

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Boomerang Rubber, Inc.
and its successors
105 Dinsmore St.
Botkins, OH 45306

Inspection Number: 107507
Inspection Date(s): 10/11/2011 - 04/10/2012
Issuance Date: 04/11/2012

Inspection Site:
105 Dinsmore St.
Botkins, OH 45306

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment

to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. **Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.**

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to “DOL-OSHA”. Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide **abatement certification** to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that **abatement documentation** is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any

abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 04/11/2012. The conference will be held at the OSHA office located at 420 Madison Ave, Toledo, OH 43604 on _____ at _____. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 107507

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List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 420 Madison Ave, Suite 600 Toledo, OH 43604**

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name

Title

NOTE: 29 USC 666.(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review



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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.24(h): Standard railing(s) were not provided on the open side(s) of all fixed industrial stairway(s) and stair platform(s):

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer did not ensure that the fixed industrial stairs used to access the upper level of the Stat Refinery banbury were equipped with standard railings, exposing employees fall hazards.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/25/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$3,080.00

Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.133(a)(1): The employer did not ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer did not ensure that each employee utilized eye protection while exposed to hazards such as, but not limited to eye injuries from flying debris, dust and/or rubber.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/18/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$5,390.00



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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(6)(i): The employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure at least annually to ensure that the procedure and the requirement of this standard were being followed:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 20, 2011, the employer did not conduct periodic inspections of the company's energy control procedures to ensure that the requirements of the lockout/tagout standard were met. The employer's hazardous energy control program had deficiencies, such as, but not limited to employees locking out machines or equipment prior to servicing and maintenance activities and not removing keys from lockout devices. Employees were exposed to hazards of being caught-in or crushed-by rubber processing equipment, such as, but not limited to the Brown Welding manufactured guillotine cutters located in Raw Production and the Stat Refinery, the mat trimmer installed on the back production line in building #2, the Cumberland Grinder, and the New Bed Mat Press located in the Press Room.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

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Date by which Violation must be Abated: 05/02/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$5,390.00

Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): Point(s) of operation of machinery were not guarded to prevent employee(s) from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s):

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer did not ensure that point of operation on the Brown Welding manufactured guillotine cutter, located in building #2,



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was guarded. Employees were exposed to amputation hazards while engaged in rubber cutting activities.

b) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about December 30, 2011, the employer did not ensure that point of operation on the mat trimmer, located in the Press Room, was guarded (Motor Ref. #C63BXGJE-4535HKO6C). Employees were exposed to amputation and laceration hazards from the rotating blade while engaged in trimming activities.

c) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about December 30, 2011, the employer did not ensure that the point of operation on the mat trimmer, located in the Press Room, was guarded (Motor Ref. #C63BXGJE-4535HGO5C). Employees were exposed to amputation and laceration hazards from the rotating blade while engaged in trimming activities.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

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Date by which Violation must be Abated: 05/02/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$5,390.00

Citation 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.215(b)(9): The distance between the abrasive wheel periphery(s) and the adjustable tongue or the end of the safety guard peripheral member at the top exceeded one fourth inch:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about January 6, 2012, the employer did not ensure that the guard on an abrasive wheel machine was constructed so that the peripheral protecting member could be adjusted to the constantly decreasing diameter of the wheel. The Dayton 6 inch Bench Grinder, Model Number 2LKR6, located in the press room, exposed employees to struck-by hazards as it was not provided with an adjustable guard on either the left or right side.



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Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/18/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$3,850.00

Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.216(b)(1): A safety trip control was not provided in the front and back of each mill. It shall be accessible and shall operate readily on contact:

a) Boomerang Rubber Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer did not ensure that a safety trip control was provided in the front and in the back of each rubber mill. The Comerio Ercole manufactured #2 refiner rubber mill, located in the Stat Refinery, was not equipped with a safety trip control, exposing employees to crushing and amputation hazards while they cleaned out scrap rubber under the mill and sent it back through the revolving drums.

b) Boomerang Rubber Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer did not ensure that a safety trip control was provided in the front and in the back of each rubber mill. The Comerio Ercole manufactured #2 refiner rubber mill, located in the Stat Refinery, was not equipped with a safety trip control, exposing employees to crushing and amputation hazards while they cleaned out scrap rubber under the mill and sent it back through the revolving drums.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This



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documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

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Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/25/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$5,390.00

Citation 1 Item 7 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.216(b)(1)(ii): Safety tripods installed on the front and back of each mill were not set to 72 inches or less in height above the level on which the operator stands:

- a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer did not ensure that the safety tripod installed on the backline cracker mill, located in the raw production department, was properly adjusted. The tripod was approximately 78 inches above the working level, exposing employees to crushing hazards in the event they are unable to reach the tripod in an emergency.
- b) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer did not ensure that the safety tripod installed on the frontline cracker mill, located in the raw production department, was properly adjusted. The tripod was approximately 76 inches above the working level, exposing employees to crushing hazards in the event they are unable to reach the tripod in an emergency.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

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Citation 1 Item 8 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.219(f)(3): Sprocket wheels and chains which were seven feet or less above floors or platforms were not enclosed:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about January 6, 2012, the employer did not ensure that the front and back drive chains and sprockets for the rollout tables on the new bed mat press were guarded. Employees who operated the press were exposed to crushing and amputation hazards while loading and unloading the tables. Employees working on the backside of the machine were also exposed while scraping the rubber from the mold.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/25/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$3,850.00

Citation 1 Item 9 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(7)(i): Unused openings in boxes, raceways, auxiliary gutters, cabinets, equipment cases, or housings were not effectively closed to afford protection substantially equivalent to the wall of the equipment:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer did not ensure that an unused opening in the top of the control box for the back line stacker conveyor belt in building #2 was effectively closed. A knockout on the top of the box was missing, exposing employees who accessed the control buttons to electrical hazards.

b) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer did not ensure that unused openings in the control box for the sprayer area on the back line in building #2 were



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effectively closed. Multiple knockouts in the metal box were missing, exposing employees who accessed the control switches to electrical hazards.

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/18/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$3,080.00

Citation 1 Item 10 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(7)(iii): Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, may not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer did not ensure that internal parts of electrical equipment on the backside cracker mill were not damaged. The main power disconnect switch near the operator's station was broken inside of the cabinet, which resulted in maintenance employees opening the cabinet to reset the switch, exposing them to 480 volts that could result in electrocution, shock, and/or arc flash/blast injuries.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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Citation 1 Item 11 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(b)(1)(i): Conductors entering cutout boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not protected from abrasion, and openings through which conductors entered were not effectively closed:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 20, 2011, the employer did not ensure that conductors entering the cabinet mounted on the Brown's Welding custom made guillotine cutter were protected from abrasion and that the opening through which the conductors entered the cabinet

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was effectively closed. The guillotine cutter was located in the building #2 Raw Production area and exposed employees to electrical hazards.

No additional abatement information is needed for this item.

Date by which Violation must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

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\$3,850.00



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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(4)(i): Procedures were not developed, documented and utilized for the control of potentially hazardous energy when employees were engaged in activities covered by this section:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about February 8, 2012, the employer failed to develop and utilize energy control procedures for employees who performed servicing and maintenance on rubber processing equipment, such as, but not limited to the Brown Welding manufactured guillotine cutters located in Raw Production and the Stat Refinery, the mat trimmer installed on the back production line in building #2, the mat trimmer (Motor Ref. #C63BXGJE-4535HGO5C) located in the Press Room, and the New Bed Mat Press located in the Press Room. The employer did not ensure that employees isolated all sources of hazardous energy, exposing them to caught-in and crushing injuries.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

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Date by which Violation must be Abated: 05/02/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$53,900.00



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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(7)(i): The employer did not provide training to ensure that employees acquired the knowledge and skills required for the safe application, usage and removal of energy control devices:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, the employer failed to train employees to isolate energy sources and render equipment inoperative before assigning employees to perform maintenance and servicing work where unexpected startup and energy releases exposed employees to the hazards of being caught-in or crushed by rubber processing equipment, such as, but not limited to the Brown Welding manufactured guillotine cutters located in Raw Production and the Stat Refinery, the mat trimmer installed on the back production line in building #2, the mat trimmer (Motor Ref. #C63BXGJE-4535HGO5C) located in the Press Room, and the New Bed Mat Press located in the Press Room.

Boomerang Rubber, Inc., as successor in interest to Lotridge Enterprises, LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 910.147(c)(7)(i), which was contained in OSHA Inspection Number 311604953, citation number 1, item number 6 and was affirmed as a final order on December 10, 2008, with respect to a workplace located at 105 Dinsmore St., Botkins, Ohio.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence, or written records.

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Date by which Violation must be Abated:	05/02/2012
Proposed Penalty:	\$10,780.00



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Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(d)(4)(i): Lockout or tagout devices were not affixed to each energy isolating device by authorized employees:

a) Boomerang Rubber, Inc., Botkins, Ohio: On or about October 11, 2011, employees were exposed to crushing and caught-in injuries, in that rubber processing equipment, located in Raw Production and Stat Refinery, was not locked out prior to performing servicing and maintenance activities. The employer failed to implement energy control application steps for equipment, such as, but not limited to the Brown Welding manufactured guillotine cutters located in Raw Production and the Stat Refinery, the mat trimmer installed on the back production line in building #2, the mat trimmer (Motor Ref. #C63BXGJE-4535HGO5C) located in the Press Room, and the New Bed Mat Press located in the Press Room.

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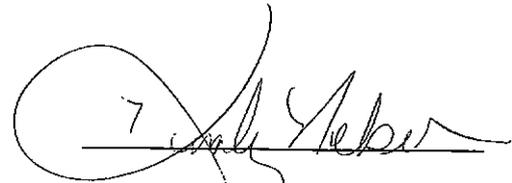
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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Boomerang Rubber, Inc.
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	107507
Citation 1, Serious	\$50,050.00
Citation 2, Willful - Serious	\$53,900.00
Citation 3, Repeat - Serious	\$21,560.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$125,510.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

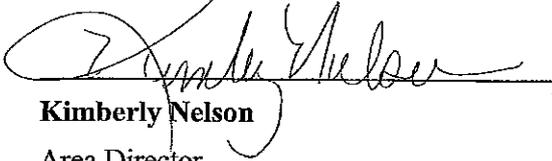
Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the

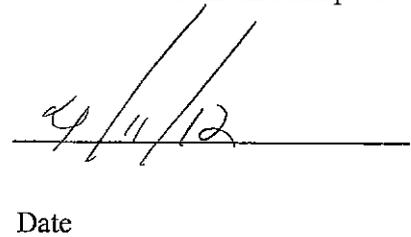
Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.


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Date