

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER**  
**DOCKET NO.: 2009-0014-LII-E TCEQ ID: RN105663397 CASE NO.: 36979**  
**RESPONDENT NAME: Hipolito Martinez**

<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 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 checked="" 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> 10545 Hammerly # 141, Houston, Harris County and 2111 Dover Mist Court, Richmond, Fort Bend County</p> <p><b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> Landscape irrigation business</p> <p><b>SMALL BUSINESS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS:</b> There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p><b>INTERESTED PARTIES:</b> No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS RECEIVED:</b> The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on May 25, 2009. No comments were received.</p> <p><b>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:</b>  <b>TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator:</b> None  <b>TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:</b> Mr. Keith Frank, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-1203; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387  <b>Respondent:</b> Mr. Hipolito Martinez, 10545 Hammerly #141, Houston, Texas 77043  <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 type="checkbox"/> Complaint  <input type="checkbox"/> Routine  <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p><b>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case:</b> None</p> <p><b>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case:</b> December 15, 2008</p> <p><b>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case:</b> December 15, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p><b>Background Facts:</b> This was a record review.</p> <p><b>WATER</b></p> <p>Failure to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing an irrigation system and represented to the public that he could perform a service for which a license is required [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 30.5 and 344.4, TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003 and TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE § 1903.251].</p>	<p><b>Total Assessed:</b> \$736</p> <p><b>Total Deferred:</b> \$147  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement  <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p><b>SEP Conditional Offset:</b> \$0</p> <p><b>Total Paid to General Revenue:</b> \$589</p> <p><b>Site Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><b>Person Compliance History Classification</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> High <input 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>Ordering Provisions:</b></p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a) Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 344, TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37, and TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE ch. 1903; and</p> <p>b) Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit a written certification statement demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision a.</p>

Additional ID No(s): 0



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

**TCEQ**

DATES	Assigned	5-Jan-2009	Screening	6-Jan-2009	EPA Due	
	PCW	7-Jan-2009				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	Hipolito Martinez		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105663397		
Facility/Site Region	11-Austin	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	36979	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2009-0014-LII-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Irrigators	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Keith Frank
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 7
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$2,500

## Penalty Calculation Section

**TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** Subtotal 1 \$625

### ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

**Compliance History** 0.0% Enhancement Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0

Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

**Culpability** No 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

**Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 \$0

**Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0

Total EB Amounts	\$111	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$111	

**SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$625

**OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE** 17.8% Adjustment \$111

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: Recommended adjustment to capture the avoided cost of compliance.

**Final Penalty Amount** \$736

**STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT** Final Assessed Penalty \$736

**DEFERRAL** 20.0% Reduction Adjustment -\$147

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

Notes: Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

**PAYABLE PENALTY** \$589

Screening Date 6-Jan-2009

Docket No. 2009-0014-LII-E

PCW

Respondent Hipolito Martinez

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 36979

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105663397

Media [Statute] Irrigators

Enf. Coordinator Keith Frank

### 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 (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	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 (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	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 (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%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

N/A

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment for compliance history.

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

<b>Screening Date</b> 6-Jan-2009	<b>Docket No.</b> 2009-0014-LII-E	<b>PCW</b>		
<b>Respondent</b> Hipolito Martinez		<small>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</small>		
<b>Case ID No.</b> 36979		<small>PCW Revision October 30, 2008</small>		
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b> RN105663397				
<b>Media [Statute]</b> Irrigators				
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b> Keith Frank				
<b>Violation Number</b>	1			
<b>Rule Cite(s)</b>	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 30.5 and 344.4, Tex. Water Code § 37.003 and Tex. Occupations Code § 1903.251			
<b>Violation Description</b>	Failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing an irrigation system and represented to the public that he could perform a service for which a license is required as documented during a record review conducted on December 15, 2008. Specifically, the Respondent installed an irrigation system at 2111 Dover Mist Court, Richmond, Texas without holding an irrigator license.			
	<b>Base Penalty</b>	\$2,500		
<b>&gt;&gt; Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix</b>				
<b>OR</b>	<b>Harm</b>			
	<b>Release</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Minor</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>Potential</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Percent</b>	25%	
<b>&gt;&gt; Programmatic Matrix</b>				
	<b>Falsification</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Minor</b>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>Percent</b>	0%	
<b>Matrix Notes</b>	Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of this violation.			
	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$1,875		
				\$625
<b>Violation Events</b>				
	<b>Number of Violation Events</b>	1	22	<b>Number of violation days</b>
<small>mark only one with an x</small>	daily	<input type="text"/>		
	weekly	<input type="text"/>		
	monthly	<input type="text"/>		
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>		
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>		
	annual	<input type="text"/>		
	single event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			<b>Violation Base Penalty</b>	\$625
	One single event is recommended.			
<b>Good Faith Efforts to Comply</b>				
	0.0% Reduction			\$0
	<small>Before NOV</small>	<small>NOV to EDRP/Settlement Offer</small>		
<b>Extraordinary</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Ordinary</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>N/A</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<small>(mark with x)</small>		
<b>Notes</b>	The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.			
			<b>Violation Subtotal</b>	\$625
<b>Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation</b>				
	<b>Estimated EB Amount</b>	\$111	<b>Violation Final Penalty Total</b>	\$736
			<b>This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)</b>	\$736

## Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent** Hipolito Martinez  
**Case ID No.** 36979  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN105663397  
**Media** Irrigators  
**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
<b>Delayed Costs</b>							
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)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0

Notes for DELAYED costs

### Avoided Costs

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

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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]	\$111	15-Dec-2008	6-Jan-2009	0.00	\$0	\$111	\$111
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Estimated cost to obtain an irrigator license. The date required is the record review date. The final date is the screening date.

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$111

TOTAL

\$111

# Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603432303 MARTINEZ, HIPOLITO Classification: Rating:  
Regulated Entity: RN105663397 MARTINEZ HIPOLITO Classification: Site Rating:  
ID Number(s):  
Location: 10545 HAMMERLY #141, HOUSTON, TX, 77043  
TCEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON  
Date Compliance History Prepared: January 06, 2009  
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement  
Compliance Period: January 06, 2004 to January 06, 2009  
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History  
Name: Keith Frank Phone: 239 - 1203

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## Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? Yes
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? N/A

## Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A
  - B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.  
N/A
  - C. Chronic excessive emissions events.  
N/A
  - D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)  
N/A
  - 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  
HIPOLITO MARTINEZ  
RN105663397

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BEFORE THE  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**AGREED ORDER  
DOCKET NO. 2009-0014-LII-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 Hipolito Martinez ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 37 and TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE ch. 1903. 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 landscape irrigation business at 10545 Hammerly #141 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The Respondent installed an irrigation system at 2111 Dover Mist Court in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas (the "Site").
2. TCEQ has general authority to regulate the design and installation of landscape irrigation systems, and the licensing of landscape irrigators and installers, pursuant to TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE ch. 1903.
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 December 20, 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 Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$736) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The

Respondent has paid Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$589) of the administrative penalty and One Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$147) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings, if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

## II. ALLEGATIONS

As contractor for the Site, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing an irrigation system and represented to the public that he could perform a service for which a license is required, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 30.5 and 344.4, TEX. WATER CODE § 37.003 and TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE § 1903.251 as documented during a record review conducted on December 15, 2008. Specifically, the Respondent installed an irrigation system at 2111 Dover Mist Court, Richmond, Texas without holding an irrigator license.

## III. DENIALS

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

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Hipolito Martinez, Docket No. 2009-0014-LII-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section  
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13088  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE ch. 344, TEX. WATER CODE ch. 37, and TEX. OCCUPATIONS CODE ch. 1903; and
  - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit a written certification statement demonstrating compliance with Ordering Provision 2.a. 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:

Water Section, Manager  
Austin Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
2800 S IH 35, Suite 100  
Austin, Texas 78704-5712

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent.
4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
7. This Agreed Order may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreed Order may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes under this Agreed Order.
8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Commission

John S. Sullivan  
\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Executive Director

5/5/2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

[Signature]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

3-27-09  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hipolito Martinez  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Hipolito Martinez

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

