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10 11	STATE OF ARIZONA, ex rel., STEPHEN A. OWENS, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,	
12	Plaintiff,	Case No.
13	VS.	CONSENT JUDGMENT (Non-Classified Civil)
14	VS.	(INOII-Classified CIVII)
15	SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC., a Wisconsin corporation,)))
16	Defendant.	
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18	I. Recitals	
19	A. The Plaintiff, State of Arizona, <i>ex rel.</i> , Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona	
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21	Department of Environmental Quality (the "State	e), filed a Complaint alleging that the Defendant
22	Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., ("Safety-Kleen") violated Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title	
23	49, Chapter 5 and rules promulgated thereunder and Safety-Kleen's March 20, 2006	
24	transportation, storage and disposal permit ("the Permit"). The State brought its claims pursuant	
	to A.R.S. §§ 49-924 and 49-926 and the Permit s	eeking civil penalties;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, as follows:

II. Jurisdiction and Venue

- A. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over the parties pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article 6, Section 14, as well as A.R.S. §§ 12-123, 49-924(B), and 49-926. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted against Safety-Kleen pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-924(A).
 - B. Venue is proper in Maricopa County under A.R.S. §§ 49-924(B) and 12-401(17).

III. Binding Effect

- A. This Consent Judgment shall apply to, and be binding upon Safety-Kleen and its officers and directors, successors and assigns, and the State of Arizona.
- B. The parties hereby consent to the terms and entry of this Consent Judgment and agree not to contest its validity or terms in any subsequent proceeding.
- C. This Consent Judgment constitutes and embodies the full and complete understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior understandings or agreements, whether oral or in writing, that pertain to the subject matter herein.
- D. Safety-Kleen shall condition the transfer of ownership or operation, or any other interest in the Facility, upon the successful execution of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment.

E. Safety-Kleen certifies that its undersigned representative is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment, to execute it on behalf of Safety-Kleen and to legally bind Safety-Kleen to its terms.

IV. Definitions

The terms used in this Consent Judgment shall have the same meanings defined in A.R.S. Title 49 and all applicable regulations enacted thereunder.

- A. "Complaint" means the Civil Complaint No. _____ filed by the State in the Maricopa County Superior Court, against Safety-Kleen on or about _____, 2007.
- B. "Day" shall mean a calendar day. In computing any period under this Consent Judgment, where the last day would fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a State or Federal holiday, the period shall run until the close of business of the next working day.
 - C. "Defendant" shall mean Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation.
- D. "Effective Date" shall mean the day this Consent Judgment is entered by the Court.
- E. "Facility" as used in the term "the Facility" or in the terms "Safety-Kleen's Facility" shall mean the facility located at 6625 West Frye Road, Chandler, Arizona.
 - F. "Parties" means, Plaintiff, the State of Arizona, and Safety-Kleen.
- G. "Permit" means the hazardous waste transportation, storage and disposal permit issued by ADEQ to Safety-Kleen on March 20, 2006.

H. "State" means the Plaintiff, State of Arizona, *ex rel.*, Stephen A. Owens, Director, ADEQ. For the purposes of this Consent Judgment, the State does not include any other agency, board, commission, department, officer or employee of the State of Arizona.

V. Civil Penalty

- A. Safety-Kleen shall pay a civil penalty to the State under A.R.S. § 49-924(A) in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00 U.S.). Payment shall be made in a lump sum within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- B. Safety-Kleen and the State agree that the civil penalty imposed by the State and agreed to by Safety-Kleen constitutes a debt for a fine, penalty or forfeiture payable to and for the benefit of a governmental unit, is not compensation for actual loss, and is specifically non-dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(7). Upon entry of this Consent Judgment, the State shall be deemed a judgment creditor for purposes of collecting the civil penalty.
- C. The State shall have the right to record this Consent Judgment in every county in Arizona.

VI. Manner of Payment

All payments made to the State under this Consent Judgment shall be by company check made payable to the "State of Arizona" and shall be delivered or mailed together with a letter tendering the check to:

Michael D. Clark, Chief Financial Officer
Attention: Accounts Receivable
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix AZ 85007

The letter shall identify this case by the parties and the Court docket number. A copy of the letter and the check shall be sent to the Office of the Attorney General and to ADEQ at the following addresses:

Mark Horlings
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Enforcement Section
1275 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

G. Randall Matas, Manager
Hazardous Waste Inspection and Compliance Unit
Waste Programs Division
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Safety-Kleen shall pay interest on any amount not paid by the due date at the rate established pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1201. If Safety-Kleen fails to pay the full amount of the Judgment as required by Sections V. and VI., at the election of the State this Consent Judgment shall become null and void, and the State may take action to seek penalties for any and all violations in the Complaint and May 11, 2006 Notice of Violation ("2006 NOV").

VII. Supplemental Environmental Project

A. Safety-Kleen shall conduct a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") within one-hundred eighty days (180) of the Effective Date by implementing a half-day hazardous waste training seminar for conditionally exempt small quantity hazardous waste generators and small quantity hazardous waste generators in the Arizona automotive market, including auto repair shops, paint and body shops and dealerships.

- B. Within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Consent Judgment, Safety-Kleen shall provide to ADEQ an agenda of the seminar, as well as the topics, potential attendees and speakers. At that time, Safety-Kleen shall also provide a detailed budget. ADEQ must provide comment and approval to Safety-Kleen within thirty (30) days before Safety-Kleen may proceed. If ADEQ requires further information regarding the seminar or amendments to the seminar, Safety-Kleen shall provide such information within thirty (30) business days from the date of ADEQ's comments.
- C. Safety-Kleen shall provide ADEQ proof that it performed the SEP within sixty (60) days of the seminar date. Documentation shall be in the form of receipts, time sheets, copies of checks issued to contractors, or other entities for services rendered, and any other applicable forms of documentation. If Safety-Kleen has expended less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00 U.S.) on the training seminar, the difference between money expended on the SEP as of that date and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00 U.S.) shall be paid to the State within thirty (30) calendar days of production of its documentation.
 - D. All submissions shall be made in the same manner as provided under Section VIII.
- E. Any written or oral public statements made by Safety-Kleen in connection with the SEP must state that the hazardous waste training seminar was produced in connection with this Consent Judgment.

VIII. Submissions

- A. Documents, materials or notices submitted in accordance with this Consent Judgment shall be deemed submitted when postmarked, return receipt requested, accepted for delivery by a commercial delivery service, sent by facsimile or hand-delivered.
- B. All reports submitted to the State pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall certify under penalty of law that the information contained in the report is true, accurate and complete by having an authorized representative of Safety-Kleen sign the following statement:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments, if any, were prepared under my direction or supervision by qualified personnel responsible for properly gathering and evaluating the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or people who are responsible for gathering and evaluating the information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

IX. Liquidated Damages

The parties agree that calculating the harm to the State for violation of the provisions of this Consent Judgment would be very difficult. The Parties therefore agree that a violation of the following provisions renders Safety-Kleen liable for liquidated damages. The liquidated damages shall begin to accrue on the day that performance is due, and shall continue to accrue through the day before performance is completed.

A. If Safety-Kleen fails to comply with any of the requirements of Section VII. of this Consent Judgment, Safety-Kleen shall pay the following liquidated damages pursuant to the schedule below:

Period of Failure to Comply

1st through 31st day

32nd through 60th day

After 60 days

<u>Damages Per Day of Violation</u> \$1,000-2,000 per day per violation \$2,000-4,000 per day per violation \$3,000-5,000 per day per violation

B. Unless Safety-Kleen invokes, in writing, the dispute resolution procedure specification in Section X. of this Consent Judgment, Safety-Kleen shall pay the liquidated damages set forth in this Section within ten (10) days following written demand by the State. Payment shall be made in the manner set forth in Section VI. Liquidated damages shall begin to accrue on the day after performance is due and shall continue through the final day of completion, even if no notice is sent to Safety-Kleen. Nothing herein shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of separate liquidated damages for separate violations of the Consent Judgment. Liquidated damages shall accrue as provided in this Section during the dispute resolution process required by Section X. of this Consent Judgment, but the due date for payment of liquidated damages shall be extended until the dispute resolution process is concluded.

X. Dispute Resolution

A. All decisions of the State rendered pursuant to Sections VII. and XI. of this Consent Judgment including, but not limited to, the meaning or the application of this Consent Judgment and its provisions, or whether Safety-Kleen is in compliance with its terms, shall be delivered in writing to Safety-Kleen in the manner described in Section VIII. with an explanation for the decision. Such decisions shall be final unless Safety-Kleen invokes the dispute resolution provisions provided for in this Section.

B. After notice is received by Safety-Kleen as provided in Paragraph A, above, the Parties shall engage in informal negotiations regarding the disputes for a period of seven (7) business days, or for a longer period mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

- C. If the dispute is not resolved pursuant to the informal process described in Paragraph B above, the State shall issue a written decision regarding the matter in dispute. The decision by the State shall be considered final and binding unless Safety-Kleen requests, in writing and within five (5) days of receipt of the State's decision, that the ADEQ Director of the Waste Programs Division ("Division Director") reconsiders the initial decision. The Division Director shall issue a final written decision after receipt of the request. The written decision of the Division Director is final and binding.
- D. Any disputes not covered by this Section shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court for resolution.
- E. Safety-Kleen's invocation of this Section shall not itself toll or extend any time periods for performance by Safety-Kleen under the provisions of this Consent Judgment.

XI. Force Majeure

- A. Safety-Kleen shall perform all the requirements of this Consent Judgment according to the time limits set forth herein, unless its performance is prevented or delayed by events that constitute a *Force Majeure*. Safety-Kleen shall take all reasonable measures to prevent or minimize any delay in performing the requirements of this Consent Judgment.
- B. If any *Force Majeure* event occurs that may delay the performance of any work under this Consent Judgment, Safety-Kleen shall notify G. Randall Matas, Manager, Hazardous

Waste Inspections and Compliance Unit at ADEQ within 24 hours. Within ten (10) business days of the *Force Majeure* event Safety-Kleen shall provide G. Randall Matas, Manager, Hazardous Waste Inspections and Compliance Unit, in the manner provided under Section VIII., a written explanation and description of the reasons for the delay in performance; the anticipated duration of the delay; all actions taken or to be taken to prevent or minimize the delay; a schedule for implementation of any measures to be taken to prevent or mitigate the delay or the effect of the delay; and the rationale for attributing such delay to a *Force Majeure* event. Failure to comply with the above requirements shall preclude Safety-Kleen from asserting any claim of *Force Majeure*. Safety-Kleen shall be deemed to have knowledge of any *Force Majeure* circumstance of which its contractors, or any party acting on its behalf had or should have had knowledge.

C. If the State agrees that the delay in performance is attributable to a *Force Majeure* event or is reasonable under the circumstances, the time for performance of the obligations under this Consent Judgment that are affected by the *Force Majeure* event and the time for performance of any activity dependent on the delayed activity shall be extended for such time as is necessary to complete those obligations. An extension of time for performance of the obligations affected by the *Force Majeure* event or non-*Force Majeure* event shall not, of itself, extend the time for performance of any other obligation. If the State does not approve the delay or agree that the delay or anticipated delay has been or will be caused by a *Force Majeure* event, or is not otherwise reasonable, the State shall notify Safety-Kleen in writing of its decision. If the State agrees that the delay is attributable to a *Force Majeure* event or is reasonable under the

affected by the *Force Majeure* event, or as otherwise approved by the State. The decision of the State pursuant to this Paragraph is subject to the dispute resolution procedure in Section X. of this Consent Judgment.

XII. Material Breach

circumstances, the State shall notify Safety-Kleen in writing of the length of the extension that

will be equivalent in time to the reasonable delay, if any, for performance of the obligations

Any failure by Safety-Kleen to pay (a) the monetary judgment within the time specified by Section V.; (b) the liquidated damages within the times specified by Section IX.; or, (c) to perform the SEP within the times specified by Section VII. shall constitute a material breach and violation of this Consent Judgment. The State in its sole discretion, shall have the option of either:

- A. Enforcing this Consent Judgment through the Court, in which case Safety-Kleen shall be liable for interest and additional penalties pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 49-113(B) and the State's reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing this Consent Judgment; or
- B. Declaring the Consent Judgment null and void, and the State may pursue the Complaint or refile this action against Safety-Kleen. In this event, Safety-Kleen shall be barred from alleging the affirmative defenses of estoppel, laches, or the expiration of any statute of limitations. In any future actions for the violations contained in the Complaint, Safety-Kleen shall receive credit for any civil penalties paid to the State pursuant to this Consent Judgment.

XIII. Release

- A. Upon fulfillment of its obligations under Sections V. and VII., Safety-Kleen, its successors and assigns, and all its past, present, and future directors, officers and shareholders are released from any and all civil liability to the State for the violations alleged in the Complaint and for any violations arising out of any facts or circumstances stated in the Complaint.
- B. This release does not cover criminal liability under any local, state or federal statute or regulation.
- C. Safety-Kleen and all present or former parent, sister, or affiliate entities, and each of their directors, officers, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, successors and assigns, release the State, its agencies, departments, officials, employees or agents from any and all claims, known or unknown, which it may have in relation to the allegations contained in the Complaint.

XIV. Severability

This Consent Judgment is not severable. If any Section of this Consent Judgment is declared invalid or unenforceable by this Court, the entire Consent Judgment is rendered invalid and the Parties shall return to the positions they occupied before the execution of this Consent Judgment.

XV. Applicable Law

The validity, meaning, interpretation, enforcement and effect of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the law of the State of Arizona.

XVI. Attorney Fees and Costs

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in this action, except that as permitted by law, Safety-Kleen shall be liable to the State for any costs and/or attorneys' fees incurred by the State to enforce this Consent Judgment.

XVII. Reservation of Rights

- A. Entry of this Consent Judgment is solely for the purpose of settling the Complaint, and except as expressly set forth herein, does not preclude the State or any other agency or officer or subdivision of the State of Arizona, from instituting other administrative, civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future, initiating a civil or criminal action against Safety-Kleen for violations of Title 49, Article 5, or the rules promulgated thereunder, or any other violation of Arizona state law, occurring after the Effective Date and not set forth in the Complaint or 2006 NOV.
- B. This Consent Judgment does not encompass issues regarding violations, sources, operations, facilities or processes of Safety-Kleen not expressly covered by the terms of this Consent Judgment and is without prejudice to the rights of the State of Arizona arising under any of the environmental statutes and rules of the State of Arizona with regard to such matters. The State reserves the right to take any and all appropriate legal action against Safety-Kleen for violations that are not alleged in the Complaint or the 2006 NOV. The State reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action necessary to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment.

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Safety-Kleen shall remain solely responsible for compliance with any other applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. Any submissions made to the State pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall not be interpreted as a waiver or limitation of the State's authority to enforce any federal, state or local statute or regulation including permit conditions. D. The State shall have the right to take enforcement action for any and all violations 19 of this Consent Judgment and reserve the right to pursue all legal and equitable remedies for 20

state and local permits. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment shall be no

defense to any action to enforce any such permits or requirements. The State does not by its

the State's review and approval of any materials submitted pursuant to this Consent Judgment,

Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall constitute a permit of any kind, or a

- E. This Consent Judgment does not affect any Consent Orders in effect between the State and Safety-Kleen.
- F. The entry of this Consent Judgment shall not serve as a basis for any defense of claim splitting, estoppel, laches, res judicata, or waiver challenging the State's legal right to

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bring an action regarding matters not arising from the facts alleged in the Complaint and the 2006 NOV.

XVIII. Modifications

Any modification of this Consent Judgment must be in writing and approved by the parties and the Court, except that any extension for the performance of any requirement of this Consent Judgment may be requested in writing by Safety-Kleen and consented to in writing by the State.

XIX. Retention of Jurisdiction

The Court shall retain jurisdiction for the purposes of interpreting, implementing, modifying and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment, to resolve disputes arising hereunder, and to take any action necessary or appropriate for its construction or execution.

XX. Proof of Violations in Future Proceedings

The alleged violations that are the subject of this Consent Judgment may be used by the State in any future enforcement proceedings brought against Safety-Kleen for the sole purpose of determining appropriate penalties in any future proceeding. For this purpose only, Safety-Kleen agrees to admit the violations alleged in the Complaint.

XXI. Termination

The provisions of this Consent Judgment, other than the releases contained in Section XIV., shall be satisfied and shall terminate after all of the following have occurred:

1	A. The Defendant has paid the civil penalties under Section V., and any liq	
2	damages due under Sections IX. of this Consent Judgment; and,	
3	B. The Defendant has completed all of the actions required by Section VII. of this	
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5	Consent Judgment.	
6	After satisfaction of this Consent Judgment, upon request by Safety-Kleen or after due	
7	course, the State shall execute and file a satisfaction of judgment with this Court and in every	
8	County that this judgment was recorded.	
10	SO ORDERED, this day of, 2007.	
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13	Judge of the Superior Court	
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1	CONSENT TO JUDGMENT	
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4	authorized by Safety-Kleen to sign this Consent Judgment, has read the foregoing Consent	
5	Judgment in its entirety, agrees with the statements made therein, consents to its entry by the	
6	Court and agrees that Safety-Kleen will abide by the same.	
7	DATED, this day of, 2007.	
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11	Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	
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14	Amanda E. Stone, on behalf of Plaintiff, State of Arizona, hereby acknowledges that she	
15	is authorized by the Director of ADEQ to sign this Consent Judgment, has read the foregoing in	
16	its entirety, agrees with the statements made therein, consents to its entry by the Court and	
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18	agrees that the State and ADEQ will abide by the same.	
19	DATED, this day of, 2007.	
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22	Amanda E. Stone, Director	
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