

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2006-1064-DCL-E **TCEQ ID:** RN104962196 **CASE NO.:** 30429

RESPONDENT NAME: Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION
<p>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Classic Cleaners & Tailors, 4413 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Dallas County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Dry cleaner drop station</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 December 17, 2007. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Colin Barth, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, (512) 239-0086, MC 128; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171 Respondent: Mr. Hailu Sima Mesfin, Owner, Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors, 4413 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246 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 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: May 24, 2006</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: July 21, 2006 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine investigation. One violation was documented.</p> <p>WASTE</p> <p>Failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for the Facility [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 337.10(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.102].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$1,185</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$237 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$0</p> <p>Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: \$108 (remaining \$840 due in 8 monthly payments of \$105 each)</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 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 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, complete and submit the required dry cleaner and/or drop station registration form for the Facility; and</p> <p>b. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision May 19, 2005

DATES	Assigned	24-Jul-2006	Screening	25-Jul-2006	EPA Due	
	PCW	25-Jul-2006				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN104962196
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth <
Major/Minor Source	Minor Source <

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	30429	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2006-1064-DCL-E	Order Type	1660 <
Media Program(s)	Dry Cleaner <	Enf. Coordinator	Colin Barth
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 8 <
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$50

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$1,185
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History	0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
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Notes The respondent has no record of any previous NOV's or Orders at this Facility in the past 5 years.

Culpability	No <	0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply	0% Reduction	Subtotal 5	\$0
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	Before NOV	NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with a small x)

Notes The respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.

Economic Benefit	0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts	\$18	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$250	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$1,185
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE		Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. -30 for -30%.)

Notes

Final Penalty Amount	\$1,185
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$1,185
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DEFERRAL	20% Reduction	Adjustment	-\$237
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$948
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Screening Date	25-Jul-2006	Docket No.	2006-1064-DCL-E	PCW
Respondent	Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)		
Case ID No.	30429	PCW Revision May 19, 2005		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN104962196			
Media [Statute]	Dry Cleaner			
Enf. Coordinator	Colin Barth			

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>)	0	0%
	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</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) 0%

>> **Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)**

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> **Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)**

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

Compliance History Notes

The respondent has no record of any previous NOVs or Orders at this Facility in the past 5 years.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 0%

Screening Date	25-Jul-2006	Docket No.	2006-1064-DCL-E	PCW
Respondent	Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors		<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>	
Case ID No.	30429	<i>PCW Revision May 19, 2005</i>		
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN104962196			
Media [Statute]	Dry Cleaner			
Enf. Coordinator	Colin Barth			
Violation Number	<input type="text" value="1"/>			
Primary Rule Cite(s)	<input type="text" value="30 Tex. Admin. Code § 337.10(a)"/>			
Secondary Rule Cite(s)	<input type="text" value="Tex. Health & Safety Code § 374.102"/>			
Violation Description	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="\$50"/>			

>> **Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix**

OR	Harm				Percent <input type="text"/>
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> **Programmatic Matrix**

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent <input type="text" value="10%"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Matrix Notes	<input type="text" value="100% of the rule requirement was not met."/>				

Adjustment

Base Penalty Subtotal

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events

mark only one use a small x	daily	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
	quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/>
	semiannual	<input type="checkbox"/>
	annual	<input type="checkbox"/>
	single event	<input type="checkbox"/>

Violation Base Penalty

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 <input type="text" value="\$18"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total <input type="text" value="\$1,185"/>
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) <input type="text" value="\$1,185"/>	

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Hallu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors
Case ID No.: 30429
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN104962196
Media [Statute]: Dry Cleaner
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
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	\$250	01-Sep-2005	30-Jan-2007	1.4	\$18	n/a	\$18
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: The estimated cost to register a dry cleaning or drop station facility annually. The date required is the date that the completed registration form was due and the final date is the date the respondent is projected to come into 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 \$250

TOTAL \$18

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603042862 MESFIN, HAILU SIMA Classification: Rating:
Regulated Entity: RN104962196 CLASSIC CLEANERS & TAILORS Classification: Site Rating:
ID Number(s):
Location: 4413 GASTON AVE, DALLAS, TX, 75246
TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX
Date Compliance History Prepared: July 25, 2006
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement
Compliance Period: July 25, 2001 to July 25, 2006

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

Name: Colin Barth Phone: 512 239 0086

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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- 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
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
HAILU SIMA MESFIN DBA CLASSIC
CLEANERS & TAILORS
RN104962196

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BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2006-1064-DCL-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 Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors ("Mr. Mesfin") 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 Mr. Mesfin appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. Mr. Mesfin owns and operates a dry cleaner drop station at 4413 Gaston Avenue in Dallas, Dallas 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 Mr. Mesfin agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Mr. Mesfin is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. Mr. Mesfin received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about July 26, 2006.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Mr. Mesfin 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"). Mr. Mesfin has paid One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$108) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Thirty-Seven (\$237) is deferred contingent upon Mr. Mesfin'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 Mr. Mesfin fails to timely and

satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin 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 Facility, Mr. Mesfin 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 May 24, 2006.

III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Mr. Mesfin pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Mesfin'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: Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors, Docket No. 2006-1064-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 Mr. Mesfin shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, complete and submit the required dry cleaner 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, 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."

1. The first part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the business.

2. The second part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the business.

3. The third part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the business.

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9. The ninth part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the business.

10. The tenth part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the business.

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
Dallas/ Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Mesfin. Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin 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, Mr. Mesfin's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Mr. Mesfin shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Mr. Mesfin shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Mesfin 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 Mr. Mesfin 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.

Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors

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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 Mr. Mesfin, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Mr. Mesfin, 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

[Signature]
For the Executive Director

Date 4/2/2008

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.

Mesfin Sima
Signature

10/16/07
Date

MESFIN SIMA
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Hailu Sima Mesfin dba Classic Cleaners & Tailors

Owner
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.

