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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-1283-AIR-E TCEQ ID: RN100217405 CASE NO.: 36335 RESPONDENT NAME: Honeywell International Inc.

ORDER TYPE:		
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FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
AMENDED ORDER	_EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:	-	
XAIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Honeywell International Orange Plant, 3927 Farm-to-Market Road 1006, Orange, Orange County

TYPE OF OPERATION: Polyethylene production plant

SMALL BUSINESS: ____Yes ___X_No

OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.

INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on January 26, 2009. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: Ms. Melissa Keller, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1768 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Kirk Schoppe, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 149, (512) 239-0489; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171

Respondent: Mr. Adam Kuehn, Environmental Leader, Honeywell International Inc., 3927 Farm-to-Market Road 1006, Orange, Texas 77630

Mr. Craig Robnik, Plant Manager, Honeywell International Inc., 3927 Farm-to-Market Road 1006, Orange, Texas 77630 **Respondent's Attorney:** Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

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VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS Total Assessed: \$2,700 Total Deferred: \$540	 Ordering Provisions: 1) The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). (See SEP Attachment A) 2) The Order will also require the Respondent to: a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement appropriate measures to minimize and/or avoid the reoccurrence of emissions events similar to the April 29, 2008 incident; and 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
2008. Specifically, approximately 974 pounds of volatile organic compounds were released during the one minute event. The event occurred during a routine grade change when an extreme reactor temperature increase activated the kill switch and the reactor contents were released to the atmosphere. Since the emissions event was avoidable due to operator error, it does not meet the demonstrations for an affirmative defense in 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 101.222(b)(1-		Provision No. 2.a.

Additional ID No(s).: Air Account No. OC0001V

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· <u>Attachment A</u> Docket Number: 2008-1283-AIR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	Honeywell International Inc.
Penalty Amount:	Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$2,160)
SEP Offset Amount:	One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080)
Type of SEP:	Pre-approved
Third-Party Recipient:	Texas PTA – Clean School Bus Program
Location of SEP:	Orange County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. **Project Description**

A. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to *Texas PTA* for the *Clean School Bus Program* in Orange County as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to reimburse local school districts for the cost of the following activities to reduce emissions: 1) replacing older diesel buses with alternative fuelled or clean diesel buses; or 2) retrofitting older diesel buses with new, cleaner technology. All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the project and no portion will be spent on administrative costs. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

The Respondent certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being done solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by reducing particulate emissions on buses by more than 90% below today's level and reducing hydrocarbons below measurement capability.

C. <u>Minimum Expenditure</u>

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

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2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the Agreed Order with the contribution to:

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers dba Texas PTA Clean School Bus Program Suzy Swan, Director of Finance 408 West 11th Street Austin, Texas 78707

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event of incomplete performance, the Respondent shall include on the check the docket number of this Agreed Order and a note that it is for reimbursement of a SEP. The Respondent shall make the payment for the amount due to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mail it to:

Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

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6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

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Judgments	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%	
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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 submitted)	0	0%	
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Compliance History

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Regulated	Entity:	RN100217405	HONEYWELL INTERNAT ORANGE PLANT	IONAL	Classification: HIGH	Site Rating: 0.09
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TCEQ Staff	Member to Contact for Additional Infor	mation Regarding th	is Compliance History	9		
Name:	Audra Ruble	Pho	ne: 361-825-3126		•	
		Site Co	mpliance History Comp	onents	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
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	been a (known) change in ownership					
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3. If Yes wh	to is the current owner?					
				N/A		
4. if Yes, wh	no was/were the prior owner(s)?			 N/A		•
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. RN100217405 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-1283-AIR-E

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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 Honeywell International Inc. ("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 polyethylene production plant located at 3927 Farm-to-Market Road 1006 in Orange, Orange County, Texas (the "Plant").
- 2. The Plant 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 July 12, 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 Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) of the administrative penalty and Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$540) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and

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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. One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project.

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 Plant, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to prevent unauthorized emissions during an event that occurred on April 29, 2008, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c) and 122.143(4), TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), and Air Operating Permit No. O-01533, Special Terms and Conditions 13 and New Source Review Permit No. 1829, General Condition 8, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 30, 2008. Specifically, approximately 974 pounds of volatile organic compounds were released during the one minute event. The event occurred during a routine grade change when an extreme reactor temperature increase activated the kill switch and the reactor contents were released to the atmosphere. Since the emissions event was avoidable due to operator error, it does not meet the demonstrations for an affirmative defense in 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 101.222(b)(1-11).

III. DENIALS

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

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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: Honeywell International Inc., Docket No. 2008-1283-AIR-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 Respondent shall implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implements the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.
- 3. 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, implement appropriate measures to minimize and/or avoid the reoccurrence of emissions events similar to the April 29, 2008 incident; 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. 3.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."

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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:

Air Section, Manager Beaumont Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 3870 Eastex Freeway Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892

- 4. 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 Plant operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

the Executive Director

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.

Signature

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Honeywell International Inc.

Date

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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.

<u>Attachment A</u> Docket Number: 2008-1283-AIR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	Honeywell International Inc.
Penalty Amount:	Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$2,160)
SEP Offset Amount:	One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080)
Type of SEP:	Pre-approved
Third-Party Recipient:	Texas PTA – Clean School Bus Program
Location of SEP:	Orange County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Offset Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. **Project Description**

A. Project

The Respondent shall contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to *Texas PTA* for the *Clean School Bus Program* in Orange County as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to reimburse local school districts for the cost of the following activities to reduce emissions: 1) replacing older diesel buses with alternative fuelled or clean diesel buses; or 2) retrofitting older diesel buses with new, cleaner technology. All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the project and no portion will be spent on administrative costs. The SEP will be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

The Respondent certifies that it has no prior commitment to make this contribution and that it is being done solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. <u>Environmental Benefit</u>

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by reducing particulate emissions on buses by more than 90% below today's level and reducing hydrocarbons below measurement capability.

C. <u>Minimum Expenditure</u>

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

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2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the Agreed Order with the contribution to:

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers dba Texas PTA Clean School Bus Program Suzy Swan, Director of Finance 408 West 11th Street Austin, Texas 78707

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Offset Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Offset Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full expenditure of the SEP Offset Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Offset Amount.

In the event of incomplete performance, the Respondent shall include on the check the docket number of this Agreed Order and a note that it is for reimbursement of a SEP. The Respondent shall make the payment for the amount due to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mail it to:

Litigation Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

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6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as a SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.