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### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dennis Busch Vice President for Environment and Safety Dean Foods Company 2515 McKinney Avenue Dallas, Texas 75201

SUBJECT: Expedited Settlement Agreement

Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC

Docket No. CAA-04-2009-8027(b)

Dear Mr. Busch:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2009-8027(b)) involving Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 22 and became effective on today's date.

As required by the ESA, within thirty days of receipt of this letter, a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$3450, made out to the "Treasurer, United States of America," should be submitted to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

For payment sent via overnight mail service (FedEx, UPS)
U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson @ 314-418-4087

The Docket No. should be included on the check. Also, a separate copy of the check and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA should be sent to the following individuals:

Saundi Wilson U. S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks U. S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Also enclosed, please find a copy of the "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts you on notice of your potential duty to disclose to the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) any environmental enforcement actions taken by the EPA. If you have any questions with regards to the SEC's environmental disclosure requirements, you may refer to the contact phone number at the bottom of the SEC Notice.

If you have any questions, please call Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely.

Caron B. Falconer

Chief, EPCRA Enforcement Section

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Enclosures

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

## EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**DOCKET NO:** <u>CAA-04-2009-8027(b)</u>

This ESA is issued to:

Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC 806 East Madison Avenue Athens, TN 37303

for violating 40 CFR  $\S$  68.69, 40 CFR  $\S$  68.71, 40 CFR  $\S$  68.79 and Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, the Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (Complainant), and by Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's facility located at 806 East Madison Avenue, Athens, Tennessee, on June 27, 2007, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program when Respondent did not provide evidence that:

It has annually certified that its operating procedures are current and accurate as required by 40 CFR § 68.69(c);

It has provided refresher training, at least every three years, or more often if necessary, to each employee involved in operating a process to assure that the employee understands and adheres to the current operating procedures of the process as required by 40 CFR § 68.71(b);

It has conducted audits to evaluate its compliance with the chemical accident prevention program requirements at least every three years as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(a); and

It had retained the two most recent compliance audit reports as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(e).

#### <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

In consideration of Respondent's size, its full compliance history, its good faith effort to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violation cited above, for the total penalty amount of \$3450.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions: the Respondent by signing below admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated above; Respondent waives its rights to a hearing afforded by Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to contest the allegations contained in this ESA; and each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the alleged violation listed in this ESA. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$3450. Please note that payment should not be made until after Respondent receives a copy of the fully executed ESA. Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, the Respondent shall send a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$3450, in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

For payment sent via overnight mail service (FedEx, UPS)
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Contact: Natalie Pearson @ 314-418-4087

The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA <u>must be included on the check</u>. The Docket Number is located at the top left corner of the first page of this ESA.

At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

Saundi Wilson U. S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks U. S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Upon Respondent's correction of alleged violations and payment of the penalty, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violation of the Act referenced in this ESA. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

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This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:	
Hulh_	Date: 4/24/09
Name (print): Edward HERMAN	
Title (print): <u>Authorized Signatory</u> Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC	
FOR COMPLAINANT:	
Carol L. Kemker Acting Director Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division	Date: 4/4/06
Region 4	

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

Susan B. Schub

Regional Judicial Officer

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement, in the matter of Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC, CAA-04-2009-8027(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Caron B. Falconer
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Ellen Rouch
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Office of Environmental Accountability
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Dennis Busch Vice President of Environment and Safety Dean Foods Company 2515 McKinney Avenue Dallas, Texas 75201 (Via Certified Mail -Return Receipt Requested)

Date: 6-5-09

Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk Unites States Environmental Protection Agency

Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center

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A. IUDICIAL ORDERS: Capies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER should be enabled to:						
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