury and the other half goes to third party which is the Texas Association of RC&D Councils. The association in turn contacts a local Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) council and gives them the option to administer the funds. If they agree the money is sent directly to them and they have one year from the date the agreement is signed (3/14/13) to get money spent or TCEQ will request it back. The RC&D that is administering this SEP is Chisholm Trail located in Bowie. I am the technical support staff member that will be handling getting the job done. The funds can be used anywhere along the Trinity River watershed for abandoned tire cleanup. TCEQ has located other sites that I have to check on in Wise & Caldwell Counties.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: [Jon Kleinheksel](#)
To: 'Joe & Pat'
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: tires

Hey Joe~

I have been trying to call you back... Unfortunately, I keep getting a busy signal....

Do you have another contact number?

Jon

From: Joe & Pat [<mailto:labarbera4@att.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 11:03 AM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: Re: tires

Hi Jon, I have to leave the house now but will get back to you with details later. Look forward to having lunch when we are set up on commissioners court agenda.

Joe LaBarbera
Tech support for
Chisholm Trail RC&D(Resource Conservation & Development)

----- Original Message -----

From: [Jon Kleinheksel](#)
To: 'labarbera4@att.net'
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 10:56 AM
Subject: tires

I hope this works!

Jon

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Exide faces \$592,868 penalty from state; half of penalty will fund cleanup of old tires



By Valerie Wigglesworth
 vwigglesworth@dallasnews.com
 5:15 pm on December 17, 2012 | Permalink

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Exide Technologies faces a \$592,868 penalty for multiple violations identified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during inspections at its lead smelter in Frisco last year.

According to an agreed order published in the *Texas Register* on Friday, half of that penalty will go toward a Supplemental Environmental Project focused on cleaning up old tires, primarily in Collin County.

Exide, which recycled used vehicle batteries in Frisco, has agreed to the penalty, according to state officials.

Public comments are being accepted on the proposed order through 5 p.m. Jan. 14. [Click here](#) for the order in Friday's *Texas Register* (choose the Dec. 14 issue of the *Texas Register* from the right – TCEQ agreed orders start on page 9,797; the agreed order for Exide appears on page 9,799).

The agreed order states that \$296,434 of the penalty would go toward the nonprofit [Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas Inc.](#) to hold tire collection events and clean up abandoned tire sites. The focus would be "in the vicinity of Collin County, Trinity River Basin and the Trinity Aquifer. A preference will be given to Collin County for the location of such events or cleanup," according to the TCEQ.

Collin County Public Works Director Jon Kleinheksel said illegal dumping, particularly of tires, is a big problem. "Unfortunately it's spread all over the county," he said.

The penalty relates to Exide's violations on plant property, including the unauthorized discharge of industrial solid and hazardous waste into Stewart Creek, the improper storage and treatment of hazardous wastes and several paperwork violations.

Its Frisco plant closed Nov. 30 as part of an agreement with the city.

Written comments on the agreed order should be sent to enforcement coordinator Thomas Greimel, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality central office, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Written comments may also be sent by fax to 512-239-2550.

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Jon Kleinheksel

From: Kendra Riffe <kendra.riffe@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 9:20 AM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: RE: Illegally dumped tire sites

Jon,

Thank you for the information. Are these sites in the county right of ways or on private properties?

Kendra Riffe
Scrap Tire Management Registration Coordinator
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
817-588-5817

From: Jon Kleinheksel [<mailto:jkleinheksel@co.collin.tx.us>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Kendra Riffe
Subject: FW: Illegally dumped tire sites

Kendra~

Please see attachment for illegally dumped tire sites. Additionally, I have a site in the Anna area in which 200-300 tires have been dumped however, I am unable to provide you with the physical address until the property owner returns to the Country..

Please give me a shout in the event you have questions or require clarification...

Jon

From: Ronald Anderson
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 1:27 PM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: RE: Illegally dumped tire sites

Jon,

I have attached the list of roads along with this summary and a crude map.

PRCT 1	2 roads
PRCT 2	5 roads
PRCT 3	26 roads
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TOTAL	33 roads

Jon Kleinheksel

From: Kendra Riffe <kendra.riffe@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 3:10 PM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: RE: Scrap Tire Issue

Mr. Kleinheksel,

Per our conversation, the following link will take you to the article I was referencing:

<http://friscoblog.dallasnews.com/2012/12/exide-faces-592868-penalty-from-state-half-of-penalty-will-fund-cleanup-of-old-tires.html/>

Thank you for your help with a list of scrap tire sites in Collin County.

Kendra Riffe
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Jon Kleinheksel

From: Kendra Riffe <kendra.riffe@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 1:29 PM
To: Jon Kleinheksel
Subject: Scrap Tire Issue

I am the Scrap Tire Management Registration Coordinator for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am contacting you regarding the following article involving Exide's penalty money going to cleanup tire sites in Collin County. <http://friscoblog.dallasnews.com/2012/12/exide-faces-592868-penalty-from-state-half-of-penalty-will-fund-cleanup-of-old-tires.html/>

I have been asked to come up with recommendations of tire sites to benefit from the SEP money. In the article, Mr. Jon Kleinheksel was quoted regarding the number of unauthorized tire sites in the county. Does the county have a list of unauthorized sites that they would like this money to go towards? We know of the larger sites in the region, but do not have any within Collin County.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Kendra Riffe
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