



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. Box 13528 • Austin, TX 78711-3528

May 1, 2023

Re: Notice of Suspension of the Coastal Protection Fund Fee

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 June 1, 2023. Crude oil transferred through a marine terminal on or after June 1, 2023 will not be subject to this fee.

Your May 2023 return, which is due on June 30, 2023, is the last return you must file until the fee is reinstated. Returns will not be needed 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 let you know 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Jenny Burlison".

Jenny Burlison
Director, Tax Policy Division