## RESPONDENT NAME: Gloria Saldana dba Rex Cleaners

ORDER TYPE:

| X 1660 AGREED ORDER | _-FINDINGS AGREED ORDER | __AMENDED ORDER | _ IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTLAL |
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| __SHUTDOWN ORDER | _FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER | __EMERGENCY ORDER | ENDANGERMENT ORDER |

CASE TYPE:

| __AGRICULTURE | - AIR | __INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE | __MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE |
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| _ OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION | _-PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS | __PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY | __RADIOACTIVE WASTE |
| __MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply) | __SEWAGE SLUDGE | __UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL | _ USED OIL |
| _USED OLL FILTER | __WATER QUALITY | X DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION |  |

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Rex Cleaners, 5107 South Padre Island Highway, Brownsville, Cameron County
TYPE OF OPERATION: Dry cleaner drop station
SMALL BUSINESS: X_Yes No
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.
INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on March 12, 2007. No comments were received.
CONTACTS AND MALLING LIST:
TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Colin Barth, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Section IV, MC 128, (512) 239-0086; Mr. Steven Lopez, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Section I, (512) 239-1896
TCEQ Field Investigator: Ms. Monica Galvan, Harlingen Regional Office, MC R-15, (956) 430-6032
Respondent: Ms. Gloria Saldana, Owner, Rex Cleaners, 5107 South Padre Island Highway, Brownsville, Texas 78521
Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

| VIOLAIION INFORMATION | PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS | CORRECIIVE ACIIONS TAKEATREOURED |
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| Type of Investigation: $\qquad$ Complaint $X$ Routine $\qquad$ Enforcement Follow-up $\qquad$ Records Review. <br> Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: None <br> Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: June 6, 2006 <br> Date of NOV Relating to this Case: August 7, 2006 (NOV) <br> Background Facts: This was a routine scheduled investigation for compliance with the dry cleaner program. One significant program violation was observed. <br> WASTE <br> Failure to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for the Facility [30 TEX. ADMMN: CODE \& 337.10(a) and Tex. Health \& Safety Code §374.102]. | Total Assessed: \$1,185 <br> Total Deferred: \$237 <br> X Expedited Settlement <br> __Financial Inability to Pay <br> SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 <br> Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: $\$ 108$ (remaining $\$ 840$ due in eight monthly payments of \$105 each) <br> Site Compliance History Classification: $\qquad$ High $\qquad$ Avg. $\qquad$ Poot <br> Person Compliance Fistory Classification: $\qquad$ High $\qquad$ Avg. $\qquad$ Poor <br> Major Source: $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ X No <br> Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 | Ordering Provisions <br> The Order will require the Respondent to: <br> a) Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, complete and submit the required drycleaner and/or drop station registration form for the Facility; and <br> b) Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision a. |

## Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
Assigned 14-Aug-2006
PCW 17-Aug-2006
Screening 17-Aug-2006
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## Penalty Calculation Section

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| TOTAL BASEPENALTY(Sum of violation base penalties) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADJUSTMENTS ( $+1 /$ TO SUBTOTAL $1 \times 4$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotals $2-7$ are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. <br> Compliance History <br> $0 \%$ Ephancement <br> Subtotals 2,3,87 <br> $\$ 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes $\square$ The respondent has no record of any previous NOVs or Orders at this site in the past five years. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12: Good Faith Effort to Comply |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4*) Extraordinary Before NOV, NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14. Economic Benefit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total EB Amounts ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (Capped at the Toial EB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approx. Cost of Compliance $\quad \$ 250$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAYREQURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. - 30 for $-30 \%$.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Penalty Amount $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEFERRAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20\% reduction.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2)


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## Compliance History

| Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: | CN602530693 | SALDANA, GLORIA |  | Classification: | Rating: |
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| Regulated Entity: | RN104094149 | REX CLEANERS |  | Classification: | Site Rating: |
| ID Number(s): | INDUSTRIAL A GENERATION | hazardous waste | EPAID |  | TXR000074245 |
| Location: | 5107 S PADRE | ND HWY, BROWNSV | X, 78521 |  |  |
| . |  |  |  |  |  |
| TCEQ Region: | REGION $15-\mathrm{H}$ | INGEN |  |  |  |
| Date Compliance History Prepared: | August 15, 2006 |  |  |  |  |
| Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: | Enforcement |  |  |  |  |
| Compliance Period: | August 15, 2001 | August 15, 2006 |  |  |  |
| TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name: Colin Barth | Phone: 512239 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Site Compliance History Components |  |  |  |  |
| 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.)
1 08/07/2006 (482446)

N/A
E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

N/A
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 <br> ENFORCEMENT ACTION <br> CONCERNING <br> GLORIA SALDANA DBA REX <br> CLEANERS <br> RN104094149 

BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER <br> DOCKET NO. 2006-1317-DCL-E

## I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its $\qquad$ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Gloria Saldana dba Rex Cleaners ("Ms. Saldana") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH \& SAFETY CODE ch. 374 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and Ms. Saldana appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. Ms. Saldana owns a dry cleaner drop station at 5107 South Padre Island Highway in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The TCEQ has general authority to regulate the Facility pursuant to TEX. Health \& Safety CODE § 374.051.
3. The Commission and Ms. Saldana agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Ms. Saldana is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. Ms. Saldana received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about August 12, 2006.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Ms. Saldana of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
6. An administrative penalty in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars ( $\$ 1,185$ ) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Ms. Saldana has paid One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$237) is deferred contingent upon Ms. Saldana'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 Ms. Saldana fails to timely

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satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require Ms. Saldana to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 8 monthly payments of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If Ms. Saldana fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of Ms. Saldana to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by Ms. Saldana to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.
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 Ms. Saldana 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 Ms. Saldana 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 of the Facility, Ms. Saldana is alleged to have failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for the Facility, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 337.10 (a) and TEX. HEALTH \& SAFETY CODE § 374.102, as documented during an investigation conducted on June 6, 2006.

## III. DENIALS

Ms. Saldana generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

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## IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Ms. Saldana pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Ms. Saldana'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: Gloria Saldana dba Rex Cleaners, Docket No. 2006-1317-DCL-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 Ms. Saldana shall undertake the following technical requirements:
a. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, complete and submit the required drycleaner and/or drop station registration form for the Facility, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 337 to:

> Dry Cleaning Registration Team
> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
> P.O. Box 13087
> Austin, Texas $78711-3087$
b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision 2.a. as described below:

The certification shall, include detailed supporting documentation including receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance, 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, Ibelieve 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."

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The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Manager, Waste Section<br>Harlingen Regional Office<br>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality<br>1804 West Jefferson Avenue<br>Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Ms. Saldana. Ms. Saldana is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. . If Ms. Saldana 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, Ms. Saldana's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Ms. Saldana shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Ms. Saldana shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Ms. Saldana 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 Ms. Saldana shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Ms. Saldana 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 Ms. Saldana 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.
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8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Ms. Saldana, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Ms. Saldana, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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# SIGNATURE PAGE 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission


1. the undersigned, have rom ed and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if my, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the rems and conditions specified therein If 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 umoly pay the penalty amount, may result an:

- A negative impact on my compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications subrnitred by mme;
- Reform al of this case to the Amomey General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional peralties, and/or attomey fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me;
- Automatic referral to the Attomey 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
Thoria saldaua

Name (Printed on typed)
Authorized Representative of
Gloria Saldana doa Rex Cleaners


Instructions: Send be original, sigurd Agreed Order wot penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Scosoon as the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

