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DOCKET NO.: 2007-0906-AIR-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101623015 **CASE NO.:** 33747
RESPONDENT NAME: Swift Beef Company

ORDER TYPE:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> WATER QUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SEWAGE SLUDGE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIOACTIVE WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION
<p>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Wet Blue Tannery, located at North United States Highway 287, Schroeter Industrial Park, Cactus, Moore County and County Road 13, approximately one mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 1573, outside of Cactus, Sherman County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Beef processing</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: A complaint was received on February 8, 2007, alleging nuisance odors. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTIES: A complaint was received, but the complainant has not expressed a desire to protest this action or to speak at Agenda.</p> <p>COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on September 10, 2007. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Dana Shuler, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-2505; Mr. David Van Soest, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0468 Respondent: Mr. Randy Stowers, Plant Engineer, Swift Beef Company, P.O. Box 524, Dumas, Texas 79029 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: February 8, 2007</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: February 8, 2007</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: February 12, 2007 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a complaint investigation. One violation was documented.</p> <p>AIR</p> <p>Failed to take necessary measures to prevent the release of odors which are in such concentration and of such duration as are or may be injurious to or to adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property. Specifically, the Respondent shipped paunch material generated at their facility to the Site, and did not ensure that it was land applied in such a manner to prevent the creation of an odor nuisance [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 101.4 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(a) & (b)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$1,050</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$210 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$0</p> <p>Total Paid to General Revenue: \$840</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p>	<p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, ensure that the paunch material is handled in such a way as to not cause nuisance conditions; and</p> <p>b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision April 26, 2007

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	20-Feb-2007	Screening	10-May-2007	EPA Due	
	PCW	8-Jun-2007				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Swift Beef Company
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101623015
Facility/Site Region	1-Amarillo
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION				
Enf./Case ID No.	33747	No. of Violations	1	
Docket No.	2007-0906-AIR-E	Order Type	1660	
Media Program(s)	Air Quality	Enf. Coordinator	Dana Shuler	
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7	
Admin. Penalty \$	Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History **5% Enhancement** **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7**

Notes The Respondent received one NOV with the same or similar violation at the site in the past five years.

Culpability **No** **0% Enhancement** **Subtotal 4**

Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply **0% Reduction** **Subtotal 5**

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.

Total EB Amounts **0% Enhancement*** **Subtotal 6**
Approx. Cost of Compliance **Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount*

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **Adjustment**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Notes

Final Penalty Amount

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty**

DEFERRAL **Reduction** **Adjustment**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

Screening Date 10-May-2007

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PCW

Respondent Swift Beef Company

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Media [Statute] Air Quality

Enf. Coordinator Dana Shuler

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	1	5%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 5%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

The Respondent received one NOV with the same or similar violation at the site in the past five years.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 5%

Screening Date 10-May-2007

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Respondent Swift Beef Company

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PCW Revision April 26, 2007

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101623015

Media [Statute] Air Quality

Enf. Coordinator Dana Shuler

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 101.4 and Tex. Health & Safety § 382.085(a) & (b)

Violation Description Failed to take necessary measures to prevent the release of odors which are in such concentration and of such duration as are or may be injurious to or to adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property, as documented during an investigation conducted on February 8, 2007. Specifically, the Respondent shipped paunch material generated at their facility to the site (located on County Road 13, approximately one mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 1573); and did not ensure that it was land applied in such a manner to prevent the creation of an odor nuisance.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual			X	10%
	Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
					0%

Matrix Notes Human health or the environment has been exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants as a result of this violation.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 91

daily	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	X

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One single event is recommended.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$216

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,050

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,050

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Swift Beef Company
Case ID No. 33747
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101623015
Media Air Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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No commas or \$

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	8-Feb-2007	20-Dec-2007	0.9	\$216	n/a	\$216

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to ensure that paunch material generated at the Respondent's facility does not cause nuisance conditions, calculated from investigation date to estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$5,000

TOTAL

\$216

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN602871790 SWIFT BEEF COMPANY	Classification: AVERAGE BY DEFAULT	Rating: 3.01
Regulated Entity:	RN101623015 WET BLUE TANNERY	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Number(s):	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATION	EPA ID	TXD071668024
	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATION	SOLID WASTE REGISTRATION # (SWR)	37234
	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	PERMIT	WDW335
	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	PERMIT	WDW334
Location:	N US HWY 287, SCHROETER INDUSTRIAL PARK, CACTUS, TX, 79013		
TCEQ Region:	REGION 01 - AMARILLO		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	May 09, 2007		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	May 08, 2002 to May 08, 2007		

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Dana Shuler Phone: (512) 239-2505

Site Compliance History Components

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| 1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? | Yes |
| 2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? | No |
| 3. If Yes, who is the current owner? | N/A |
| 4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? | N/A |
| 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? | N/A |

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events.
N/A
- D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
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|----|------------|----------|
| 1 | 05/05/2003 | (33587) |
| 2 | 08/20/2003 | (148361) |
| 3 | 08/21/2003 | (150844) |
| 4 | 11/12/2003 | (250268) |
| 5 | 02/10/2004 | (260034) |
| 6 | 03/26/2004 | (266178) |
| 7 | 08/04/2004 | (286844) |
| 8 | 10/14/2004 | (337533) |
| 9 | 02/15/2005 | (350769) |
| 10 | 03/03/2005 | (372647) |
| 11 | 04/01/2005 | (375438) |
| 12 | 04/18/2005 | (377436) |
| 13 | 08/04/2005 | (403302) |
| 14 | 10/25/2005 | (435425) |
| 15 | 05/26/2006 | (455732) |
| 16 | 08/02/2006 | (489543) |
| 17 | 10/24/2006 | (516224) |
| 18 | 11/27/2006 | (532096) |
| 19 | 03/23/2007 | (554285) |
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
Date: 10/20/2006 (516285)

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 332, SubChapter A 332.4(2)

Description: Failure to land apply paunch material in such a manner to prevent the creation of a nuisance condition.

F. Environmental audits.
N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).
N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.
N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.
N/A

J. Early compliance.
N/A

Sites Outside of Texas
N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
SWIFT BEEF COMPANY
RN101623015

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2007-0906-AIR-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Swift Beef Company ("Swift Beef Co.") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and Swift Beef Co. appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. Swift Beef Co. owns and operates a beef processing facility located at North United States Highway 287, Schroeter Industrial Park in Cactus, Moore County, Texas. Swift Beef Co. shipped paunch material to County Road 13, approximately one mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 1573 outside of Cactus, Sherman County, Texas (the "Site").
2. The Site consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
3. The Commission and Swift Beef Co. agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Swift Beef Co. is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. Swift Beef Co. received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about February 17, 2007.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Swift Beef Co. of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Swift Beef Co. has paid Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210) is deferred contingent upon Swift Beef Co.'s timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If Swift Beef Co. fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require Swift Beef Co. to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.
7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Swift Beef Co. have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Swift Beef Co. has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of facility which generated the paunch material and shipped it to the Site, Swift Beef Co. is alleged to have failed to take necessary measures to prevent the release of odors which are in such concentration and of such duration as are or may be injurious to or to adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation, or property, or as to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation, or property, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 101.4 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(a) & (b), as documented during an investigation conducted on February 8, 2007. Specifically, Swift Beef Co. shipped paunch material generated at their facility to the Site, and did not ensure that it was land applied in such a manner to prevent the creation of an odor nuisance.

III. DENIALS

Swift Beef Co. generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Swift Beef Co. pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Swift Beef Co.'s compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Swift Beef Company, Docket No. 2007-0906-AIR-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. It is further ordered that Swift Beef Co. shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, ensure that the paunch material is handled in such a way as to not cause nuisance conditions, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 101.4; and
 - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.

The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Air Section, Manager
Amarillo Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
3918 Canyon Drive
Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Swift Beef Co. Swift Beef Co. is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. If Swift Beef Co. fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Swift Beef Co.'s failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Swift Beef Co. shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Swift Beef Co. shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Swift Beef Co. becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Swift Beef Co. shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Swift Beef Co. receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Swift Beef Co. in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Swift Beef Co., or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Swift Beef Co., whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

Furthermore, it highlights the need for regular audits and reviews to identify any discrepancies or areas for improvement. This process helps in maintaining the integrity of the data and ensuring that all activities are conducted in accordance with established policies and procedures.

In addition, the document stresses the importance of training staff members on the correct methods of record-keeping and data management. This ensures that all personnel are equipped with the necessary skills to handle information accurately and securely.

Overall, the document provides a comprehensive overview of the record-keeping process, from initial data collection to final reporting and analysis. It serves as a guide for organizations looking to optimize their internal controls and improve their operational efficiency.

The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of a robust data security protocol. It outlines the various measures that should be taken to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access, loss, or theft.

Key elements of this protocol include the use of strong encryption techniques, regular software updates, and the implementation of strict access controls. These measures are designed to minimize the risk of data breaches and ensure the confidentiality of the organization's information.

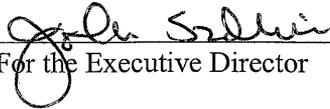
Moreover, the document emphasizes the importance of employee awareness and training in maintaining data security. Staff members should be educated on the potential risks of phishing attacks, social engineering, and other common threats to data integrity.

Finally, the document concludes by reiterating the commitment to data security and the ongoing nature of these efforts. It encourages organizations to stay vigilant and adapt their security measures as new threats emerge in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission



For the Executive Director

Date 8/29/07

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that my failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or my failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on my compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by me;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against me; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.



Signature

Date 7-10-07

Randy Stowers
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Swift Beef Company

Plant Engineer
Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

