

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER** Page 1 of 2  
**DOCKET NO.:** 2008-0922-AIR-E **TCEQ ID:** RN100852672 **CASE NO.:** 36006  
**RESPONDENT NAME:** Allied Feeds, Inc.

<b>ORDER TYPE:</b>		
<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	
<b>CASE TYPE:</b>		
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION
<p><b>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED:</b> Allied Feeds, 4542 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio, Bexar County</p> <p><b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> Small grain milling plant</p> <p><b>SMALL BUSINESS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS:</b> A complaint was received March 14, 2008, alleging that dust from the Respondent's property was traveling to a nearby residence. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p><b>INTERESTED PARTIES:</b> A complaint was received, but the complainant has not expressed a desire to protest this action or to speak at Agenda.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS RECEIVED:</b> The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on November 24, 2008. No comments were received.</p> <p><b>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:</b>  <b>TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator:</b> Ms. Melissa Keller, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1768  <b>TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:</b> Ms. Trina Grieco, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-13, (210) 403-4006; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171  <b>Respondent:</b> Ms. Nelwyn B. Robinson, Vice President, Allied Feeds, Inc., 4542 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78222-1263  <b>Respondent's Attorney:</b> Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

**VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:**

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p><b>Type of Investigation:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint  <input type="checkbox"/> Routine  <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up  <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p><b>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case:</b> March 14, 2008</p> <p><b>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case:</b> March 14 to April 28, 2008</p> <p><b>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case:</b> May 29, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p><b>Background Facts:</b> This was a complaint investigation.</p> <p><b>AIR</b></p> <p>Failure to obtain proper authorization to operate a grain milling plant. Specifically, under the eligibility requirements for a grandfathered existing facility permit, the Respondent was notified that in order to continue operating after March 1, 2008, they must qualify for a Permit by Rule, standard permit, or apply for a permit under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116 Subchapter B before March 1, 2008, but they did not submit a permit application until April 28, 2008 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 116.110(a) and 116.770(a) and TEX. HEALTH &amp; SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b)].</p>	<p><b>Total Assessed:</b> \$2,640</p> <p><b>Total Deferred:</b> \$0  <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p><b>SEP Conditional Offset:</b> \$1,320</p> <p><b>Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue:</b> \$1,320</p> <p><b>Site Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><b>Person Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><b>Major Source:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Applicable Penalty Policy:</b> September 2002</p>	<p><b>Corrective Actions Taken:</b></p> <p>The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted a permit application that was received by the Commission on April 28, 2008. In accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.774, as a previously grandfathered small business stationary source, the Respondent is authorized to operate while the application is pending.</p> <p><b>Ordering Provisions:</b></p> <p>1) The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). (See SEP Attachment A)</p> <p>2) The Order will also require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a) Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests, or by any other deadline specified in writing; and</p> <p>b) Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification that either authorization to construct and operate a source of air emissions has been obtained or that construction/operation has ceased until such time that appropriate authorization is obtained. 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.</p>

Additional ID No(s): BG0122L

Attachment A  
Docket Number: 2008-0922-AIR-E

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

**Respondent:** Allied Feeds, Inc.  
**Penalty Amount:** Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,640)  
**SEP Offset Amount:** One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,320)  
**Type of SEP:** Pre-approved  
**Third-Party Recipient:** Texas PTA – *Clean School Bus Program*  
**Location of SEP:** Bexar 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 Bexar 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. Minimum Expenditure

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



**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.





# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	2-Jun-2008	<b>Screening</b>	5-Jun-2008	<b>EPA Due</b>	
	<b>PCW</b>	17-Jun-2008				

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Respondent</b>	Allied Feeds, Inc.
<b>Reg. Ent. Ref. No.</b>	RN100852672
<b>Facility/Site Region</b>	13-San Antonio
<b>Major/Minor Source</b>	Minor

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Enf./Case ID No.</b>	36006	<b>No. of Violations</b>	1
<b>Docket No.</b>	2008-0922-AIR-E	<b>Order Type</b>	1660
<b>Media Program(s)</b>	Air	<b>Government/Non-Profit</b>	No
<b>Multi-Media</b>		<b>Enf. Coordinator</b>	Trina Grieco
		<b>EC's Team</b>	Enforcement Team 5
<b>Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum</b>	\$0	<b>Maximum</b>	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	\$2,000
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<b>ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1</b>		
Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.		
<b>Compliance History</b>	7.0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b>
		\$140

**Notes** Penalty enhancement due to one NOV issued for a similar violation and one NOV issued for a dissimilar violation.

<b>Culpability</b>	Yes	25.0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotal 4</b>	\$500
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**Notes** The Respondent was issued a letter dated March 9, 2006 notifying them that they need to qualify for a Permit by Rule or Standard Permit, or apply for a New Source Review Permit before March 1, 2008.

<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>	<b>Subtotal 5</b>	\$0
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<b>Economic Benefit</b>	0.0% Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b>	\$0
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Total EB Amounts \$16  
 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$2,000  
 \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	\$2,640
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<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	0.0%	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

**Notes**

<b>Final Penalty Amount</b>	\$2,640
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<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b>	\$2,640
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<b>DEFERRAL</b>	0.0% Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

**Notes**

No deferral due to culpability.

<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>	\$2,640
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**Screening Date** 5-Jun-2008

**Docket No.** 2008-0922-AIR-E

**PCW**

**Respondent** Allied Feeds, Inc.

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

**Case ID No.** 36006

PCW Revision June 12, 2008

**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN100852672

**Media [Statute]** Air

**Enf. Coordinator** Trina Grieco

### 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	1	2%
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)** 7%

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

No

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)** 0%

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

Average Performer

**Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)** 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

**Compliance History Notes**

Penalty enhancement due to one NOV issued for a similar violation and one NOV issued for a dissimilar violation.

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

<b>Screening Date</b> 5-Jun-2008	<b>Docket No.</b> 2008-0922-AIR-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b> Allied Feeds, Inc.	<small>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</small>	
<b>Case ID No.</b> 36006	<small>PCW Revision June 12, 2008</small>	
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b> RN100852672		
<b>Media [Statute]</b> Air		
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b> Trina Grieco		
<b>Violation Number</b> <input type="text" value="1"/>		
<b>Rule Cite(s)</b>	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 116.110(a) and 116.770(a) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)	
<b>Violation Description</b>	Failed to obtain proper authorization to operate a grain milling plant. Specifically, under the eligibility requirements for a grandfathered existing facility permit, the Respondent was notified that in order to continue operating after March 1, 2008, they must qualify for a Permit by Rule, standard permit, or apply for a permit under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 116 Subchapter B before March 1, 2008, but they did not submit a permit application until April 28, 2008.	
	<b>Base Penalty</b>	<input type="text" value="\$10,000"/>

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

OR	<b>Harm</b>				
	<b>Release</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Percent</b> <input type="text" value="0%"/>

**>> Programmatic Matrix**

	<b>Falsification</b>	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
					<b>Percent</b> <input type="text" value="10%"/>

**Matrix Notes**

**Adjustment**

**Violation Events**

Number of Violation Events        Number of violation days

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

**Violation Base Penalty**

Two monthly events are recommended from March 1, 2008 (the date the permit application was due) to April 28, 2008 (the date the permit application was received).

**Good Faith Efforts to Comply**  Reduction

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

**Notes**

**Violation Subtotal**

<b>Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation</b>	<b>Statutory Limit Test</b>
Estimated EB Amount <input type="text" value="\$16"/>	Violation Final Penalty Total <input type="text" value="\$2,640"/>
<b>This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)</b> <input type="text" value="\$2,640"/>	

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Allied Feeds, Inc.  
**Case ID No.** 36006  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN100852672  
**Media** Air  
**Violation No.** 1

<b>Percent Interest</b>	<b>Years of Depreciation</b>
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				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
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)	\$2,000	1-Mar-2008	28-Apr-2008	0.16	\$16	n/a	\$16

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to complete and submit a permit application. Date required is the deadline given by Air Permits Division to submit a permit application. Final date is the date corrective actions were completed (permit application received).

### 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

\$2,000

**TOTAL**

\$16

## Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601023443 Allied Feeds, Inc.	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.67
Regulated Entity:	RN100852672 ALLIED FEEDS	Classification: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 2.00
ID Number(s):	AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BG0122L
	AIR NEW SOURCE PERMITS	PERMIT	84780
	STORMWATER	PERMIT	TXR050588
Location:	4542 RIGSBY AVE, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78222	Rating Date: 9/1/2007 Repeat Violator: NO	
TCEQ Region:	REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO		
Date Compliance History Prepared:	June 05, 2008		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement		
Compliance Period:	June 05, 2003 to June 05, 2008		

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

Name: Trina Grieco Phone: (210) 403-4006

### 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 | 09/07/2005 | (418526) |  |
| 2 | 10/05/2005 | (433030) |  |
| 3 | 09/17/2007 | (594736) |  |
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
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|--------------|---|----------|--------------------------|
| Date:        | 05/31/2005  | (393703) |                          |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter H 116.770  |          |                          |
| Description: | Failure to qualify for a permit by rule.  |          |                          |
| Date:        | 09/06/2005  | (418526) |                          |
| Self Report? | NO  |          | Classification: Moderate |
| Citation:    | 30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.4  |          |                          |
| Description: | The facility has caused a nuisance condition by dust emissions from the unpaved parking lot and driveway. The facility appears to be the sole source of calcium carbonate dust found on the complainant's property in such quantity and duration to cause a nuisance condition. |          |                          |
- 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  
ALLIED FEEDS, INC.  
RN100852672

§ BEFORE THE  
§  
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
§  
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-0922-AIR-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 Allied Feeds, 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 small grain milling plant at 4542 Rigsby Avenue in San Antonio, Bexar 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 June 3, 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 Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,640) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,320) of the administrative penalty. One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,320) shall be



- conditionally offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").
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 recognizes that the Respondent submitted a permit application that was received by the Commission on April 28, 2008. In accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.774, as a previously grandfathered small business stationary source, the Respondent is authorized to operate while the application is pending.
  10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
  11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
  12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

## II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Plant, the Respondent failed to obtain proper authorization to operate a grain milling plant, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 116.110(a) and 116.770(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted from March 14, 2008 to April 28, 2008. Specifically, under the eligibility requirements for a grandfathered existing facility permit, the Respondent was notified that in order to continue operating after March 1, 2008, they must qualify for a Permit by Rule, standard permit, or apply for a permit under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116 Subchapter B before March 1, 2008, but they did not submit a permit application until April 28, 2008.

## 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: Allied Feeds, Inc., Docket No. 2008-0922-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 SEP in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,320) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implement 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. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests, or by any other deadline specified in writing; and
  - b. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification that either authorization to construct and operate a source of air emissions has been obtained or that construction/operation has ceased until such time that appropriate authorization is obtained. 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:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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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  
San Antonio Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
14250 Judson Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480

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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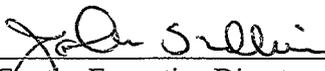
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## SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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For the Commission

  
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For the Executive Director

2/3/2009  
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.

  
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Signature

Sept. 2, 2008  
Date

Nelwyn B. Robinson  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Allied Feeds, Inc.

Vice President  
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.



Attachment A  
Docket Number: 2008-0922-AIR-E

**SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

**Respondent:** Allied Feeds, Inc.  
**Penalty Amount:** Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,640)  
**SEP Offset Amount:** One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,320)  
**Type of SEP:** Pre-approved  
**Third-Party Recipient:** Texas PTA – *Clean School Bus Program*  
**Location of SEP:** Bexar 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 Bexar 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. Minimum Expenditure

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



**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.

