

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER**

**DOCKET NO.:** 2009-0674-AIR-E **TCEQ ID:** RN105650097 **CASE NO.:** 37595

**RESPONDENT NAME:** Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop

<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> Tomas Body Shop, 171 West Wisconsin Road, Edinburg, Hidalgo County</p> <p><b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> Surface coating plant</p> <p><b>SMALL BUSINESS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 August 3, 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> Ms. Trina Grieco, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-13, (210) 403-4006; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387  <b>Respondent:</b> Mr. Tomas Perez, Owner, Tomas Body Shop, 171 West Wisconsin Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539-9100  <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 checked="" 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> None</p> <p><b>Date of Investigation Relating to this Case:</b> April 1, 2009</p> <p><b>Date of NOE Relating to this Case:</b> May 1, 2009 (NOE)</p> <p><b>Background Facts:</b> This was a routine investigation.</p> <p><b>AIR</b></p> <p>Failure to obtain authorization prior to constructing and operating a surface coating facility. Specifically, investigators documented that spray painting was being conducted without authorization [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.110(a) and TEX. HEALTH &amp; SAFETY CODE §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.085(b)].</p>	<p><b>Total Assessed:</b> \$1,100</p> <p><b>Total Deferred:</b> \$220  <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 (Due) to General Revenue:</b> \$110 (remaining \$770 due in 7 monthly payments of \$110 each)</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>Ordering Provisions:</b></p> <p>The Order will require the Respondent to:</p> <p>a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, obtain authorization to operate the surface coating plant; 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 a.</p>

Additional ID No(s): N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

DATES	Assigned	4-May-2009	Screening	11-May-2009	EPA Due	N/A
	PCW	8-May-2009				

<b>RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION</b>			
Respondent	Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105650097		
Facility/Site Region	15-Harlingen	Major/Minor Source	Minor

<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>			
Enf./Case ID No.	37595	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2009-0674-AIR-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Air	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Trina Grieco
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 5
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit	Minimum \$0	Maximum	\$10,000

## Penalty Calculation Section

<b>TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<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>	10.0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotals 2, 3, &amp; 7</b> <b>\$100</b>
Notes	Penalty enhancement due to two previous NOVs issued for the same violation.	
<b>Culpability</b>	No 0.0% Enhancement	<b>Subtotal 4</b> <b>\$0</b>
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.	
<b>Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments</b>		<b>Subtotal 5</b> <b>\$0</b>
<b>Economic Benefit</b>	0.0% Enhancement*	<b>Subtotal 6</b> <b>\$0</b>
Total EB Amounts	\$53	
Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$1,500	*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount
<b>SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7</b>	<b>Final Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE</b>	0.0%	<b>Adjustment</b> <b>\$0</b>
Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.		
Notes		
	<b>Final Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT</b>		<b>Final Assessed Penalty</b> <b>\$1,100</b>
<b>DEFERRAL</b>	20.0% Reduction	<b>Adjustment</b> <b>-\$220</b>
Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)		
Notes	Deferral offered for expedited settlement.	
<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>		<b>\$880</b>

<b>Screening Date</b> 11-May-2009	<b>Docket No.</b> 2009-0674-AIR-E	<b>PCW</b>
<b>Respondent</b> Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop	<i>Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)</i>	
<b>Case ID No.</b> 37595	<i>PCW Revision October 30, 2008</i>	
<b>Reg. Ent. Reference No.</b> RN105650097		
<b>Media [Statute]</b> Air		
<b>Enf. Coordinator</b> 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>	2	10%
	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)** 10%

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

No	<b>Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0%</span>
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>> **Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)**

Average Performer	<b>Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0%</span>
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>> **Compliance History Summary**

<b>Compliance History Notes</b>	Penalty enhancement due to two previous NOVs issued for the same violation.
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**Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)** 10%

**Screening Date** 11-May-2009 **Docket No.** 2009-0674-AIR-E **PCW**  
**Respondent** Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop *Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*  
**Case ID No.** 37595 *PCW Revision October 30, 2008*  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.** RN105650097  
**Media [Statute]** Air  
**Enf. Coordinator** Trina Grieco  
**Violation Number** 1  
**Rule Cite(s)** 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 116.110(a) and Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.065(b)  
**Violation Description** Failed to obtain authorization prior to constructing and operating a surface coating facility. Specifically, investigators documented that spray painting was being conducted without authorization.  
**Base Penalty** \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR		Harm			Percent
	Release	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	Actual				
	Potential				0%

>> Programmatic Matrix

	Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
		X			

Matrix Notes: 100% of the rule requirements were not met.

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 40

mark only one with an x

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	X
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One quarterly event is recommended from the investigation date of April 1, 2009 to the screening date of May 11, 2009.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply 0.0% Reduction \$0

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	X	(mark with x)

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$1,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$53

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,100

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,100

### Economic Benefit Worksheet

**Respondent:** Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop  
**Case ID No.:** 37595  
**Reg. Ent. Reference No.:** RN105650097  
**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
No commas or \$							

**Delayed Costs**

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
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)	\$1,500	1-Apr-2009	15-Dec-2009	0.71	\$53	n/a	\$53

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to obtain authorization for a surface coating operation. The date required is the investigation date. The final date is the date corrective actions are projected to be completed.

**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]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance	\$1,500	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$53
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# Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN603423898 PEREZ, TOMAS Classification: Average Rating: 2.0  
Regulated Entity: RN105650097 TOMAS BODY SHOP Classification: Average Site Rating: 2.0  
ID Number(s): N/A  
Location: 171 W WISCONSIN RD, EDINBURG, TX, 78539  
TCEQ Region: REGION 15 – HARLINGEN  
Date Compliance History Prepared: May 11, 2009  
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement  
Compliance Period: May 11, 2004 to May 11, 2009  
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History  
Name: Trina Grieco Phone: (210) 403-4006

## 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/operator of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s) ? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator 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 02/25/2009 (726758)  
2 05/01/2009 (740980)
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date: 12/15/2008 (707203)  
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 106, SubChapter S 106.436(1)  
30 Texas Administrative Code §106.436(1) PA  
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.0518(a)  
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failure to register the facility with the commission's Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration in Austin using Form PI-7-124 before construction begins under Title 30 of Texas Administrative Code §106.436(1).

Date: 02/24/2009 (726758)  
Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 106, SubChapter S 106.436(1)  
30 Texas Administrative Code §106.436(1) PA  
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.0518(a)  
5C THSC Chapter 382 382.085(b)

Description: Failure to register the facility with the commission's Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration in Austin using Form PI-7-124 before construction begins under Title 30 of Texas Administrative Code §106.436(1).

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  
TOMAS PEREZ DBA TOMAS BODY  
SHOP  
RN105650097**

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**BEFORE THE  
  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

## **AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2009-0674-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 Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop ("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 surface coating plant at 171 West Wisconsin Road in Edinburg, Hidalgo 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 May 6, 2009.
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 One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) of the administrative penalty and Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and

satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$770) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in seven monthly payments of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

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

## II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Plant, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to obtain authorization prior to constructing and operating a surface coating facility, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.110(a) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 382.0518(a) and 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on April 1, 2009. Specifically, investigators documented that spray painting was being conducted without authorization.

### 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: Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop, Docket No. 2009-0674-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. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, obtain authorization to operate the surface coating Plant, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 116.110(a); 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. 2.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 fines 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  
Harlingen Regional Office  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
1804 West Jefferson Avenue  
Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247

3. 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.
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 Sollen  
For the Executive Director

7/13/2009  
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.

Tomas Perez  
Signature

6/2/09  
Date

TOMAS PEREZ  
Name (Printed or typed)  
Authorized Representative of  
Tomas Perez dba Tomas Body Shop

owner  
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.

