

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1033 La Posada
Suite 375
Austin, TX 78752



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Alexander Tank Company
and its successors
P.O. Box 869
Luling, TX 78648

Inspection Number: 1442024
Inspection Date(s): 11/01/2019 - 11/19/2019
Issuance Date: 04/21/2020

Inspection Site:
2400 E Pierce Street
Luling, TX 78648

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 by calling 512-374-0271. 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 04/21/2020. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1033 La Posada, Suite 375, Austin, TX 78752 on _____ at _____.

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

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1442024

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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, 1033 La Posada, Suite 375, Austin, TX 78752**

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 1910.22(a)(1): All places of employment, passageways, storerooms, service rooms, and walking-working surfaces were not kept in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition:

On or about November 1, 2019, the employer failed to ensure the working areas were clean and orderly. Employees exposed slip, trip and fall hazards from miscellaneous items scattered about, including trash, debris, parts, scrap material and extension cords. Specific areas include:

- a. Fabrication shop.
- b. Maintenance area in fabrication shop.
- c. Paint building in and around this building including exits and doorways.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/11/2020
\$7422.00



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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

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

On or about November 1, 2019, at the assembly building, the Bantam ironworker was not locked out. The Bantam ironworker had all the guards removed and the belts, pulley, flywheel and punch area were exposed. Employees exposed to the unexpected start-up of the machine. Employees exposed to a caught-in hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, or similar standard 1910.147(c)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 10 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to this same location.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty:	\$7422.00



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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(b)(1)(i): Conductors entering cutout boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not protected from abrasions:

- a) On or about November 1, 2019, sand-blasting area, the 110 volt receptacle box the light is plugged into daily. The conductors were not protected from abrasion entering the box. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

- b) On or about November 1, 2019, assembly building, at the Cleveland ironworker, the 240 volt conductors were pulled out and were not protected from abrasion. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

05/11/2020
\$8906.00

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

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords were not connected to devices and fittings so that tension would not be transmitted to joints or terminal screws:

On or about November 1, 2019, in the spray paint area, a 110 volt extension cord had the outer sheath pulled back at the strain relief area, the cord was being used to supply power a drill for mixing the paints. Employees were exposed employees to an electrical shock hazard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$7422.00

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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

OSHA ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer did 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 in that employees were exposed to a struck by hazard from falling objects due to hoist(s) that lacked proper inspections:

On or about November 1, 2019, the employer failed to ensure the hoists were inspected. For 13 hoists in the fabrication shop used on a daily basis to lift metal plates and tanks. The tanks ranged in size and capacity from 200 to 400 barrel tanks. Including, but not limited to, 1 ton Harrington hoists:

- a. Near the roll-bending machine, the hand pendant had piece of plastic broken out and missing;
- b. Near the maintenance shop area, the hand pendant had hole and piece of plastic missing out of it.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent under the OSHA ACT (5)(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

Among other methods, feasible means of abatement include following guidance set forth in ASME B30.16 , Overhead Hoist 2007: Frequent inspection of the operating mechanisms for proper operation, adjustment, unusual sounds, hoist loads; periodic inspections by designated person to determine if conditions constitute a hazard and if disassembly is required; inspection records to be accomplished, dated, and maintained; and, the Harrington Hoist and Crane Operation Manual for inspections made on a frequent basis with ongoing maintenance of the inspection records.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty: \$20781.00

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

29 CFR 1910.146(c)(4): When the employer decided that its employees would enter permit spaces, the employer did not develop and implement a written permit space entry program that complied with 29 CFR 1910.146:

On or about November 1, 2019, the employer failed to implement permit-required confined space procedures for spray painting and sand blasting operations inside steel holding tanks. Employees exposed to inhalation hazards, fire hazards and falls from the opening in the floor and rotating tank.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.146(c)(4), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 9a and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty:	\$20781.00

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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 2 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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:

On or about November 1, 2019, the employer failed to ensure written procedures were developed and used for equipment with multiple energy sources. Employees were exposed to unexpected startup, electrical shock and struck-by moving parts. Equipment included, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Cleveland ironworker, hydraulic and electric.
- b. Bantam ironworker, hydraulic and electric.
- b. Plasma cutter, heat and electric
- c. Roundo rolling machine, hydraulic and electric.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.147(c)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 10 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty: \$14844.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 2 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.151(c): Where the eyes or body of any person may be 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:

On or about November 1, 2019, at the paint mixing area, employees spray and mix various epoxy paints, which are corrosive to eyes and skin. No immediate access existed to an eyewash station for quick flushing of the eyes and meeting the 15-minute flushing time. Employees were exposed to the hazard of burns to the eyes.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.151(c) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 12 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty:	\$11875.00



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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 2 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.180(d)(2)(ii): Periodic inspection(s), 1-12 month interval, or as specifically recommended by the manufacturer, were not conducted:

- a) On or about November 1, 2019, the HIAB 622 load crane, periodic inspections were not performed on the crane, exposing employees to the hazards of being struck by falling tanks weighing over four tons.
- b) On or about November 1, 2019, the Terex 230, 30-ton mobile crane, periodic inspections were not performed on the crane, exposing employees to the hazards of being struck by falling tanks weighing over four tons.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.180(d)(2)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 19a and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	04/27/2020
Proposed Penalty:	\$20781.00

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Citation 2 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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):

On or about November 1, 2019, in the assembly department, the Cleveland ironworker used to punch holes for stairs was not guarded. The punch on the ironworker was not guarded. Employees were exposed to an amputation hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.212(a)(3)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 23 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	05/11/2020
Proposed Penalty:	\$14844.00

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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 2 Item 7 a Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.254(b)(4)(iv): Terminals for welding leads were not protected from accidental contact by personnel or metal objects:

On or about November 4, 2019, the employer failed to ensure the Miller Bobcat 250 welder/generator had the terminal lead covered. The lead was missing the protective cap. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standards 1910.254(b)(4)(iv) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 27 was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

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Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Citation 2 Item 7 b Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.254(d)(9)(iii): Cables with damaged insulation or exposed bare conductors were not replaced:

a) On or about November 4, 2019, located outside between the assembly and fabrication shop, at the Miller Bobcat 250 welder/generator the welding cables had exposed wires. Employees use the welder to make repairs to the tanks. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

b) On or about November 1, 2019, inside the fabrication shop, near maintenance area, the welding cables had exposed wires. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standards 1910.254(d)(8) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 28a was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

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

29 CFR 1910.303(f)(2): Each service, feeder, and branch circuit, at its disconnecting means or overcurrent device, was not legibly marked to indicate its purpose, nor located and arranged so the purpose was evident:

a) On or about November 1, 2019, in the assembly building, the breaker boxes were not labeled to identify each breaker's purpose. The breakers control the lights, receptacles, and the Bantam and Cleveland iron workers. Employees were exposed to the hazards associated with delays in turning off equipment and/or turning off the wrong equipment.

b) On or about November 1, 2019, in the fabrication shop near the maintenance shops, the breaker boxes were not labeled to identify each breaker's purpose. The breakers control the lights, receptacles and the welders in the shop area. Employees were exposed to the hazards associated with delays in turning off equipment and/or turning off the wrong equipment.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.303(f)(2), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 29 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

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Citation 2 Item 9 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:

On or about November 1, 2019, in the sand blasting area, a 110 volt receptacle was missing the face plate cover. Employees were exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.305(b)(2)(i) , which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 33 and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

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Citation 2 Item 10 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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

On or about November 1, 2019, in fabrication shop, near the maintenance area, a 110 volt extension cord was being used with three splices in the cord. Employees exposed to an electrical shock hazard.

Alexander Tank Company was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.305(g)(2)(ii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1291102, citation number 1, item number 34a and was affirmed as a final order on August 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 2400 E Pierce Street, Luling TX, 78648.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Casey Perkins".

R. Casey Perkins, CSP
Area Director

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1033 La Posada
Suite 375
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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Alexander Tank Company
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1442024
Citation 1, Serious	\$31172.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$154375.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$185547.00

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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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

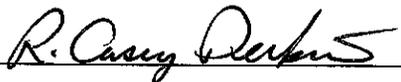
account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

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 two percent (2%). 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.

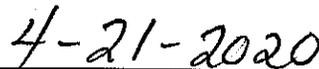
Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per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



R. Casey Perkins, CSP

Area Director



Date