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July 03, 2013

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: OH119008678D
Request for Administrative Hearing

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Preliminary Determination. Kindly direct all future notices to me at the above address.

I request an Administrative Hearing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Richard E. Hackerd

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RE: **NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**

Case No. OH1191008678D
Officer: CS

Dear MR. HACKERD:

On December 7, 2012, a vehicle operated by GREAT LAKES PETROLEUM CO, and driven by THOMAS L VANMETER, was inspected within the State of Ohio. As the result of discovery of the following apparent violation the Staff timely notified Respondent pursuant to Rule 4901:2-7-07, O.A.C., that it intended to make a civil monetary assessment against Respondent in the following amount:

Code	Violation
392.16	Failing to use seat belt while operating CMV, did n

Total Forfeiture Assessed : \$100.00

A conference was conducted pursuant to Rule 4901:2-7-10(B), O.A.C., at which the Respondent had a full opportunity to present any reasons why the violation did not occur as alleged, mitigating circumstances regarding the amount of any forfeiture, and any other information relevant to the action proposed to be taken by Staff.

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As a result of the conference, Staff has made a Preliminary Determination that the Commission should make a civil monetary assessment against THOMAS L. VANMETER in the following forfeiture:

Code	Violation
392.16	Failing to use seat belt while operating CMV, did n

Total Forfeiture Agreed : \$.00

Please consult the enclosed additional information concerning this Notice of Preliminary Determination.

Milan Orbovich, Director
Transportation Department
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio