

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Inspection Number: 841403
Inspection Date(s): 01/14/2013 - 01/23/2013
Issuance Date: 06/25/2013



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: National Electric Coil Co., L.P.
Inspection Site: 3330 E 14th St, Brownsville, TX 78521

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

29 CFR 1910.1001(g)(3)(i) or, in the alternative, 29 CFR 1926.1101(h)(3)(i)(A): The employer selected and provided to employees filtering facepiece respirators for the protection against asbestos fibers:

On or about December 26, 2012, and times thereafter in the wire mill area, the appropriate respirator was not selected for employees exposed to airborne particulates containing up to 40% asbestos during the removal of the internal cavity of a bell annealer furnace. A filtering facepiece respirator was provided to some employees for protection against asbestos fibers.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

07/17/2013
\$5000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.1001(h)(1) or, in the alternative, 29 CFR 1926.1101(i)(1): The employer did not ensure that employees exposed to asbestos at concentrations greater than the TWA and/or excursion limit or where no negative exposure assessment was conducted wore appropriate work clothing and protective equipment:

On or about December 26, 2012, and times thereafter, the employer did not provide protective work clothing to employees who were exposed to particulates containing up to 40% asbestos while removing the internal cavity of a bell annealer furnace in the wire mill area.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	08/07/2013
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1001(j)(3)(i) or, in the alternative, 29 CFR 1926.1101 (k)(3)(i): The employer failed to exercise due diligence to inform employees of the location and presence of ACM and/or PACM:

On or about the inspection dates and at times prior thereto, an assessment of the worksite was not performed to determine the presence, location and quantity of asbestos containing material or presumed asbestos containing material prior to employees working in areas where asbestos containing material was present.

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

29 CFR 1910.1001(k)(5) or in the alternative, 29 CFR 1926.1101 (g)(3)(iii): The employer shoveled, dry swept, and/or cleaned up asbestos dry, although vacuuming or wet cleaning was feasible:

On or about December 26, 2012, and times thereafter, in the wire mill area employees were exposed to airborne particulates containing up to 40% asbestos. Employees performed tasks such as dry sweeping and dry collecting of ACM debris with shovels during the removal of the internal cavity of a bell annealer furnace.

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

29 CFR 1910.1001(d)(2)(i) or, in the alternative, 29 CFR 1926.1101 (f)(2)(i): The employer did not perform initial monitoring of employees who were, or might reasonably be expected to be, exposed to airborne concentrations at or above the 8-hour TWA and/or excursion limits:

On or about December 26, 2012, and times prior thereto, at the wire mill area, the employer did not conduct initial monitoring to ascertain expected exposures of employees who were disturbing asbestos containing material and exposed to airborne particulates containing up to 40% asbestos during the removal of the internal cavity of a bell annealer furnace.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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Antonio Fuentes, Jr.

for: Michael J. Rivera
Area Director

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