



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Nov. 9, 2018

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 Jan. 1, 2019. Crude oil transferred through a marine terminal on or after Jan. 1, 2019, will not be subject to this fee.

Your December 2018 return, which is due on Jan. 31, 2019, is the last return you are required to file until the fee is reinstated. Returns will not be required while the fee is suspended. Please let us know, however, of any changes in your business operations, such as changes in ownership or 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. We will notify you 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.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Bostick", is written over a horizontal line.

Teresa Bostick
Director, Tax Policy Division