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## Dear Taxpayer:

The General Land Office has certified that the Coastal Protection Fund has reached the maximum balance allowed by law. Therefore, by law, the Coastal Protection Fee will be suspended effective July 1, 2012. Crude oil transferred through a marine terminal on or after July 1 will not be subject to this fee.

Your June 2012 return will be due on July 31, 2012 and is the last return to be filed until the fee is reinstated. Returns will not be required while the fee is suspended. Please, however, let us know of any changes in your business operations, such as changes in ownership, mailing address or the acquisition of new terminals.

The Coastal Protection Fee may be reinstated if the fund falls below the minimum allowed by law. You will be notified if marine terminals must collect this fee in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 800-252-1384, 512-463-4600 or tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Bryant K. Lomax

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