

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER Page 1 of 2
DOCKET NO.: 2009-0034-AIR-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102892007 **CASE NO.:** 36990
RESPONDENT NAME: City of Plano

ORDER TYPE:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1660 AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
<input type="checkbox"/> FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> SHUTDOWN ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:		
<input 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>SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Texas Pure Products Regional Composting Facility, 5304 Farm-to-Market Road 545, Melissa, Collin County</p> <p>TYPE OF OPERATION: Composting site</p> <p>SMALL BUSINESS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.</p> <p>INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.</p> <p>COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on June 22, 2009. No comments were received.</p> <p>CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: Mr. Phillip Hampsten, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-6732 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Kirk Schoppe, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 149, (512) 239-0489; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387 Respondent: The Honorable Pat Evans, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086 Ms. Nancy Nevil, Director of Sustainability & Environmental Services, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter</p>		

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
<p>Type of Investigation: <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review</p> <p>Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None</p> <p>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: December 4, 2008</p> <p>Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: December 15, 2008 (NOE)</p> <p>Background Facts: This was a routine investigation.</p> <p>AIR</p> <p>Failure to comply with the general prohibition of outdoor burning. Specifically, the Respondent failed to prevent a fire from wood mulch and compost material on October 12, 2008 [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 111.201 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b)].</p>	<p>Total Assessed: \$1,050</p> <p>Total Deferred: \$210 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inability to Pay</p> <p>SEP Conditional Offset: \$840</p> <p>Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: \$0</p> <p>Site Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Person Compliance History Classification <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p>Major Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002</p>	<p>Ordering Provisions:</p> <p>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. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, implement appropriate measures to minimize and/or avoid the reoccurrence of unauthorized mulch and compost fires; and</p> <p>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 Provision No. 2.a.</p>

Additional ID No(s): 0

Attachment A
Docket Number: 2009-0034-AIR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: City of Plano

Payable Penalty Amount: Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840)

SEP Amount: Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: North Central Texas Council of Governments – North Central Texas Clean School Bus Program

Location of SEP: Collin 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 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 will contribute to North Central Texas Council of Governments Clean School Bus Program. The Performing Party shall provide reimbursement to schools, school districts, or school bus operators that retrofit, re-power, or replace older school buses with newer model year buses or cleaner technology. Retrofitting, in this context, means installing devices to reduce exhaust emissions that are verified or certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as proven retrofit technologies. Re-powering, in this context, means replacing older engines with newer, cleaner engines but keeping the same vehicle body. All replacement engines must be certified or verified by the EPA or CARB.

Buses replaced with SEP Funds must be buses that are not budgeted for replacement within the next twelve months. Any buses that are replaced with new buses will no longer be driven, must be fully decommissioned, and may only be sold for scrap. Performing Party shall provide proof of decommissioning to the TCEQ for each new bus purchased with SEP Funds.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by directly benefiting air quality by reducing exhaust emissions which contribute to the formation of ozone. In addition to containing the ozone precursors

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NOx and hydrocarbon, as well as particulate matter and carbon monoxide, diesel exhaust is known to cause or exacerbate a number of respiratory diseases, including asthma.

C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP 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 Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Amanda Brimming
North Central Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 5888
Arlington, TX 76005

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP 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 payment of the SEP 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 Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

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

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

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 an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.



Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ				
DATES	Assigned	5-Jan-2009	Screening	8-Jan-2009
	PCW	8-Jan-2009	EPA Due	

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	City of Plano
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN102892007
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth
Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	36990	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2009-0034-AIR-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Air	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Kirk Schoppe
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 4
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) *Subtotal 1* **\$1,000**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

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

Compliance History 5.0% Enhancement *Subtotals 2, 3, & 7* **\$50**

Notes The Respondent has received one previous NOV for similar violations.

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	\$25
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$500

*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 *Final Subtotal* **\$1,050**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% *Adjustment* **\$0**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Final Penalty Amount **\$1,050**

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT *Final Assessed Penalty* **\$1,050**

DEFERRAL 20.0% Reduction *Adjustment* **-\$210**

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 **\$840**

Screening Date 8-Jan-2009

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PCW

Respondent City of Plano

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 36990

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102892007

Media [Statute] Air

Enf. Coordinator Kirk Schoppe

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	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were 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) 5%

>> 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

The Respondent has received one previous NOV for similar violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 5%

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Respondent City of Plano *Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*
Case ID No. 36990 *PCW Revision October 30, 2008*
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102892007
Media [Statute] Air
Enf. Coordinator Kirk Schoppe

Violation Number
Rule Cite(s)
Violation Description
Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Harm			Percent <input type="text" value="10%"/>
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/>	
Potential <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent <input type="text" value="0%"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Matrix Notes

Adjustment

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

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	X <input type="text"/>

Violation Base Penalty

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

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

Notes

Violation Subtotal

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation **Statutory Limit Test**

Estimated EB Amount **Violation Final Penalty Total**

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent: City of Plano
Case ID No.: 36990
Reg. Ent. Reference No.: RN102892007
Media: Air
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
<small>No commas or \$</small>							

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	\$500	12-Oct-2008	12-Oct-2009	1.00	\$25	n/a	\$25
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

Estimated cost to develop and implement standard policies and procedures to prevent fires. Date required is the date of the first fire. Final date is estimated date of compliance:

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

\$500

TOTAL

\$25

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN600352488 City of Plano Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 2.73
Regulated Entity: RN102892007 TEXAS PURE PRODUCTS REGIONAL COMPOSTING FACILITY Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 3.00
ID Number(s): MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PROCESSING REGISTRATION 47024
Location: 5304 FM 545, MELISSA, TX, 75454
TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX
Date Compliance History Prepared: January 12, 2009
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement
Compliance Period: January 12, 2004 to January 12, 2009
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History
Name: Kirk Schoppe Phone: 239 - 0489

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
6. Rating date: 9/1/2008 Repeat Violator: NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events.
N/A
- D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
1 12/15/2008 (720963)
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date: 06/12/2008 (618776)

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 111, SubChapter B 111.201
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failure to comply with the general prohibition of outdoor burning as required by 30 TAC 111.201, by not meeting an exception (30 TAC 111.205-111.215). Unauthorized outdoor burning at TPP was confirmed on 10/26/2007, and on 4/30/2008.

TPP has not complied with their corrective action plan submitted on 7/8/2008, in response to the Air NOV dated 6/12/2008. Additional fires occurred on 10/12/2008, and 11/5/2008. Therefore, 30 TAC 111.201 continues to be violated at TPP by the City of Plano.

Self Report? NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 101, SubChapter A 101.5
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failure to prevent hazardous traffic conditions. On April 30, 2008, FM 545 was closed by the Collin County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of

Transportation due to smoke emissions from Texas Pure Products Regional Composting Facility.

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
CITY OF PLANO
RN102892007

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2009-0034-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 the City of Plano ("the City") 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 City appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The City owns and operates a composting site at 5304 Farm-to-Market Road 545 in Melissa, Collin County, Texas (the "Site").
2. The Site consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
3. The Commission and the City agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the City is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. The City 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 City of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
6. An administrative penalty in the amount of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The City has paid Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210) is deferred contingent upon the City'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 City fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the City to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840) shall be conditionally offset by the City'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 City 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 City 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 Site, the City is alleged to have failed to comply with the general prohibition of outdoor burning, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 111.201 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on December 4, 2008. Specifically, the City failed to prevent a fire from wood mulch and compost material on October 12, 2008.

III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the City pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City'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: City of Plano, Docket No. 2009-0034-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 City 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, Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the City implements the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The City'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 City 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 unauthorized mulch and compost fires; 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."

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

4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
5. If the City 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 City's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The City shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The City shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the City 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 City shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the City 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 City 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 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.
9. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the City, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the City, 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

John Srdelin
For the Executive Director

5/20/2009
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.

Nancy Meril
Signature

4/30/09
Date

Nancy Meril
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
City of Plano

Director of Sustainability
Title & Environmental Services

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph I of this Agreed Order.

Attachment A
Docket Number: 2009-0034-AIR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: City of Plano

Payable Penalty Amount: Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840)

SEP Amount: Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$840)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: North Central Texas Council of Governments – North Central Texas Clean School Bus Program

Location of SEP: Collin 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 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 will contribute to North Central Texas Council of Governments Clean School Bus Program. The Performing Party shall provide reimbursement to schools, school districts, or school bus operators that retrofit, re-power, or replace older school buses with newer model year buses or cleaner technology. Retrofitting, in this context, means installing devices to reduce exhaust emissions that are verified or certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as proven retrofit technologies. Re-powering, in this context, means replacing older engines with newer, cleaner engines but keeping the same vehicle body. All replacement engines must be certified or verified by the EPA or CARB.

Buses replaced with SEP Funds must be buses that are not budgeted for replacement within the next twelve months. Any buses that are replaced with new buses will no longer be driven, must be fully decommissioned, and may only be sold for scrap. Performing Party shall provide proof of decommissioning to the TCEQ for each new bus purchased with SEP Funds.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by directly benefiting air quality by reducing exhaust emissions which contribute to the formation of ozone. In addition to containing the ozone precursors

NOx and hydrocarbon, as well as particulate matter and carbon monoxide, diesel exhaust is known to cause or exacerbate a number of respiratory diseases, including asthma.

C. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP 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 Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Amanda Brimming
North Central Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 5888
Arlington, TX 76005

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP 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 payment of the SEP 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 Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

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

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

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 an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

