

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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COMPLAINANT

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VS.

ORDER NO. _____

PRODUCERS RICE MILL, INC.
105 PRODUCERS DRIVE
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 38701

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 Producers Rice Mill, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

Respondent owns and operates a rice mill located at 105 Producers Drive in Greenville, Mississippi and is subject to Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 2800-00114, which expires on July 31, 2022.

2.

Respondent submitted an application dated March 14, 2022 to the Permit Board of the Department of Environmental Quality for the renewal of Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 2800-00114 on March 23, 2022.

3.

By letter dated June 2, 2022, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violation:

- A. Respondent failed to make application not less than one-hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date of the permit for the renewal of the permit, in violation of Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 2800-00114, Section 1.C.1.

4.

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

- A. Respondent shall comply with the conditions set forth in Synthetic Minor Operating Permit No. 2800-00114 that was issued on August 2, 2017, and was modified on September 26, 2019, until such time as MDEQ's Environmental Permits Division acts on the renewal application dated March 14, 2022.

5.

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.

6.

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.

7.

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 6th day of July, 2022.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: [Signature]
CHRIS WELLS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 5 day of July, 2022.

PRODUCERS/RICE MILL, INC
BY: [Signature]
TITLE: Plant Manager

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Washington

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named CHRIS Holliman who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Plant Manager of Producers Rice Mill, Inc. and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 5th day of July, 2022.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC MISSISSIPPI

My Commission expires: February 5, 2025

