EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER Page 1 of 2 DOCKET NO.: 2010-0346-PST-E TCEQ ID: RN101765188 CASE NO.: 39268

RESPONDENT NAME: GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION dba Cat Corner

| ORDER TYPE: | | | | | | |
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| X 1660 AGREED ORDER | FINDINGS AGREED ORDER | FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING | | | | |
| FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER | SHUTDOWN ORDER | IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER | | | | |
| AMENDED ORDER | _EMERGENCY ORDER | | | | | |
| CASE TYPE: | | | | | | |
| AIR | MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply) | INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS | | | | |
| PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY | X PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS | OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION | | | | |
| WATER QUALITY | SEWAGE SLUDGE | UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL | | | | |
| MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE | RADIOACTIVE WASTE | DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION | | | | |
| SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Cat Corner, 101 East Walker Street, League City, Galveston County TYPE OF OPERATION: Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline | | | | | | |
| SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes No | | | | | | |
| OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: Ther facility location. | e are no complaints. There is no record of additiona | al pending enforcement actions regarding this | | | | |
| INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other the | an the ED and the Respondent has expressed an inte | rest in this matter. | | | | |
| COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Reg | ister comment period expired on July 5, 2010. No c | comments were received. | | | | |

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Harvey Wilson, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 169, (512) 239-0321; Ms. Laurie Baves, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-4495

Respondent: Ms. Karen Meadows, Owner/President, GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION, 700 South Kansas Avenue, League City, Texas 77573

Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

| VIOLATION SUMMARY CHAR | T: | |
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| VIOLATION INFORMATION | PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS | CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED |
| VIOLATION INFORMATION Type of Investigation: Complaint XRoutine Enforcement Follow-up Records Review Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: February 17, 2010 Date of NOE Relating to this Case: February 25, 2010 Background Facts: This was a routine investigation. WASTE Failure to verify proper operation of Stage II equipment at least once every 12 months and the Stage II vapor space and manifolding and dynamic back pressure at | PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS Total Assessed: \$6,151 Total Deferred: \$1,230 X Expedited Settlement Financial Inability to Pay SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: \$246 (remaining \$4,675 due in 17 monthly payments of \$275 each) Site Compliance History Classification High _X_AveragePoor Person Compliance History Classification High _X_AveragePoor Major Source: _X_YesNo Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 | |
| least once every 36 months or upon major system replacement or modification, whichever occurs first. Specifically, the Stage II annual and trennial compliance testing had not been conducted within the required time frame [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.245(2) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382,085(b)]. | | |

Additional ID No(s).: 66097

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| DATES Assigned PCV | d 27 Feb-2010 V 8 Mar-2010 Screening | 8-Mar 2010 EPA Due | | |
| RESPONDENT/FACILIT Responden Reg. Ent. Ref. No | t GOLDEN HORN CORPORAT | ION dba Cat Corner | terenteren generation former anderen se | |
| | n 12-Houston | Major/Minor So | urce Major | |
| CASE INFORMATION | | | | |
| Enf./Case ID No | . 39268 | No. of Violat | | |
| | 2010-0346-PST-E Petroleum Storage Tank | Government/Non-F | Type 1660 Profit No | |
| Multi-Media | | | nator Harvey Wilson | |
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| | Penalty | Calculation Section | | |
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| Notes | To recover the avoided cost of | compliance associated with the viola | ation. | |
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| PAYABLE PENALTY | | | | \$4,921 |

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| Screen | ing Date 8-Mar-2010 Docket No. 2010-0346-PST-E | | | PCW |
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| an an an ann an san an san mar an | [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank | | | |
| Enf. Coo | rdinator, Harvey Wilson | | | |
| s is | Compliance History Worksheet | | | |
| Compliance History Component | Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) | Enter Number Here | Adjust. | artikas:Q |
| | Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action | | | |
| | (number of NOVs meeting criteria) | | 5% | |
| | Other written NOVs | | 2% | |
| | Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria) | | 20% | |
| Orders | 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% | |
| Jüdgments | 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% | |
| and Consent Decrees | 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% | |
| Letter a succession of the second | | se Enter Yes or No | | |
| | Environmental management systems in place for one year or more | No | 0% | |
| Other | Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program | INU | 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 F | ercentage (Su | ubtotal 2) 🗌 | 27% |
| >> Repeat Violator (Su | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | |
| No | Adjustment F | | | 0% |
| >> Compliance History | Person Classification (Subtotal 7) | | | |
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| Compliance History Notes | An enhancement is recommended because the Respondent received a 1660 Agreed Ord denial of liability language, one NOV for same or similar violation, and one NOV for a dissi | er containing nilar-violation. | | |
| | Total Adjustment Percentage | (Subtotals 2 | 2, 3, & 7) | 27% |

| Screening Date | 8-Mar-2010 Docket No. 2010-0346-PST-E | PCW |
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| | GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION dba Cat Corner | Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) |
| Case ID No | | PCW Revision October 30, 2008 |
| Reg. Ent. Reference No | | |
| Enf. Coordinato | Petroleum Storage Tank | |
| Violation Number | | |
| Rule Cite(s | 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.245(2) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 3 | 82.085(b) |
| | | |
| Violation Descriptior | Failed to verify proper operation of Stage II equipment at least once every the Stage II vapor space manifolding and dynamic back pressure at least months or upon major system replacement or modification, whichever or Specifically, the Stage II annual and triennial compliance testing had not be within the required time frame. | once every 36 occurs first. |
| | | Base Penalty \$10,000 |
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| | Ith or the environment will or could be exposed to significant amounts of pollu | utants which |
| Notes | would exceed levels that are protective of human health. | |
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| | Adjustment | \$5,000 |
| | | \$5,000 |
| Violation Events | | |
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| Number of V | iolation Events Number of violation | i days |
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| | One single event is recommended. | |
| Good Faith Efforts to Comply | 25.0% Reduction | \$1,250 |
| | Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer | |
| | Extraordinary | |
| **** | Ordinary x N/A (mark with x) | |
| | Notes The Respondent came into compliance on February 18, 201 | 0 |
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| | | ation Subtotal \$3,760 |
| Economic Benefit (EB) for this | s violation Statutory Limit | Test |
| Estimate | ed EB Amount \$1,051 Violation Final | Penalty Total \$6,151 |
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| Reg. Ent. Reference No. | | | | | | | |
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Compliance History Report

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| Customer/Respo | ondent/Owner-Operator: | CN600952972 | GOLD | EN HORN CORPOR | RATION | Classification: AVERAGE | Rating: 18.7 | 5 |
| Regulated Entity | : | RN101765188 | CAT | ORNER | | Classification: AVERAGE | Site Rating: | 18.75 |
| ID Number(s): | | PETROLEUM : REGISTRATIC | | TANK | REGISTRAT | ION | 66097 | |
| Location: | | 101 E WALKEI | R ST, LEAC | BUE CITY, TX, 7757 | 3 | | | |
| TCEQ Region: | | REGION 12 - H | IOUSTON | | | | | |
| Date Compliance | e History Prepared: | March 04, 2010 | 5 | | | | | |
| Agency Decision | Requiring Compliance History: | Enforcement | | | | | | |
| Compliance Peri | od: | March 04, 2008 | 5 to March (| 04, 2010 | | | | |
| TCEQ Staff Men | ber to Contact for Additional Info | ormation Regarding | this Compl | iance History | | | | |
| Name; | Harvey Wilson | | Phone: | 239 - 0321 | | <u></u> | | |
| | | Site Comp | liance His | story Component | s | | | |
| 1. Has the site b | een in existence and/or operatior | n for the full five yea | r complian | æ period? | Yes | | | |
| 2. Has there bee | n a (known) change in ownershir | o/operator of the site | e during the | compliance period? | No |) | | |
| 3. If Yes, who is | the current owner/operator? | | | N/A | | | | |
| 4. if Yes, who w | as/were the prior owner(s)/opera | tor(s) ? | | N/A | | | | |
| 5. When did the | change(s) in owner or operator o | occur? | | .N/A | | | | |
| 6. Rating Date | : 9/1/2009 Repeat Violator: NO | | | | | | | |
| Component | ts (Multimedia) for the Site : | : | | | | | | |
| A. Final Enf | orcement Orders, court judgeme | nts, and consent de | crees of the | e state of Texas and | the federal gove | rnment. | | |
| | Effective Dat | e: 08/28/2006 | | ADMINORDER | 2005-0271-PS | T-E | | |
| | Classification | | | | | | | |
| | | Failure to conduct | effective ma | apter C 334.48(c) anual or automatic in rdless of which meth | | | | |
| | Classification | : Moderate | | | | | | |
| | delivery auth | Failure to ensure th | hat a valid, at the facili | apter A 334.8(c)(5)(/ current TCEQ deliver ty. The posting mus | ry certificate (or | TCEQ temporary where the | | |
| | Classification | 1: Moderate | | | | | | |
| | Citation: 30 TAC C | 2D TWC Chapter Chapter 334, SubCh | | apter A 26.3475(a) I.8(c)(5)(A)(i) | | | | |
| | | al Quality (TCEQ) c | | common carrier a va ificate before deliver | | | | |
| B. Any crim | inal convictions of the state of Te | xas and the federal | governmei | nt. | | | | |
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D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

| 1 | 02/10/2006 | (452505) |
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| 2 | 03/27/2006 | (453325) |
| 3 | 05/26/2006 | (461231) |
| 4 | 08/28/2006 | (489613) |
| 5 | 02/07/2008 | (615275) |
| 6 | 03/06/2008 | (636241) |
| 7 | 02/25/2010 | (792497) |

E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date: 02/10/2006 (452505)

CN600952972

| Self Report? | NO Classification: Moderat | te |
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| Citation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(6) | |
| Description: | At the time of the investigation, no current daily inspection records w review. | ere available for |
| elf Report? | NO Classification: Moderat | te |
| ation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(5) | |
| escription: | At the time of the investigation, no annual Stage II testing results we review. | re available for |
| ate: 02/07 | 07/2008 (615275) CN600952972 | |
| elf Report? | NO Classification: Moderal | te |
| itation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.244(3) | |
| escription: | Failure to conduct monthly inspections of the components listed in 3 115.242(3)(J) of this title. | 0 TAC |
| elf Report? | P NO Classification: Minor | |
| itation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(4) | |
| escription: | Failure to maintain documentation of all Stage II training for each em | iployee. |
| elf Report? | NO Classification: Minor | |
| tation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.246(1) | |
| escription: | Failure to maintain a copy of the Callfornia Air Resources Board (CA Order(s) for the Stage II vapor recovery system and any related com at the facility. | |
| elf Report? | P NO Classification: Modera | te |
| tation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.245(2) | |
| escription: | Failure to verify proper operation of the Stage II equipment at least of months or upon major system replacement or modification, whicheve The verification shall include all functional tests that were required for system test, except for TXP-101, Determination of Vapor Space Mar Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, and TXP-103, Dynamic Pressure Performance (Dynamic Back-Pressure) of Vapor Systems | er occurs first. r the initial nifolding of Vapor Determination of |
| | NO Classification: Minor | |
| If Report? | | |
| If Report? ation: | 30 TAC Chapter 115, SubChapter C 115.245(3) | |

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

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N/A

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J, Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION DBA CAT CORNER RN101765188 BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2010-0346-PST-E

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I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ________ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION dba Cat Corner ("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 convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 101 East Walker Street in League City, Galveston County, Texas (the "Station").
- 2. The Respondent's three underground storage tanks are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. The Station 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 March 2, 2010.
- 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 Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$6,151) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$246) of the administrative penalty and One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$1,230) 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, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4,675) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 17 monthly payments of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments ahll 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; 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 recognizes that on February 18, 2010, the Respondent successfully performed the required tests and submitted the required documentation.
- 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 Station, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to verify proper operation of Stage II equipment at least once every 12 months and the Stage II vapor space and manifolding and dynamic back pressure at least once every 36 months or upon major system replacement or modification, whichever occurs first, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 115.245(2) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on February 17, 2010. Specifically, the Stage II annual and trennial compliance testing had not been conducted within the required time frame.

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: GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION dba Cat Corner, Docket No. 2010-0346-PST-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 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 Station operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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

Executive Director

Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of GOLDEN HORN CORPORATION dba Cat Corner

Date

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.

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