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Multiple Violations of UST Regulations Result in Cease and Desist Order for Six Paducah Gasoline Stations

Frankfort, Ky. (Sept. 22, 2011) -- Franklin Circuit Court has issued an order requiring Superway, Inc. to cease and desist operating underground storage tank (UST) systems at six Superway UST facilities in Paducah, Ky., pending completion of required remedial measures.

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet obtained a judgment on Feb. 9, 2011, against Superway as a result of multiple violations of UST regulations. Officials from the cabinet's Division of Waste Management are at the facilities today placing locks on the pumps along with signage notifying the public of the actions.

"The violations include the facility operator/owner not complying with requirements related to tank tightness testing and release monitoring for the underground storage tanks at these facilities," said Division of Waste Management Director Tony Hatton. "These duties are required under Kentucky statutes and regulations."

Following Superway's failure to complete the remedial measures contained within the February judgment, despite numerous opportunities to comply, the court found Superway to be in contempt of court and has ordered it

to cease operation of the UST systems at the six Superway locations subject to the judgment.

Superway has 60 days to comply with the remedial measures in the Court Order, and is prohibited from operating its UST systems pending compliance. The court has further ordered the cabinet to obtain the assistance of the Kentucky State Police, if necessary, to enforce its order, and to place locks on appropriate equipment at the UST facilities.

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