

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-0892-PST-E **TCEQ ID:** RN100876333 **CASE NO.:** 35965

RESPONDENT NAME: UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store

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 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 checked="" 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: Ellington Food Store, 975 Farm-to-Market Road 1959, Houston, Harris County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p>COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on November 3, 2008. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Wallace Myers, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-6580; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171 Respondent: Mr. Mehboob Ali, President, UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC., 975 Farm-to-Market Road 1959, Houston, Texas 77034 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

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VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: April 21, 2008</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: April 22, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine investigation.</p> <p>WASTE</p> <p>Failure to upgrade the Stage II equipment to onboard refueling vapor recovery ("ORVR") compatible systems [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.242(1)(C) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$950</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$190 <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: \$760</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input 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. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, upgrade the Stage II equipment to ORVR compatible systems and conduct successful Stage II vapor recovery tests after completing the ORVR upgrade; and</p> <p>b. Within 45 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>

Additional ID No(s): 36063



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision April 29, 2008

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DATES	Assigned	28-Apr-2008	Screening	5-May-2008	EPA Due	
	PCW	30-May-2008				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN100876333
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	35965	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2008-0892-PST-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Enf. Coordinator	Wallace Myers
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 6
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 Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7**

Notes

Culpability Enhancement **Subtotal 4**

Notes

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

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(mark with x)

Notes

Total EB Amounts **Subtotal 6**
 Approx. Cost of Compliance **0.0% Enhancement***
*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.

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 5-May-2008

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PCW

Respondent UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

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PCW Revision April 29, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100876333

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers

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 <i>(number of NOVs meeting criteria)</i>	1	5%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability <i>(number of orders meeting criteria)</i>	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 <i>(number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)</i>	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 <i>(number of counts)</i>	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events <i>(number of events)</i>	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 <i>(number of audits for which notices were submitted)</i>	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 <i>(number of audits for which violations were disclosed)</i>	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)**

High Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) -10%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for one NOV with same or similar violations and reduction due to high performer classification.

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

Screening Date 5-May-2008	Docket No. 2008-0892-PST-E	PCW
Respondent UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store		<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>
Case ID No. 35965		<i>PCW Revision April 29, 2008</i>
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100876333		
Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank		
Enf. Coordinator Wallace Myers		
Violation Number	1	
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.242(1)(C) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)	
Violation Description	Failed to upgrade the Stage II equipment to onboard refueling vapor recovery ("ORVR") systems.	
Base Penalty		\$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

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

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
					Percent
					0%

Matrix Notes .Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to significant amounts of pollutants which would not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 14 Number of violation days

<i>mark only one with an x</i>	daily	
	monthly	
	quarterly	x
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One quarterly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the April 21, 2008 investigation to the May 5, 2008 screening date.

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test
Estimated EB Amount \$139	Violation Final Penalty Total \$950
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$950	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store
Case ID No. 35965
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100876333
Media Petroleum Storage Tank
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	\$2,500	21-Apr-2008	5-Feb-2009	0.79	\$7	\$132	\$139
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to upgrade the Stage II equipment to ORVR compatible systems. The date required is the investigation date and the final date is the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

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

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$2,500

TOTAL

\$139

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601552326 UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.00
Regulated Entity:	RN100876333 ELLINGTON FOOD STORE	Classification: HIGH	Site Rating: 0.00
ID Number(s):	AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	ACCOUNT NUMBER REGISTRATION	HG6145Q 36063
Location:	975 FM 1959 RD, HOUSTON, TX, 77034	Rating Date: September 01 07 Repeat Violator: NO	
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	June 06, 2008		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	May 23, 2003 to May 23, 2008		

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

Name: Wallace Myers Phone: 512-239-6580

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? | <u>N/A</u> |
| 4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? | <u>N/A</u> |
| 5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? | <u>N/A</u> |

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 | 11/14/2003 | (253845) |
| 2 | 02/08/2005 | (342876) |
| 3 | 10/29/2007 | (598975) |
| 4 | 04/22/2008 | (653630) |
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
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|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Date: | 10/29/2007 | (598975) |
| Self Report? | NO | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation: | 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.49(c)(4) | |
| Description: | 30TAC334.49(c)(4)(C) - (c) Cathodic protection systems. (4) Inspection and testing requirements for all cathodic protection systems. (C) All cathodic protection systems shall be inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection within three to six months after installation and at a subsequent frequency of at least once every three years.
***** Mr. Sohni stated that no testing of the cathodic protection system has taken place at this facility. | |
| Self Report? | NO | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.242(1)(C) | |
| Description: | 30 TAC Chapter 115.242(1)(C) - Failure to install a Stage II Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) system compatible with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) systems on motor vehicles. Existing Stage II systems must be in compliance with this requirement. The current vapor vac system installed at the facility is not ORVR compatible and will need to be upgraded. Please submit documentation of a passing Stage II test of the ORVR system within 45 days of completion of the system installation. | |

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
UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. DBA
ELLINGTON FOOD STORE
RN100876333**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2008-0892-PST-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 UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store ("the Respondent") 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 the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 975 Farm-to-Market Road 1959 in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Station").
2. The Respondent's three underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. The Station consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about April 27, 2008.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760) of the administrative penalty and One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent'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 the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent 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 the Respondent 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 the Respondent 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 the Station, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to upgrade the Stage II equipment to onboard refueling vapor recovery ("ORVR") compatible systems, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.242(1)(C) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 21, 2008.

III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent'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: UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store, Docket No. 2008-0892-PST-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 the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, upgrade the Stage II equipment to ORVR compatible systems and conduct successful Stage II vapor recovery tests after completing the ORVR upgrade, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.242; and
 - b. Within 45 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:

Waste Section Manager
Houston Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

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

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

John S. Sullivan
For the Executive Director

10/2/2008
Date

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

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- 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;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

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

Mehboob Ali
Signature

July 21, 08
Date

MEHBOOB ALI

President
Title

Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
UMER INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba Ellington Food Store

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.

