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June 3, 2013

MR. RICHARD E. HACKERD  
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CLEVELAND, OH 44113-1726

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