

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1995 North Park Place
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Atlanta, GA 30339
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Columbia Recycling Corp.
and its successors
P.O. Box 2101
Dalton, GA 30721

Inspection Number: 1137767
Inspection Date(s): 04/05/2016 - 08/04/2016
Issuance Date: 09/29/2016

Inspection Site:
2410 S. Dixie Hwy.
Dalton, GA 30720

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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

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

OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which was free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees in that employees were exposed to a struck-by hazard from a compressed nitrogen gas cylinder that was not secured to prevent it from falling or rolling:

a) In the laboratory of Plant 2, employees were exposed to a struck-by hazard from a compressed nitrogen gas cylinder that was not secured to prevent it from falling or rolling. The loose cylinder was placed between the laboratory doorway and two secured nitrogen gas cylinders which did not provide adequate protection or stability for the compressed gas cylinder. An employee's desk was situated beside the compressed gas cylinders. Employees access the bulletin board behind the cylinders to track the Nitrogen gas tanks and place documents on the board. Employees also access the tanks to connect them to the Differential Scanning Machine.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that affected employees are protected from the hazards associated with the work. General methods of controls applicable in these circumstances include, but are not limited to the following:

Among other methods, the following are feasible and acceptable methods to correct the hazard:
Option #1 - When not in use, remove the unsecured, Nitrogen-containing compressed gas tank from the laboratory and move it to the designated compressed gas storage location to properly secure it.
Option #2 - Extend the chain securing the two adjacent compressed gas cylinders in order to include the third, unsecured cylinder.

Follow Compressed Gas Association (CGA) P-1-2015 Standard for Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers, as applicable.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$9799.00

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

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(1)(ii): The employer did not ensure that each operator had successfully completed the training required by paragraph (l), except as permitted by paragraph (l)(5), prior to permitting an employee to operate a powered industrial truck safely, as demonstrated by the successful completion of the training and evaluation specified in this paragraph (l).

a) The employer had not ensured that each employee operating the following forklifts was competent to operate the powered industrial trucks: TCM #35, Toyota 69591, TCM #34 Pro-D-25, Toyota #69464(Model No 8FGU25 SN 99590).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$12471.00

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

29 CFR 1910.95(c)(1): The employer did not administer a continuing, effective hearing conservation program as described in 29 CFR 1910.9(c) through (o) whenever employee noise exposures equal or exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average sound level of 85 decibels measured on the A scale, or equivalently a dose of fifty percent:

Plant 2: The employer failed to administer a hearing conservation program for employees exposed to noise above the Action Limit during extrusion activities.

- a) Employees working in the vicinity of Line 1 were exposed to continuous noise at 51.06% of the permissible daily exposure of 82.075 dBA (12-hour time-weighted average) or an equivalent sound level of approximately 85.1 dBA during the 360 minute sampling period on April 19, 2016.
- b) Employees working in the vicinity of Line 1 were exposed to continuous noise at 81.54% of the permissible daily exposure of 82.075 (12-hour time-weighted average) or an equivalent sound level of approximately 88.5 dBA during the 610 minute sampling period on April 19, 2016.

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c) Employees working in the vicinity of Line 2 were exposed to continuous noise at 68.27% of the permissible daily exposure of 82.7 dBA (12-hour time-weighted average) or an equivalent sound level of approximately 87.2 dBA during the 620 minute sampling period on April 19, 2016.

Columbia Recycling was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.95(c)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 687959, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on April 10, 2013, with respect to a workplace located at 1001 Chattanooga Ave., Dalton, Georgia 30719.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	10/19/2016
Proposed Penalty:	\$48994.00

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Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.178(a)(6): The employer did not ensure that all nameplates and markings were in place and are maintained in a legible condition:

a) In Plant 2, the employer did not ensure the data plate was legible for employees to understand the load capacity of the TCM forklift #34 (Model Pro-D25; No Serial Number), exposing employees to crush-by hazards.

b) In Plant 2, the employer did not ensure the data plate was legible for employees to understand the load capacity of the TCM forklift #35 (Model Pro-D25; No Serial Number), exposing employees to crush-by hazards.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

10/19/2016
\$48994.00

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Christi Griffin
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1137767
Citation 1, Serious	\$22270.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$97988.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$120258.00

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. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on **OSHA Penalty Payment Form**. The direct link is <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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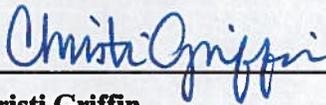
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Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative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

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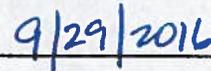
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Christi Griffin

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Date

Please Contact AAD Keith Hass to Schedule an Informal Conference at 678-903-7304.

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

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1): Sufficient access and working space was not provided and maintained about all electric equipment (operating at 600 volts, nominal, or less to ground) to permit ready and safe operation and maintenance of such equipment:

(a) Building #2 Injection molding lab: The Toshiba Injection Molding Machine, model # 1SF90PS, was blocking the electrical disconnect, exposing employees to fire hazards.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
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\$5880.00

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

29 CFR 1910.110(h)(6)(ii)(b): Containers were not protected by crash rails or guards to prevent physical damage and they were not protected by virtue of their location.

(a) In the parking area located on the east side of Building 2, an above ground liquefied petroleum gas storage tank was not protected by crash rails or guards to prevent physical damage from motor vehicles operating and parking less than 2 feet away from the tank. Employees drive up to the storage tank and refill portable propane tanks, exposing employees to fire and explosion hazards.

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Company Name: Columbia Recycling Corp.
Inspection Site: 2410 S. Dixie Hwy., Dalton, GA 30720

Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(4)(ii)(B): The energy control procedures did not clearly and specifically outline the steps for shutting down, isolating, blocking and securing machines or equipment to control hazardous energy:

(a) On or about April 26, 2016: An employees was installing a roller chain on the pulley of the TCM forklift #34 when he was exposed to an amputation hazard to his right hand index and middle finger. The employer did not develop specific procedures for the control of hydraulic and mechanical energy.

Columbia Recycling was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.147(c)(4)(ii)(B): which was contained in OSHA inspection number 683738, citation number 1, item number 6 and was affirmed as a final order on April 10, 2013, with respect to a workplace located at 1001 Chattanooga Ave., Dalton, Georgia 30719.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	10/26/2016
Proposed Penalty:	\$68591.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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

29 CFR 1910.178(f)(2): The storage and handling of liquefied petroleum gas fuel was not in accordance with NFPA Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases (NFPA No. 58-1969), which is incorporated by reference as specified in 29 CFR 1910.6:

(a) Filling Station area located on the east side of building #2, An above ground LP-Gas storage tank was not posted with a sign (i.e. "No Smoking", "No Flame") on the refueling side of the LP gas forklift refueling station and a portable fire extinguisher was missing, exposing employees to fire and explosion hazards.

Columbia Recycling Corp. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.178(f)(2), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 687959, citation number 1, item number 8, and was affirmed as a final order on April 10, 2016, with respect to a workplace located at 1001 Chattanooga Ave., Dalton, Georgia 30719.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$48994.00

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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1904.39(a)(2): The employer failed to report the in-patient hospitalization of one or more employees or an employee's amputation or an employee's loss of an eye, as a result of a work-related incident, within (24) twenty-four hours:

(a) The employer failed to report a work-related amputation involving an employee within (24) twenty-four hours. The incident occurred on April 13, 2016 and it was reported on April 26, 2016.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$5500.00

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christi Griffin".

Christi Griffin
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Columbia Recycling Corp.
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1142848
Citation 1, Serious	\$5880.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$186176.00
Citation 3, Other-than-Serious	\$5500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$197556.00

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. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on **OSHA Penalty Payment Form**. The direct link is <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check, money order, or electronic payment 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.

Christi Griffin

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Area Director

9/29/2016

Date

Please Contact AAD Keith Hass to Schedule an Informal Conference at 678-903-7304.