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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 7, 2003

The Honorable Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas  
State Capitol  
P. O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

We appreciate your interest in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) implementation of House Bill 1366 passed by the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislature in 2003, and thank you for your recommendations on advisory group appointments. This legislation created a funding program to assist with remediation of contamination caused by dry cleaning solvents. The legislation also created an advisory group to assist the agency in developing the program. The group is to be composed of 3 industry representative and two public representatives, one rural and one urban. We received over thirty applications, almost all from well qualified individuals. I believe those we chose out of such a large and impressive field of candidates will be an exemplary advisory group.

Enclosed is a list of those appointed along with a summary of each individual's qualifications and professional experience. I believe they accurately reflect the bill's required balance of all aspects of the industry in the Dry Cleaner Advisory Group appointments.

The TCEQ is anxious to commence working with this group on rules to implement House Bill 1366 and will be holding an initial meeting in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-239-3900 or Ms. Carolyn Brittin at 512-239-3267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret".

Margaret Hoffman  
Executive Director

Enclosure

## DRY CLEANING ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

### **Advisory Group Member: Industry Representative**

**Recommendation: Mr. James Cripe**

**Location: Temple, Texas**

- owner of small dry cleaning business in the Temple and Gatesville areas;
- current chairman of the International Fabricare Institute;
- over 28 years experience in the dry cleaning industry;
- certified environmental dry cleaner;
- instructed the dry cleaning Preventative Maintenance Program for the Southwest Drycleaners Associations and the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University;
- former board of director to the Texas Laundry and Drycleaner Association;
- experience in the remediation of dry cleaner sites in the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

### **Advisory Group Member: Industry Representative**

**Recommendation: Mr. Charles Franklin**

**Location: Houston, Texas**

- owner of dry cleaning business in the Houston area;
- over 46 years experience in the dry cleaning industry;
- founder and principal of Southwest Dry Cleaning and Development Co. that assists laundry and drycleaner operators, landlords, property owners, and shopping center managers in environmental issues.

### **Advisory Group Member: Industry Representative**

**Recommendation: Ms. Shirley French Reichstadt**

**Location: Dallas, Texas**

- owner of dry cleaning business in the Dallas area;
- over 20 years experience in the dry cleaning industry;
- former president of the Greater Dallas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association;
- served on the Board of Directors for the Southwest Drycleaners Association and the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association.

**Advisory Group Member: Public Urban Representative**

**Recommendation: Mr. Charles Riggs**

**Location: Denton, Texas**

- designated as an expert in dry cleaning technology by the USA Technical Advisory Group to International Standards;
- served as a U.S. delegate to several International Standards setting committee meetings;
- conducted research funded by EPA to evaluate different cleaning technologies;
- current Professor at Texas Women's University.

**Advisory Group Member: Public Rural Representative**

**Recommendation: Michael L. Trollinger**

**Location: Brady, Texas**

- over 25 years experience in planning development and management in complex, culturally diverse organizations;
- over seven years experience in economic and community development in rural West Texas;
- MBA, Management, City University, Seattle, Washington, 1979;
- president of the Texas Central Regional Planning Association