

**Minutes
Public Hearing
of the
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board
October 18, 2006**

A public hearing of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control Board was called to order on October 18, 2006, at 10:02 a.m. in the Board Room of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District (District), 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, by Board Chair, Dr. Karen Cassidy.

General Statement, Rules, and Purpose

Chair Cassidy read the opening announcement, rules, and purpose of the Public Hearing, which was to review a proposed Agreed Board Order with Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products, Inc., d.b.a. Bakery Chef, Inc. (Ralcorp).

Agreed Board Order with Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products, Inc., d.b.a. Bakery Chef, Inc.

Terri Phelps, Enforcement Supervisor, summarized the alleged violations of Ralcorp: failure to submit a risk management plan, pursuant to District Regulation 5.15 and 42 U.S.C. §7412 (r), that thoroughly identifies hazards which may result in accidental chemical releases, and failure to take preventative measures to avoid such releases. On May 31, 2004, and July 19, 2005, ammonia was released from Ralcorp's facility, the latter incident causing Ralcorp employees, nearby residents, and businesses to take emergency precautions. After the incident, Ralcorp submitted a revised process hazard analysis and has committed to installing a cascade pressure stabilization system by December 31, 2006. To fully resolve the alleged violations, Ralcorp has paid an administrative settlement of \$10,000 to the District.

Statement

Dr. Al-Shami asked if the ammonia releases from the company resulted in any hospitalizations. Mrs. Phelps responded that, to her knowledge, no one was hospitalized.

Adjournment

The public hearing adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Dr. Karen Cassidy
Chair

Jonathan L. Trout
Secretary-Treasurer