

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
55 North Robinson  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
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## Citation and Notification of Penalty

**To:**  
Dan D Drilling Corporation  
and its successors  
PO Box 158  
Lamont, OK 74643

**Inspection Number:** 1015451  
**Inspection Date(s):** 12/19/2014 - 06/16/2015  
**Issuance Date:** 06/17/2015

**Inspection Site:**  
Eddings 5H-20 well, Sec 20-1N-10E, Coal County  
Coalgate, OK 74538

*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 either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or 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. You can also make your payment electronically on [www.pay.gov](http://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 process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions 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, training records, 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](http://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 06/17/2015. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 55 North Robinson, Suite 315, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 on \_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

**CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET**

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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, 55 North Robinson, Suite 315, Oklahoma City, OK 73102**

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

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By (Method of Abatement): \_\_\_\_\_

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 1910.23(c)(1): Open-sided floors and/or platforms four feet or more above adjacent floor or ground level were not guarded with standard railings (or equivalent):

The employer does not ensure that the vee door opening on the rig floor remains closed or guarded with standard railings or equivalent when not in use. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2104. Employees were exposed to a fall hazards greater than 4 feet.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 an appropriate guard rail system be in use when the vee door is not in use.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

06/18/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.151(c): Where employees were exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body were not provided within the work area for immediate emergency use:

The employer does not ensure that the mud pit shower is installed when employees are working with corrosive materials such as but not limited to hydrated lime. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to the hazard of chemical burns.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 an appropriate and functioning shower be installed when employees are handling corrosive materials.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

06/24/2015  
\$3300.00

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

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

29 CFR 1910.184(c)(14): Employers permitted the use of slings without affixed and legible identification markings:

The employer does not ensure that chain slings used with the air hoist line that have missing identification tags are not removed from service. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to struck-by and crushing hazards.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 appropriate identification tags are attached to all lifting slings or removed from service.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/09/2015  
Proposed Penalty: \$4400.00

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

29 CFR 1910.184(e)(1): Alloy steel sling(s) did not have permanently affixed durable identification stating size, grade, rated capacity, and reach:

The employer does not ensure that chain slings used with the air hoist line have attached identification tags that state the size, grade, rated capacity reach. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to struck-by and crushing hazards.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 appropriate identification tags are attached to lifting chain slings.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

06/24/2015

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

29 CFR 1910.184(e)(3)(i): A thorough periodic inspection of alloy steel chain slings was not made on a regular basis and/or were done at intervals greater than once every 12 months:

The employer does not ensure that chain slings used with the air hoist line were inspected on a regular and periodic basis not to exceed once every 12 months. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to struck-by and crushing hazards.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 appropriate inspections are conducted and certified.

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

29 CFR 1910.307(b): Documentation for areas designated as hazardous (classified) locations under the Class and Zone system and areas designated under the Class and Division system established after August 13, 2007 was not available to those authorized to design, install, inspect, maintain, or operate electric equipment at the location:

The employer does not provide documentation that the drilling area of the rig floor is a hazardous location. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014, at the well site of Eddings 5H-20, sec 20-1N-10E, Coal County. Employees are exposed to fire and explosion hazards.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation describing the actions it is taking to establish, communicate, and implement written procedures to ensure that only equipment approved for the classification and division of the rig floor.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/30/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.307(c): Equipment, wiring methods, and installations of equipment in hazardous (classified) locations were not intrinsically safe, approved for the hazardous (classified) location, or safe for the hazardous (classified) location.

The employer does not ensure that equipment used on the rig floor is approved for the hazardous location. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014, at the well site of Eddings 5H-20, sec 20-1N-10E, Coal County. Employees are exposed to fire and explosion hazards.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation describing the actions it is taking to establish, communicate, and implement written procedures to ensure that only equipment approved for the classification and division of the rig floor.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

06/24/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(8): The employer did not maintain in the workplace copies of the required safety data sheets for each hazardous chemical:

The employer does not ensure that employees have access to safety data sheets (SDS)/material safety data sheets (MSDS) for chemicals used in the drilling mud and all mud components. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to the hazard of fire, explosion and chemical exposure.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 appropriate SDS/MSDS's for all materials used in the drilling mud are available for all exposed employees.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/09/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1): Employers did not provide employees with effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment, and whenever a new physical or health hazard the employees had not previously been trained about was introduced into their work area and chemical-specific information was not always available through labels and material safety data sheets:

The employer does not ensure that employees are trained on the physical and health hazards when new chemicals including but not limited to non diesel liquid hydrocarbons used in the drilling mud are brought to the drilling location. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to the hazard of fire, explosion and chemical exposure.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 appropriate information and training is provided to employees exposed to the drilling mud.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

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#### Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful**

Section 5(a)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970: The employer does not furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from the recognized hazards of rig fire and explosion which are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees:

The employer permits the use of an open flame portable heater on the rig floor where there is the potential for flammable liquids or vapors to be present. This violation most recently occurred on or about December 18, 2014, at the well site of Eddings 5H-20, sec 20-1N-10E, Coal County, employees were exposed to fire and explosion hazards.

Dan D Drilling Corporation was previously cited for a violation of Section 5(a)(1) of the OSH Act, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 786421, citation number 2, item number 2 and was affirmed as a final order on June 27, 2013, with respect to a workplace located at Rother 16-4-11 Section 11-16N-R4W, Logan County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation describing the actions it is taking to establish, communicate, and implement written procedures to ensure that open flame heaters are not used on the rig floor.

Among other feasible methods to correct the identified hazard would be to comply with API 54 Recommended Practice for Occupational Safety for Oil and Gas Well Drilling and Servicing Operations, 3rd Ed, August 1999, Reaffirmed March 2007, Section 7.1.8 states only safety designed (nonopened flame) heaters shall be permitted on or near the rig floor, substructure, or cellar.

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

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment, including personal protective equipment for eyes, face, head, and extremities, protective clothing, respiratory devices, and protective shields and barriers, shall be provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition wherever it is necessary by reason of hazards of processes or environment, chemical hazards, radiological hazards, or mechanical irritants encountered in a manner capable of causing injury or impairment in the function of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact.

The employer does not provide and ensure the use of flame-resistant personal protective clothing (FRC) to protect employees from burns due to potential flash fires. This violation most recently occurred on or about December 18, 2014.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation describing the actions it is taking to establish, communicate, and implement policies for the use of Flame resistant Clothing (FRC) for employees with possible exposure to flash fires and explosions.

Dan D Drilling Corporation was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1910.132(a), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 314931189, citation number 1, Item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on October 6, 2011, with respect to a workplace located at .9 miles east of CR 500 on Custer Rd., Dacoma, Oklahoma.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

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

OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer does not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees:

The employer does not ensure the emergency egress from the rig derrick mounted platform is properly installed including but not limited to the ground anchorage. This violation occurred on or about December 18, 2014. Employees were exposed to fall and struck by hazards.

The Dan D Drilling Corporation was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard Section 5(a)(1) of the OSHA Act, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 786421, citation number 1, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on March 28, 2013, with respect to a workplace located at the Rother 16-4-11 well, Section 11-16N-4W, Logan County.

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 1903.19, within ten (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 an appropriate anchorage is used.

Among other methods, one feasible and acceptable method of abatement to correct this hazard is to provide an auxiliary means of egress installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction and The American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice (RP) 54-1999, "Recommended Practice for Occupational Safety Oil and Gas Well Drilling and Servicing Operations", section 6.10.1.

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\$38500.00

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Bets".

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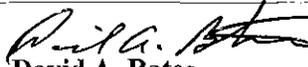


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**David A. Bates**  
Area Director

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## INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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<b>Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number</b>	<b>1015451</b>
<b>Citation 1, Serious</b>	<b>\$42700.00</b>
<b>Citation 2, Willful</b>	<b>\$140000.00</b>
<b>Citation 3, Repeat</b>	<b>\$38500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES</b>	<b>\$221200.00</b>

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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](http://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

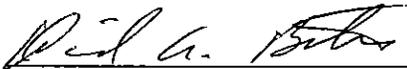
original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

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.

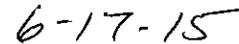
**Interest:** Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (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.



David A. Bates  
Area Director



Date