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**Your Comments or Concerns**

I will admit that I have not kept up with TCEQ's actions recently but I have, in the past, been aware that their enforcement of air and water quality has been less than aggressive. In order to put a stop to repeat polluters, the fines that are imposed should be sufficient to get their attention. I know that in the past TCEQ has done reviews of how effective their fines were but I'm not sure there was any follow up. Entities should not be allowed to repeatedly pollute and get away with just paying a fine which they write off as just a "cost of doing business".

**Your Proposed Solution**

After the first infraction of pollution prevention regulations, each resulting offense should be incrementally increased to the point where it has a significant effect on their bottom line. In some cases permits should be pulled until corrective action is taken.

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Yes