

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 26, 2009

IN RE:)	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER HC)	DOCKET NO.
SEWAGE TREATMENT LLC'S AUTHORITY TO)	08-00222
PROVIDE WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES TO)	
GREENEVILLE OIL AND PETROLEUM, INC.)	

ORDER SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
AND DIRECTING PERSONAL APPEARANCE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") for the purpose of rendering a decision on the merits on the *Petition for Approval to Transfer HC Sewage Treatment, LLC's Authority to Provide Wastewater Utility Services to Greeneville Oil and Petroleum, Inc.* ("Petition")¹ filed on December 5, 2008.

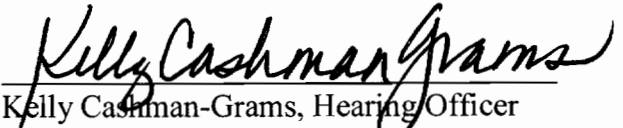
In an effort to move the resolution of this matter forward, the Hearing Officer, at the request of one or both of the parties, held status conferences on February 9, 2009 and on February 23, 2009. During the status conference held on February 23, 2009, the parties agreed that HC Sewage Treatment, LLC ("HC Sewage") would submit a comprehensive listing of all disputed issues to Greeneville Sewage, LLC ("Greeneville") by 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, and to inform the Hearing Officer of the status of their negotiations by the close of business that day.

¹ *Order Granting Motion to Substitute Petitioner, Convening a Contested Case and Appointing a Hearing Officer* (February 2, 2009) (Authority panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding, appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and render an initial decision on the merits of the *Petition*, and to grant the motion to substitute Greeneville Sewage, LLC for Greeneville Oil and Petroleum, Inc. as the petitioner.)

Having heard nothing from the parties and considering the previously-held status conferences unproductive, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306, *et seq.*, the Hearing Officer hereby sets a Pre-Hearing Conference to be convened at **12:30 p.m. CST on Thursday, March 5, 2009**, and further orders Mr. Jack Strickland, Chief Manager and Partner of HC Sewage, to appear in-person before the Hearing Officer at the Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter.²

The parties should be further advised that, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-306(2)(b), this Pre-Hearing Conference may be converted to a hearing, wherein the Hearing Officer may consider argument, evidence, or both on any question of law and render an initial order. In such event, the parties are advised to have a corporate representative in attendance at the Pre-Hearing Conference and to be prepared to present testimony and any other evidence that they wish to be considered by the Hearing Officer in this matter. Additionally, all parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

² IMPORTANT NOTICE: Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §65-4-120, violation or failure to comply with this order of the Authority may result in a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day of any such violation or failure.