

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

To:
Dupont Yard, Inc.
and its successors
45 Linnie St
Homerville, GA 31634

Inspection Number: 1002675
Inspection Date(s): 10/21/2014 - 02/04/2015
Issuance Date: 04/17/2015

Inspection Site:
277 Landmark Road
Homerville, GA 31634

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. 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. 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 04/17/2015. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 450 Mall Boulevard, Suite J, Savannah, GA 31406 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, 450 Mall Boulevard, Suite J, Savannah, GA 31406**

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**

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 the hazard of being ejected from the operator seat and struck/crushed by the industrial truck:

a) At the Saw Mill, on October 21, 2014, the employer did not ensure the use of seatbelts by diesel powered forklift operators.

Among other means of abatement, a feasible and acceptable means of abatement is to make sure all machines have seatbelts installed, train operators to use them, and strengthen enforcement policy regarding discipline.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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Proposed Penalty:	\$4950.00



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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 2 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.157(g)(1): An educational program was not provided for all employees to familiarize them with the general principles of fire extinguisher use and the hazards involved with incipient stage fire fighting:

a) Throughout the workplace, on or about and times prior to October 21, 2014, the employer did not educate employees who are required to fight incipient fires on portable fire extinguisher use and the hazards associated with extinguishing an incipient stage fire, thus exposing employees to fire hazards.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/20/2015
Proposed Penalty:	\$6930.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 1 Item 2 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.157(c)(1): Portable fire extinguishers were not mounted, located and identified so that they were readily accessible without subjecting the employees to injuries:

- a) Perfect Mill, on or about October 21, 2014, there was no portable fire extinguisher provided at the mill, exposing employees to burn hazards.
- b) Saw Mill, on or about October 21, 2014, the portable fire extinguisher was not mounted, exposing employees to burn hazards.
- c) Parts Room, on or about October 21, 2014, there was no portable fire extinguisher provided in the parts room, exposing employees to burn hazards.
- d) Maintenance Shop, on or about October 21, 2014, there was no portable fire extinguisher provided at the shop, exposing employees to burn hazards.

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

29 CFR 1910.157(c)(4): Portable fire extinguishers were not maintained in a fully charged and operable condition:

a) Saw Mill, on or about October 21, 2014, the portable fire extinguisher was not maintained in a fully charged and operable condition, exposing employees to burn and smoke inhalation hazards.

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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 1910.253(b)(2)(ii): Assigned storage spaces for cylinders was not located away from elevators, stairs, or gangways where cylinders could not be knocked over or damaged by passing or falling objects, or subject to tampering by unauthorized persons:

a) Maintenance Shop, on or about October 21, 2014, four oxygen cylinders were not secured, exposing employees to struck-by hazards.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/20/2015
\$2970.00

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

29 CFR 1910.253(b)(2)(iv): Valve protection caps, where cylinders were designed to accept caps, were not always in place, hand-tight, except when cylinders were in use or connected for use:

a) Maintenance Shop, on or about October 21, 2014, three acetylene cylinders and one oxygen cylinder did not have the valve protection cap in place, exposing employees to a burn hazard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

05/20/2015

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

29 CFR 1910.265(c)(5)(ii): Stairways were not provided with a standard handrail on at least one side or on any open side:

- a) Perfect Mill, the stairs leading to the chop saw platform, on or about and at times prior to October 21, 2014, did not have handrails installed on the left side, exposing employees to trip and fall hazards of up to about 9 feet.
- b) Post Mill, on or about and at times prior to October 21, 2014, the employer did not ensure that the four riser stairway leading over the conveyor was equipped with a standard stair railing on both open sides, exposing employees to fall hazards of up to 4 feet.

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

29 CFR 1910.265(e)(1)(viii): Dogging devices were not adequate to secure logs, cants, or boards, during sawing operations.

a) Perfect Mill log deck, on or about and at times prior to October 21, 2014, the hold down on one side of the chop saw was not operational, exposing employees to struck-by hazards.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

04/29/2015
\$3960.00

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2): Floor(s) of workroom(s) were not maintained in a clean and, so far as possible, a dry condition:

- a) In the Saw Mill, wood chips and debris, such as wood blocks, trash and electrical cords are not cleaned frequently enough or removed to prevent fire, slip, trip and/or fall hazards.
- b) In the Post Mill, wood chips and debris, such as wood blocks, trash and electrical cords are not cleaned frequently enough or removed to prevent fire, slip, trip and/or fall hazards.
- c) Saw Mill, the catwalk on the 2nd level has several hydraulic lines, air hose and wood chips laying in the walkway, exposing employees fire, slip, trip and/or fall hazards.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.22(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 314089798, citation number 1, item 001 and was affirmed as final order January 5, 2011, and again in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 3, item 001 and was affirmed as final order August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that floor(s) of workroom(s) are maintained in a clean and, so far as possible, a dry condition as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to fire, slip, trip, and/or fall hazards resulting from the unclean conditions of the walking/working areas.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a repeat violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a serious violation of this standard on July 22, 2010, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on January 5, 2011 (Inspection No. 314089798).

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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:

a) Post Mill, employees who operate powered industrial trucks (PITs) are not trained and evaluated by the employer, exposing employees to potential struck-by and crushed-by hazards.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(1)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 1, item 8 and was affirmed as final order on August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Rd., Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that employees who operate powered industrial trucks are trained as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to struck-by and crush-by hazards resulting from untrained employees operating powered industrial trucks.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a serious violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.219(f)(3): Sprocket wheels and chains which were seven (7) feet or less above floors or platforms were not enclosed:

a) Post Mill #6 Morbark Peeler, the rotating chains and sprocket wheels are not guarded, exposing employees to caught-in, crushing, and amputation hazards.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.219(f)(3), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 2, item 002 and was affirmed as final order August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Road., Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that employees are protected from rotating chains and sprocket wheels, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to amputation hazards resulting from unguarded chains and sprocket wheels.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a willful violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

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\$9900.00



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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.265(c)(4)(iv): Elevated platform(s), 4 feet or more from the floor level, were not provided with a standard railing:

- a) Saw Mill, back side of the saw, guardrails are not installed on two sections of the guardrail system and no end rails are installed on the far end of the platform, exposing employees to fall hazards up to about 10 feet.
- b) At the Perfect Mill, a mid rail is not installed on the platform, exposing employees to fall hazards up to about 8 feet.
- c) Saw Mill, front side of the saw, the inside guardrail on the platform is removed, exposing employees to fall hazards up to about 6 feet.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.265(c)(4)(iv), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 314089798, citation number 2, item 01 and was affirmed as final order January 5, 2011, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that employees who work from elevated platforms are protected from falls as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to fall hazards while working from elevated platforms.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a repeat violation of this standard on July 22, 2010, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on January 5, 2011 (Inspection No. 314089798).

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a serious violation of this standard on November 27, 2007, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on March 18, 2008 (Inspection No. 310987425).

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.305(b)(1)(ii): Unused openings in boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not effectively closed:

a) Perfect Mill, numerous 280-volt control panel boxes that are located in an area exposed to the weather and wood dust for numerous years have openings on the front cover and/or side from missing plugs, exposing employees to a fire hazard.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.305(b)(1)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 314089798, citation number 2, item 002 and was affirmed as final order on January 5, 2011, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, Georgia; and in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 3, item 002 and was affirmed as final order on August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that electrical boxes and cabinets are effectively closed as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to fire hazards resulting from openings in electrical boxes.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a repeat violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a repeat violation of this standard on July 22, 2010, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on January 5, 2011 (Inspection No. 314089798).

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.305(b)(2)(i): Pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings were not provided with covers approved for the purpose:

- a) Post Mill #2 Morbark Peeler, the front cover is missing from the 480-volt electrical junction box, exposing employees to electrical hazards.
- b) Maintenance Shop, the front cover is missing from the 110-volt pressure switch on back of the air tank, exposing employees to electrical hazards.
- c) Saw Mill, the front cover is missing from the 480-volt electrical junction box, exposing employees to electrical hazards.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.305(b)(1)(i), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 2, item 03 and was affirmed as final order on August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Rd., Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that electrical boxes are provided with covers as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to electrical hazards resulting from missing box covers.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a willful violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

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Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
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Citation 2 Item 7 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(ii): Flexible cords were not used in continuous lengths without splice or tape:

a) Maintenance Shop, the power cord used to run the air tank is improperly spliced, exposing employees to electrical shock hazard.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 1, item 16b and was affirmed as final order on August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Rd., Homerville, Georgia.

The employer fails to assure that electrical cords are used without splice or tape as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to an electrical hazard resulting from an improperly spliced cord.

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Citation 2 Item 8 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords and cables were not connected to devices and fittings so that strain relief was provided that would prevent pull from being directly transmitted to joints or terminal screws:

- a) Post Mill, the outer jacket on the 220-volt power cord connected to the panel box that runs the Morbark peeler #4 is withdrawn, exposing the inner conductors and terminals to strain.
- b) Post Mill, the outer jacket on the 220-volt power cord connected to the panel box that runs the Morbark peeler #3 is withdrawn, exposing the inner conductors and terminals to strain.

Dupont Yard, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(iii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 931983, citation number 1, item 17 and was affirmed as final order on August 22, 2014, with respect to a workplace located at 277 Landmark Rd., Homerville, Georgia

The employer fails to assure that electrical cords are connected with strain relief as required by the standard, as demonstrated on October 21, 2014, when employees were working in the facility at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, exposed to fire hazards resulting from openings in electrical boxes.

Dupont Yard, Inc. previously committed a serious violation of this standard on August 19, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634, which became a final order on August 22, 2014 (Inspection No. 931983).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$198.00

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



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
Inspection Site: 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634

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

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(i): Flexible cords and cables were not approved or conditions of use and location:

a) Perfect Mill, on or about October 21, 2014, the 600-volt power cord connected to the disconnect panel box that was designed to be mounted in a permanent electrical installation was un-mounted and laying on the ground providing power to the loader, resulting in a fire and electrical shock hazard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/13/2015
\$0.00

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Vazzi", written over a horizontal line.

for **Robert E. Vazzi**
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Dupont Yard, Inc.
Inspection Site: 277 Landmark Road, Homerville, GA 31634
Issuance Date: 04/17/2015

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1002675
Citation 1, Serious	\$22770.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$156618.00
Citation 3, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$179388.00

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.



for
Robert E. Vazzi
Area Director

04/17/2015
Date