

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

**DOCKET NO.: 2006-1382-DCL-E TCEQ ID: RN104096292 CASE NO.: 30920
RESPONDENT NAME: HYESHIN HAN BOUWHUIS DBA UPTOWN CLEANERS**

ORDER TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input checked="" 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: 13120 C Memorial Drive, Houston, Harris 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 April 28, 2008. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:</p> <p>TCEQ Attorney: Ms. Tracy Chandler, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0629 Ms. Jennifer Cook, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-1873</p> <p>TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Mike Meyer, Waste Enforcement Section, MC 128, (512) 239-4492</p> <p>TCEQ Regional Contact: Ms. Nicole Bealle, Houston Regional Office, MC R-12, (713) 767-3623</p> <p>Respondent: Mr. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners, 9505 Long Point Rd., Houston, TX 77055</p> <p>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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Dates of Investigation Relating to this Case: May 24, 2006</p> <p>Date of NOE Relating to this Case: August 14, 2006</p> <p>Background Facts: The EDPRP was filed and mailed to the Respondent on June 18, 2007. The signed green card was received by the Litigation Division on June 25, 2007. The proposed Default Order was mailed to the Respondent on February 13, 2008. The Respondent did not file an Answer.</p> <p>The Respondent in this case does not owe any other penalties according to the Administrative Penalty Database Report.</p> <p>DCL: Failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning facility and/or drop station 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: \$0</p> <p>Total Due to General Revenue: \$1,185</p> <p>This is a Default Order. The Respondent has not actually paid any of the assessed penalty, but will be required to do so under the terms of this Order.</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification: N/A</p> <p>Compliance History Classification: N/A</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p>	<p>Ordering Provision: Within 15 days, the Respondent shall complete and submit the required drop station registration form for the Facility.</p>



Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

PCW Revision May 19, 2005

DATES	Assigned	21-Aug-2006			
	PCW	22-Mar-2007	Screening	22-Aug-2006	EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION					
Respondent	Hyeslin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners				
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN104096292				
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor Source		

CASE INFORMATION					
Enf./Case ID No.	30920	No. of Violations	1		
Docket No.	2006-1382-DCL-E	Order Type	1660		
Media Program(s)	Drycleaner	Enf. Coordinator	Michael Meyer		
Multi-Media		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7		
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$50		

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$1,185

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

Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

Culpability No 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0

Notes: The respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply 0% Reduction Subtotal 5 \$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/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

Total EB Amounts	\$18	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$250	

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal \$1,185

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Adjustment \$0

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

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount \$1,185

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$1,185

DEFERRAL 0% Reduction Adjustment \$0

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

Notes: This is not an expedited case.

PAYABLE PENALTY \$1,185

Screening Date 22-Aug-2006

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PCW

Respondent Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners

Policy Revision 2.(September 2002)

Case ID No. 30920

PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN104096292

Media [Statute] Drycleaner

Enf. Coordinator Michael Meyer

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)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment for compliance history.

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

Screening Date 22-Aug-2006

Docket No. 2006-1382-DCL-E

PCW

Respondent Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 30920

PCW Revision May 19, 2005

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN104096292

Media [Statute] Drycleaner

Enf. Coordinator Michael Meyer

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

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
	X			10%

Matrix Notes 100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment -\$45

Base Penalty Subtotal \$5

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 237

daily	X
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$1,185

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 \$18

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,185

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,185

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners
 Case ID No: 30920
 Reg. Ent. Reference No: RN104096292
 Media [Statute]: Drycleaner
 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
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	01-Feb-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: n/a

Approx. Cost of Compliance

TOTAL

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603059734 Hyeshin Han Bouwhais	Classification:	Rating:
Regulated Entity:	RN104096292 UPTOWN CLEANERS	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Number(s):	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE EPA ID		TXR000073353
	GENERATION		
Location:	13120 MEMORIAL DR, HOUSTON, TX, 77079		
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	August 22, 2006		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	August 22, 2001 to August 22, 2006		

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

Name: Jason Godeaux Phone: (512) 239-2541

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.)
1 08/14/2006 (497505)
 - 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
HYESHIN HAN BOUWHUIS DBA
UPTOWN CLEANERS,
RN104096292**

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**BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DEFAULT ORDER DOCKET NO. 2006-1382-DCL-E

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 374, and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners ("Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis").

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis owns, in accordance with TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.001(12), and operates a dry cleaning drop station facility located at 13120 C Memorial Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility").
2. The Facility is a retail commercial establishment the primary business of which is to act as a collection point for the drop-off and pick-up of garments or other fabrics that are sent to a dry cleaning facility for processing. As such, the Facility is a dry cleaning drop station as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.001(6).
3. During an inspection on May 24, 2006, a TCEQ Houston Regional Office investigator documented that Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning and/or drop station facility.
4. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis received notice of the violation on or about August 19, 2006.
5. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of

Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners” (the “EDPRP”) in the TCEQ Chief Clerk’s office on June 18, 2007.

6. By letter dated June 18, 2007, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt “green card”, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis received notice of the EDPRP by June 25, 2007, the date that the signed green card was received by the Litigation Division.
7. More than 20 days have elapsed since Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis received notice of the EDPRP, provided by the Executive Director. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 374, and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3 Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis failed to complete and submit the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning facility and/or drop station facility, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 337.10(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 374.102.
3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Executive Director has timely served Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(a).
4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 7, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis has failed to file a timely answer to the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.056 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.057 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
5. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission’s jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of one thousand one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,185.00) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
7. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of one thousand one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,185.00) for violations of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 374 and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this administrative penalty and Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order completely resolve the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations which are not raised here. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to the "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality". The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners; Docket No. 2006-1382-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. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall complete and submit the required 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 Order, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall 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.”

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:

Nicole Bealle, Waste Section Manager
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Houston Regional Office
5425 Polk Ave., Ste. H
Houston, Texas 77023-1452

3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
5. If Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike,

riot, or other catastrophe, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis if the Executive Director determines that Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.144.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF TRACY CHANDLER

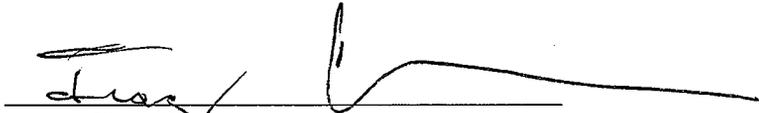
STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

“My name is Tracy Chandler. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and the facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I filed the “Executive Director’s Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis dba Uptown Cleaners” (the “EDPRP”) with the Office of the Chief Clerk on June 18, 2007.

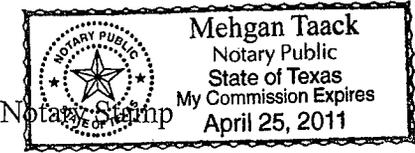
I sent the EDPRP to Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis at Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis’s last known address on June 18, 2007 via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt “green card”, Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis received notice by June 25, 2007, the date the signed green card was returned to the Litigation Division.

More than 20 days have elapsed since Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis received notice of the EDPRP. Hyeshin Han Bouwhuis failed to file an answer to the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference”.


Tracy Chandler
Attorney
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Tracy Chandler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of FEBRUARY, A.D., 2008:




Notary Signature