



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
TRUDY D. FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 26, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Scott Olson  
Leading Edge Aviation Services Inc  
3132 Airway Avenue  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Re: Leading Edge Aviation Services Inc  
Agreed Order No. 6324 13**

Dear Mr. Olson:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6324 13, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Trudy Fisher, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Fees Division at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Chris Wells at (601) 961-5545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Sanders".

Chris Sanders, P.E.  
Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure  
cc: Chris Wells

Agency Interest No. 1255  
ENF20130003

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 6324 13

LEADING EDGE AVIATION SERVICES, INC.  
F/K/A LEADING EDGE MISSISSIPPI, INC.  
173 5TH AVENUE, BUILDING 449  
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 38703

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Leading Edge Aviation Services, Inc., f/k/a Leading Edge Mississippi, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letters dated March 25 and June 20, 2013, Complainant notified Respondent of the following violation(s) at Respondent's facility located at the Mid Delta Regional Airport in Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi:

- A. Violation of Condition R-1 of Respondent's Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 2800-00047 (the "Permit"), which requires Respondent to maintain certain records regarding coatings containing Volatile Organic Compounds and Hazardous Air Pollutants;
- B. Violation of Condition R-2 of the Permit requiring Respondent to maintain records for a minimum of five years and make such records available for inspection by MDEQ personnel upon request. Respondent failed to provide complete records as required by Conditions R-1 and R-2 of the Permit;

- C. Violation of Condition T-25 of the Permit requiring Respondent to submit its application for renewal of the Permit no later than 180 days prior to expiration of the Permit. Respondent failed to submit its application for renewal of the Permit by the required deadline.

Respondent has now submitted the requested records and submitted its renewal application on or about August 15, 2013.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violation(s) listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$19,000.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Mona Varner  
P.O. Box 2339  
Jackson, MS 39225

- B. Until such time as the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board or its designee acts on Respondent's renewal application, Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of Synthetic Minor Operating Permit 2800-00047 issued September 11, 2008.

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not

addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 26 day of September, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY:   
TRUDY D. FISHER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

LEADING EDGE AVIATION SERVICES, INC.  
F/K/A LEADING EDGE MISSISSIPPI, INC.

BY: Chris Harano

TITLE: President

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Chris Harano who first being duly sworn, did state upon ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> oath and acknowledge to me that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is the president of Leading Edge Aviation Services, Inc., f/k/a Leading Edge Mississippi, Inc. and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State of California  
County of Orange

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 11th  
day of September, 2013, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher James Harano,  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Kristi Leigh Love Whitacre.