

ORDER NO. 125

**HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER §
CONSERVATION DISTRICT §**

AGREED ORDER

Associated Drilling Settlement for Violations Detailed in June 1, 2006 Letter

At its July 27, 2006, board meeting, the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (the District) Board of Directors agreed with Bryon Benoit, owner of Associated Drilling, to resolve current violations by Associated Drilling, as identified on Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District letter of June 1, 2006, subject to a settlement order with the following conditions:

1. Associated Drilling will pay \$2,500 immediately.
2. The remaining \$6,000 will be forgiven entirely after one year's time, if there are no further violations and the company strictly adheres to District rules. If there are further violations during that period, the \$6,000 will become due immediately, in addition to any penalties directly related to the new violations.
3. No new applications by Associated Drilling will be approved until the five past due well reports are received in good order by the District.
4. Associated Drilling shows good cooperation with Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, including but not limited to, by providing timely information about where and when wells are going to be drilled; at wells of interest to the District, by providing properly bagged, labeled and washed drill cuttings on prescribed intervals at no cost to the District; to share drilling, geologic, water quality and quantity knowledge of the area with the District.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS ____ DAY OF August, 2006.

**Andrew H. Backus
President
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation
District**

Attested by:

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the foregoing Agreed Order. I agree to the terms and conditions specified herein.

Byron Benoit, owner

Date: _____