EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER Page 1 of 2 DOCKET NO.: 2006-1514-DCL-E TCEQ ID NO.: RN104983895 CASE NO.: 31028 RESPONDENT NAME: WHOLESALE CLEANERS, INC. DBA MEYERLAND CLEANERS

		FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING				
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	DOWN ORDERIMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER				
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER					
SE TYPE:						
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDO WASTE					
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION				
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL				
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	X DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION				
OMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas R ONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney: Ms. Mary E. C Ms. Jennifer C TCEQ Enforcement Coordinate TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. K Respondent: Ms. Gila Kaufman,	than the ED and the Respondent has expressed a <i>Register</i> comment period expired on October 7, 2 Coleman, Litigation Division, MC R-5, (817) 588 Cook, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-18 or: Mr. Rajesh Acharya, Waste Enforcement Sec eith Anderson, Beaumont Regional Office, MC President, Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerla	007. No comments were received. -5917 73 rtion, MC 128, (512) 239-0577 R-10, (409) 898-3838				
Texas 77096 Respondent's Attorney: Not rep	resented by counsel on this enforcement matter.					
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RESPONDENT NAME: WHOLESALE CLEANERS, INC. DBA MEYERLAND CLEANERS DOCKET NO.: 2006-1514-DCL-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
Type of Investigation:	Total Assessed: \$1,185	Corrective Action(s) Taken
Complaint X Routine Enforcement Follow-up	Total Deferred: \$0 SEP Conditional Offset: \$0	The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted the required registration form for the Facility on September 20, 2006.
Records Review Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: None	Total Paid/Due to General Revenue : \$185/\$1,000	
Dates of Investigation Relating to this Case: May 31, 2006 Date of NOE Relating to this Case:	The Respondent has paid \$185 of the administrative penalty. The remaining amount of \$1,000 shall be payable in ten monthly payments of \$100 each.	
August 24, 2006 Background Facts:	Site Compliance History Classification HighAveragePoorN/A	• •
An investigation was conducted as part of the Dry Cleaners Initiative.	Person Compliance History Classification HighAveragePoorXN/A	
Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. (Respondent) owns and operates a dry cleaning drop station located in Bellaire, Harris County. The EDPRP was filed on May 17, 2007. A proposed Agreed Order was sent to Mr. Michael Kaufman, Vice President, on June 19, 2007. The Agreed Order was returned and signed on June 23, 2007 by Ms. Gila Kaufman, President.	Major Source: Yes X No Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	
The Respondent in this case does not owe any other penalties according to the Administrative Penalty Database Report.		
DCL		
Failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning and/or drop station facility as documented on May 31, 2006 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 337.10(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.102].	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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TCEQ	Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision May 19, 2005	se ar
DATES A	ssigned 28-Aug-2006 PCW 21-Sep-2007 Screening 30-Aug-2006 EPA Due	
Resp	NT/FACILITY INFORMATION pondent Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerland Cleaners Ref. No. RN104983895	
Facility/Site	Region 12-Houston < Major/Minor Source Minor Source	<
Doc Media Pro Mult	RMATION e ID No. 31028 No. of Violations 1 cket No. 2006-1514-DCL-E Order Type 1660 ogram(s) Drycleaner Enf. Coordinator Rajesh Acharya ti-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 6 malty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$50	V V
	Penalty Calculation Section	
TOTAL BA		,185
Subtota	ENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 als 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the Indicated percentage. pliance History 0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 Notes No adjustment for compliance history.	\$0
Culpa	ability No < Subtotal 4	\$0
	Notes The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.	
	I Faith Effort to Comply 0% Reduction Subtotal 5 Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer traordinary Ordinary N/A x (mark with a small x)	\$0
	Notes The respondent does not meet the good faith criteria	
Econ	omic Benefit 0% Enhancement Subtotal 6 Total EB Amounts \$19 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance \$250 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount	\$0
SUM OF SI	UBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$1	,185
	CTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Adjustment	\$0
	Notes	
	Final Penalty Amount \$1	,185
STATUTOR	RY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$1	,185
DEFERRAL		\$0
	Al Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.) Notes This is not an expidited case.	
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		ing Date 30-Aug-2006 Docket No. 2006-1514-DCL-E pondent Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerland Cleaners	Forthe detailed and parameters of a series of		
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	Enf. Coc	rdinator Rajesh Acharya			
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•	NOVs	enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%	
	a in 1955 ta 1966 in and for the track of the state of	Other written NOVs Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability	0	0%	
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	Orders	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	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%	
	Consent Decrees	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	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 ter Yes or No	0%	
	(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%	
	Other	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 Percen	tage (Su	btotal 2)	0%
>> F	Repeat Violator				
	No	Adjustment Percen	tage (Sul	btotal 3)	0%
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Respondent Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerland Cleaners Policy Revision 2 (Septer	
	nber 2002)
Case ID No. 31028 PCW Revision Ma	ay 19, 2005
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN104983895	
Media [Statute] Drycleaner	
Enf. Coordinator Rajesh Acharya	
Violation Number 1	
Primary Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 337.10(a)	
Secondary Rule Cite(s) Tex. Health & Safety Code § 374.102	
Violation Description The respondent failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning and/or drop station facility.	
Base Penalty	\$50
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix	
Harm	
Release Major Moderate Minor	
Potential Percent Percent	
> Programmatic Matrix	
Falsification Major Moderate Minor	
Percent 10%	
Matrix Notes 100% of the rule requirement was not met.	
Adjustment -\$45	
Aujustitetit -445	
Base Penalty Subtotal	\$5
Violation Events	
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Number of Violation Events 237	
daily X	
mark only one guarterly Violation Base Penalty	\$1,185
use a small x semiannual	
annual	
single event	
Two hundred thirty-seven daily events are recommended from the	
September 1, 2005 deadline to the April 26, 2006 deadline established by the TCEQ letter dated March 24, 2006.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test	
Estimated EB Amount \$19 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$1,185
This violation Final Assessed Density (adjusted for limits)	¢1 40F
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$1,185

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. Media [Statute] Violation No.	Drycleaner) V manja, kjal ji markaji ji kana ka koji				Percent Interest	Years of Depreciatior
	관망성가					5.0	15
Item Description	Item Cost No commas or \$	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Delayed Costs	ani kuva						
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$1
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	<u>,</u> \$
Land		·		0.0	\$0	n/a	\$
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$
Permit Costs	\$250	01-Sep-2005	01-Mar-2007	1.5	<u>\$19</u> \$0	n/a	\$1: \$(
Other (as needed) Notes for DELAYED costs		date that the c	gister a dry clea completed regis ondent is projec	ning or tration	drop station fa	and the final da	The date
Avoided Costs Disposal Personnel	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before en	ering ito	em (except for on \$0 \$0	e-time avoided co \$0 \$0	sts) \$(\$(
	1	L		0.0	\$0	\$0	\$(
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment				0.0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	پر \$0	ېر \$(
Supplies/equipment Financial Assurance [2]	-			0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$(
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	<u> </u>			0.0	\$0	\$0	<u>هر</u> \$(
Other (as needed)	<u></u>			0.0	\$0	\$0	\$(
Notes for AVOIDED costs		·	I <u></u>	n/a	Ψ°Ι.	<u> </u>	Ψ ^γ
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$250				i de la compañía de l Terreter de la compañía	TOTAL	\$19

Compliance History

Custome	r/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603052283	Basilio A	guirre		Classification:	Rating:		
Regulate	d Entity:	RN104983895	MEYER	LAND CLEANER	S ·	Classification:	Site Rating:		
ID Numb	er(s):	<u> </u>							
Location:		4815 BISSONNE	T ST, BELL	AIRE, TX, 77401		Rating Date: Septe	ember 01 05 Repeat Violator: NO		
TCEQ Re	egion:	REGION 12 - HO	USTON				·····		
Date Con	npliance History Prepared:	September 05, 20	06						
Agency D	Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement							
Complian	ce Period:	September 05, 20	01 to Septe	ember 05, 2006					
TCEQ St	aff Member to Contact for Additional Infor	mation Regarding t	his Complia	ance History					
Name:	Rajesh Acharya	Ph	one:	(512) 239-0577					
		Site C	omplianc	e History Com	ponents	·			
1. Has the	e site been in existence and/or operation	for the full five year	compliance	e period?	Yes				
	ere been a (known) change in ownership	of the site during th	e complian	ce period?	No				
	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		۰ <u>.</u>		
Compor	nents (Multimedia) for the Site :								
Α.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judger	ents, and consent	decrees of	the state of Texas	and the feder	al government.			
	N/A					·			
В.	Any criminal convictions of the state of T	Fexas and the feder	al governm	ient.					
	N/A		5				•		
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.								
	N/A								
D.	The approval dates of investigations. (C 1 08/24/2006 (487863)	CEDS Inv. Track. N	lo.)						
	N/A								
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (CC	EDS Inv. Track. No	.)						
F.	Environmental audits. N/A [/]					,			
G.	Type of environmental management sys	stems (EMSs).					· · · ·		
	N/A								
Н.	Voluntary on-site compliance assessme	nt dates.							
	N/A								
l.	Participation in a voluntary pollution redu	uction program.							
	N/A						· ·		
J.	Early compliance.					_ · ·	. ·		
	N/A						,		
Sites Outs	side of Texas								
	N/A								

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING WHOLESALE CLEANERS, INC. DBA MEYERLAND CLEANERS, TCEQ ID NO. RN104983895

BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2006-1514-DCL-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ________ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerland Cleaners ("Wholesale") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 374. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigation Division, and Wholesale, appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. Wholesale owns, in accordance with TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.001(12), and operates a dry cleaning drop station facility located at 4815 Bissonnet Street, Bellaire, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility").

2. This Agreed Order is entered into pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 7.051 and 7.070. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 374 and the TCEQ rules.

- 3. The Commission and Wholesale agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Wholesale is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Wholesale received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about August 29, 2006.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Wholesale 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

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(\$1,185.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Wholesale has paid one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) of the administrative penalty. The remaining balance of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 10 monthly payments of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payment shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If Wholesale fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may, at his 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 Wholesale to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by Wholesale to timely and satisfactorily comply with all of 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 Wholesale have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that Wholesale submitted the required registration form for the Facility on September 20, 2006.
- 10. 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 Wholesale has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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

Wholesale is alleged to have violated 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 337.10(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.102 by failing to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning and/or drop station facility as documented on May 31, 2006.

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III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDER

It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Wholesale pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Wholesale'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 considering or requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meverland Cleaners, Docket No. 2006-1514-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. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Wholesale. Wholesale 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.
- 3. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Wholesale 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.
- This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a 4. 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.
- 5. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Wholesale, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Wholesale, 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

the Executive Director

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I represent that 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 TCEO, 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

Gila Kaufman Name (Printed or typed) Authorized representative of Wholesale Cleaners, Inc. dba Meyerland Cleaners

<u>6/23-07</u> Date <u>?res</u>iden4.