Order Type: Agreed Order

Media: IHW

Small Business:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:
1014 Commercial Boulevard North, Arlington, Tarrant County

Type of Operation: industrial paint and coating manufacturing operation

Other Significant Matters: Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Past-Due Penalties: Past-Due Fees: Other: Interested Third-Parties:	None None None None None
Texas Register Publication Date:	September 25, 2015
Comments Received:	None
Penal	ty Information
Total Penalty Assessed:	\$27,000
Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:	\$25,800
Total Paid to General Revenue:	\$100
Total Due to General Revenue: Payment Plan: 11 payments of \$100 each	\$1,100
Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN – High Site/RN – Unclassified	
Major Source:	No
Statutory Limit Adjustment:	None
Applicable Penalty Policy:	September 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 48193 SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC. RN100602648 Docket No. 2014-0147-IHW-E

Investigation Information

Alleged abandoned drums at the Facility.

Complaint Information: Date(s) of Investigation:

March 4, 2013

February 28, 2013

Date(s) of NOV(s):

Date(s) of NOE(s):

January 7, 2014

N/A

Violation Information

- 1. Failed to prevent the storage or disposal of industrial solid or hazardous waste in such a manner as to cause the discharge or imminent threat of discharge into waters in the state [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 335.4].
- 2. Failed to conduct waste determinations and waste classifications [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 335.62, 335.503 and 335.504 and 40 C.F.R. § 262.11].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

Respondent no longer owns or operates the Facility as of December 15, 2014.

Technical Requirements:

None

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed:	August 6, 2014
Date Answer Filed:	October 17, 2014
SOAH Referral Date:	November 20, 2014
Hearing Date(s): Preliminary hearing: Evidentiary hearing:	January 8, 2015 (waived) April 16, 2015 (continued)
Settlement Date:	July 10, 2015
	Contact Information

TCEQ Attorneys: Jennifer Cook, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400 Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, (512) 239-3400 Rudy Calderon, Public Interest Counsel, (512) 239-6363

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Michael Meyer, Enforcement Division, (512) 239-4492

TCEQ Regional Contact: Sam Barrett, Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, (817) 588-5800

Respondent Contact: Paul Sawyer, President, SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC., 2020 Valley Lane, Arlington, Texas 76013

Respondent's Attorney: Jeffrey E. Hansen, Hasten and Hansen, Attorneys at Law, 1101-A North Little School Road, Arlington, Texas 76017

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	21-Jan-2014 16-Jun-2014	Screening 27-	Jan-2014	EPA Due]	
RESPONDENT/FACILI							
Respondent Reg. Ent. Ref. No.		TINGS/FLUIDAIRE	, INC.				
Facility/Site Region		orth		Major/N	linor Source	Minor	
CASE INFORMATION							_
Enf./Case ID No.	48193			No. d	of Violations	2	
	2014-0147-IHW				Order Type		
Media Program(s) Multi-Media	Industrial and H	azardous Waste		Government		No Michael Meyer	
						Enforcement 1	
Admin. Penalty \$ I	_imit Minimum	\$0 Ma x	kimum	\$25,000			
		J		ion Sectio	on		
TOTAL BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of	violation bas	e penalt	ies)		Subtotal 1	\$30,000
ADJUSTMENTS (+							
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Notes	R	eduction for high	performer	classification.			
Culpability	No		0.0%	Enhancement		Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes	The Re	spondent does no	t meet the	culpability crite	eria.		
Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply T	otal Adjustment	ts			Subtotal 5	\$0
Economic Ben	efit		0.0%	Enhancement*		Subtotal 6	\$0
Approx.	Total EB Amounts Cost of Compliance	\$3,361 \$42,600	*Cappe	d at the Total EB \$	Amount		
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Notes							
					Final Per	alty Amount	\$27,000
STATUTORY LIMIT	r adjustmei	NT			Final Asse	ssed Penalty	\$27,000
DEFERRAL				0.0%	Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
Reduces the Final Assessed Pe	enalty by the indicate	d percentage. (Enter	number only			Adjustment	\$0
Notes	Defe	rral not offered fo	r non-expe	dited settlemer	nt.		
PAYABLE PENALT	Y						\$27,000

F	Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100602648 Media [Statute] Industrial and Hazardous Waste								
Enf. Coordinator Michael Meyer									
>>	Compliance Histo	Compliance History Worksheet <i>Ty Site</i> Enhancement (Subtotal 2)							
	Component	Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.					
	NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%					
		Other written NOVs	0	0%					
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	f 0	0%					
	Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federa government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	I O	0%					
	Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denia of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)		0%					
	Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated							
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of</i> 0 0% counts)						
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>) 0						
	Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 0 0' 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)							
	Addits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were</i> 0 0% <i>disclosed</i>)							
			lease 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 directo 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 federa government environmental requirements	No	0%					
		Adjustment Pe	rcentage (Sub	total 2)	0%				
>>	Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)							
	No	Adjustment Pe	rcentage (Sub	total 3)	0%				
>>	Compliance Histo	y Person Classification (Subtotal 7)							
	High Perf	ormer Adjustment Pe	rcentage (Sub	total 7)	-10%				
>>	Compliance Histo	y Summary							
	Compliance History Notes	Reduction for high performer classification.							
>> F	Final Compliance H	Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage istory Adjustment	(Subtotals 2,	3, & 7)[-10%				
	Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% -10%								

Docket No. 2014-0147-IHW-E

Screening Date 27-Jan-2014

Case ID No. 48193

Respondent SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC.

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011

	Scre	ening Date	27-Jan-2014		Doo	cket No. 2014-0147-IHW-E		PCW
			SPECIALTY COA	TINGS/FLUI	DAIRE, INC.		Policy Revis	ion 3 (September 2011)
		Case ID No.					PCW I	Revision August 3, 2011
Reg.		ference No.						
			Industrial and H	lazardous Wa	iste			
		Coordinator						
	Viola	ation Number	1					
		Rule Cite(s)		3	0 Tex. Admin	. Code § 335.4		
			Failed to preve	ent the storad	e or disposal	of industrial solid or hazardo	us waste in	
						ge or imminent threat of disch		
	Violatio	n Description				vere approximately 400 55-ga		
						ntainers ranging in size from		
			galion drums of			the Facility, which were in poo ved evidence of spillage.	or condition,	
						Ba	ise Penalty	\$25,000
>> En	vironmei	ntal, Proper	ty and Huma		Matrix			
		Delesse	N 4 - i	Harm	N 41			
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	Notes	not exceed le	evels that are pro		iman nealth c he violation.	or environmental receptors as	a result of	
						Adjustment	\$21,250	
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Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent	SPECIALTY CO	ATINGS/FLUIDAI	RE, INC.				
Case ID No.	48193						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN100602648						
		Hazardous Waste				_	Years of
Violation No.	1					Percent Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Vrs	Interest Saved		EB Amount
Item Description		Buto Roquilou	That Date		interest cureu		LD / Infount
Ttem Description	NO COMMAS OF \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal	\$30,000	4-Mar-2013	1-Oct-2014	1.58	\$2,367	n/a	\$2,367
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	of one dollar	per gallon. The c	late required is date	the inv e of co	vestigation date, a mpliance.	of industrial solid with the final date is	the estimated
Avoided Costs	ANNUALI	ZE [1] avoided	costs before e	enterir	ng item (except l	for one-time avoid	ded 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) Notes for AVOIDED costs		<u> </u>		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$30,000			TOTAL		\$2,367

	Scre	ening Date	27-Jan-2014	Docket No	. 2014-0147-IHW-E		PCW
		-	SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLU	IDAIRE, INC.		-	on 3 (September 2011)
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Keg.			Industrial and Hazardous V	Vaste			
		Coordinator					
	Viol	ation Number					
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code §§	335.62, 335.503 and 33 Regulations ("CFR") § 26		Federal	
	Violatic	on Description	waste determination and c	determinations and waste	e classifications. Spec conducted on drums,		
					Bas	e Penalty	\$25,000
>> Env	vironme	ntal, Proper	ty and Human Health	n Matrix			
		Release	Harm Major Moderate	Minor			
OR		Actual					
		Potential	Х		Percent 15.0%		
>>Pro	aramma	tic Matrix					
	9	Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor			
					Percent 0.0%		
	Matrix		or the environment will or				
	Notes	that are p	rotective of human health o	r environmental receptors	s as a result of the vio	lation.	
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				A	djustment	\$21,250	
							\$3,750
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		Number of \	/iolation Events 4	329	Number of violation	days	
			daily				
			weekly				
		mark only one	monthly	_	Violation Pag	o Donaltu	¢1E 000
		with an x	quarterly <u>x</u> semiannual	-	Violation Bas	ePenalty	\$15,000
			annual				
			single event				
		Four quarterly	y events are recommended	from the March 4, 2013 i 14 screening date.	nvestigation to the Ja	nuary 27,	
Good F	aith Eff	orts to Com	olv 0.09	6 Reduction			\$0
			Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Of	ffer		
			Extraordinary		_		
			Ordinary N/A x	(mark with x)			
			Notes The Respon	ndent does not meet the game this violation.	good faith criteria for		
			L		Violation	n Subtotal	\$15,000
Econor	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation		Statutory Limit	Test	
		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$994	Violation Final Pen	alty Total	\$13,500
			This vi	olation Final Assessed	Penalty (adjusted f	or limite)	\$13,500
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	E	conomic l	Benefit	Wo	rksheet		
Respondent		DATINGS/FLUIDAI					
Case ID No.			,				
Reg. Ent. Reference No.		2					
		, Hazardous Waste					Years of
Violation No.						Percent Interest	Depreciation
violation No.	2						
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$						
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	*10 (00		1 0 1 001 1	0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling	\$12,600	4-Mar-2013	1-0ct-2014	1.58	\$994	n/a	\$994
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	generator	. The date require	ed is the inves	tigation compli	date, and the fina iance.	ication for a typical al date is the estima	ited date of
Avoided Costs		ZE [1] avoided	costs before	enterir		for one-time avoi	ded 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] ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs		<u></u>		<u> 0.00 </u>	<u> </u>	\$0	20
		\$12,600			TOTAL		



Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN601252695, RN100602648, Rating Year 2013 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN601252695, SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, IN	IC. Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.00
Regulated Entity:	RN100602648, SPECIALTY COATINGS 1014	Classification: UNCLASSIFIE	D Rating:
Complexity Points:	1	Repeat Violator: NO	
CH Group:	05 - Chemical Manufacturing		
Location:	1014 COMMERCIAL BLVD N ARLINGTON, TX 760	001-7119, TARRANT COUNTY	
TCEQ Region:	REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX		
Date Compliance History Agency Decision Requiri Component Period Selec	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE NONP od: September 01, 2008 to August 31, 2013 R y Report Prepared: March 10, 2014 ing Compliance History: Enforcement cted: February 12, 2009 to February 12, 2014 ontact for Additional Information Regardi	ating Year: 2013 Rating Dat	
 2) Has there been a (known) of 3) If YES for #2, who is the cu 4) If YES for #2, who was/weight 	nce and/or operation for the full five year compliance change in ownership/operator of the site during the	•	
•	edia) for the Site Are Listed in Section udgments, and consent decrees:	<u>s A - J</u>	
B. Criminal convictions	:		
C. Chronic excessive er	nissions events:		
D. The approval dates on N/A	of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):		
A notice of violation repre	olations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.): esents a written allegation of a violation of a specific e of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor p	5 5 1	

- F. Environmental audits: N/A
- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $$\rm N/A$$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: \$N/A\$
- J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC.; RN100602648 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER

DOCKET NO. 2014-0147-IHW-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC. ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7 and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, represented by the Litigation Division, and Respondent, represented by Jeffrey E. Hansen of the law firm Hasten and Hansen, Attorneys at Law, together stipulate that:

- 1. Respondent owned and operated an industrial paint and coating manufacturing operation located at 1014 Commercial Boulevard North in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility contained and/or involved the management of industrial hazardous waste ("IHW"), as defined in Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361.
- 2. The Executive Director and Respondent agree that TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE §§ 7.002, 7.051, 7.070, and 7.073, and that Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II. The Revenue Operations Section of TCEQ's Financial Administration Division reviewed the financial documentation submitted by Respondent and determined that Respondent is unable to pay all or part of the penalty. Therefore, twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$25,800.00) of the penalty is deferred contingent upon Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order.

Respondent paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the one thousand two hundred dollar (\$1,200.00) undeferred penalty. The remaining amount of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) of the undeferred penalty shall be paid in eleven (11) monthly payments of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each. The first monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. The

subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until the penalty is paid in full. If Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may, at his 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, Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Order and/or the acceleration of any remaining balance constitutes the failure by Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Order and the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.

- 5. The Executive Director and Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters addressed in this Order, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). 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.
- 6. 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 Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions contained in this Order.
- 7. This Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable, and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
- 8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that as of December 15, 2014, Respondent no longer owns or operates the Facility.

II. ALLEGATIONS

- 1. During an investigation conducted on March 4, 2013, an investigator documented that Respondent:
 - Failed to prevent the storage or disposal of industrial solid or hazardous waste in such a manner as to cause the discharge or imminent threat of discharge into waters in the state, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 335.4.
 Specifically, there were approximately 400 55-gallon drums, 30 250-gallon totes and various other containers ranging in size from pints to 30-gallon drums of industrial solid waste at the Facility, which were in poor condition, leaking, open, and showed evidence of spillage; and
 - b. Failed to conduct waste determinations and waste classifications, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 335.62, 335.503 and 335.504 and 40 C.F.R. § 262.11. Specifically, waste determinations and classifications had not been conducted on drums, totes, and other containers and waste streams at the Facility.

III. DENIALS

Respondent generally denies each Allegation in Section II.

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

 Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 4. The payment of this penalty and Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the Allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC., Docket No. 2014-0147-IHW-E" to:

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

- 2. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 3. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent.
- 4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 5. If Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order, or (2) pursue violations of a statute within TCEQ's jurisdiction or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the TCEQ under such a statute.
- 7. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner,

person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.

8. Pursuant to 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142, the effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission or the Executive Director. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

For the Executive Director

Date

Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, 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

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

A negative impact on compliance history;

materially relying on such representation.

- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications;
- 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, I understand that any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature - Paul Sawyer, President SPECIALTY COATINGS/FLUIDAIRE, INC. 2020 Valley Lane Arlington, Texas 76013

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□ If mailing address has changed, please check this box and provide the new address below: