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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:

Chicago Dryer Company
and its successors
2200 N Pulaski
Chicago, IL 60639

Inspection Number: 999915

Inspection Date(s): 10/09/2014 - 03/19/2015

Issuance Date: 04/07/2015

Inspection Site:

2200 N Pulaski
Chicago, IL 60639

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 04/07/2015. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 701 Lee Street, Suite 950, Des Plaines, IL 60016 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, 701 Lee Street, Suite 950, Des Plaines, IL 60016**

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**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(1): All places of employment, passageways, storerooms or service rooms were not kept clean and orderly or in a sanitary condition:

- a) Shipping and Receiving - The radial saw and wood dust collection system contained an accumulation of wood dust and was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to slip, trip and falls.
- b) Machine Shop - East area, was cluttered with metal racks, metal rolls, cardboard boxes, the work area and floors near milling and cutting equipment and was contained an accumulation of metal shavings and was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to slip, trip and falls.
- c) Machine Shop - Pacific Press Brake, the area behind the press was used for storage of a shopping cart, cardboard boxes, paint cans and metal stock and was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to trips and falls.
- d) Machine Shop - Verson Press Brake (West), the area behind the press used for storage of two metal shelves, shop materials and supplies, a chair and was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to trips and falls.
- e) Machine Shop - Verson Press Brake (East), the area behind the press used for storage of two metal shelves and materials, was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to trips and falls.
- f) Department 36 - Northeast wall was cluttered with carts, metal rolls and metal frames, and was not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to trips and falls.
- g) Lathes Department - Lathe Area (East), was cluttered with mechanical equipment, carts, pallets, metal rolls, metal frames, boxes, garbage and debris on the work floors and as not kept clean and orderly exposing employees to slips, trips and falls.

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h) Lathes Department - Lathe Area (West), the work floor around the red no name lathe contained metal shavings and debris, and debris resulting from fire damaged duct work of the smoke evacuator, exposing employees to slips, trips and falls.

i) Lathes Department - Employee restrooms were not maintained in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.22(b)(1): Where mechanical handling equipment was used, sufficient safe clearances were not allowed for aisles, at loading docks, through doorways and wherever turns or passage had to be made. Aisles and passageways were not kept clear and in good repair, with no obstruction across or in aisles that could create a hazard.

- a) Machine Shop - The passageway was not kept clear, as it was partially blocked by a cart containing metal rolls and two material handling carts.
- b) Laser Department - The passageway was not kept clear, as it was partially blocked by cardboard boxes and pallets, and at the end of the passageway, a crane extended out into the passageway.
- c) Department 36 - The passageway was not kept clear, as it was partially blocked by pallets, a partially assembled dryer and a metal canopy frame, which made it difficult to maneuver manually operated carts with metal rolls that weigh 100 to 4,500 pounds.
- d) Lathes Department, North and South Area(s) - The passageway and aisles were not kept clear, as they contained carts with metal rolls and metal frames leaning against other frames and equipment. Also, metal racks used for storing metal poles extended out into the passageway leading to the Rolls Department.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.23(c)(1): Open-sided floor(s) or platform(s) 4 feet (1.22 m) or more above the adjacent floor or ground level were not guarded by standard railings (or the equivalent as specified in 29 CFR 1910.23(e)(3)(i) through (v)), on all open sides:

a) Lathe Department, Northeast Area - The employer failed to ensure employees working from the top of the tool box (working platform) at the No Name Red Lathe were protected from a fall exceeding 4 feet by a standard railing or the equivalent.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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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 4 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.23(d)(1)(ii): Stairway(s) less than 44 inches wide having one side open, did not have at least one stair railing on the open side:

a) Stockroom Overhead Platform - The wooden stairs with four risers (ascending) did not have a stair railing on the open side.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.23(d)(1)(iii): Stairway(s) less than 44 inches wide having both sides open, did not have one stair railing on each side:

The employer did not ensure that stairs were equipped with a standard railing in the following instances:

- a) Stockroom - The stairs with 13 risers leading to the overhead platform did not have an intermediate rail on each open side.
- b) Stockroom Overhead Platform - The wooden stairs with four risers (descending) did not have a stair railing on each open side.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.23(e)(4): Where material was piled to such height that a standard toeboard did not provide protection, paneling from floor to intermediate rail, or to top rail was not provided:

a) Stockroom Overhead Platform - The employer did not ensure that where material was piled to such height that a standard toeboard would not provide protection, paneling from floor to intermediate rail, or to top rail was provided. Employees accessing and working in the areas below are exposed to struck-by hazards.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.24(i): Vertical clearance above the stair tread to an overhead obstruction was not at least 7 feet measured from the leading edge of the tread:

a) Stockroom Overhead Platform - The employer did not ensure that the vertical clearance from the top tread of the fixed stairs to the overhead obstruction was at least 7 feet. The vertical opening (the doorway) measured 55 1/2 inches vertically from top to bottom. Employees were exposed to struck-by and fall hazards.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.36(d)(1): Employee(s) were not able to open an exit route door from the inside at all times without keys, tools, or special knowledge:

- a) Machine Shop - Exit route door facing Pulaski Road, employees were not able to open the exit route door from the inside at all times without keys, tools or special knowledge.
- b) Lathes Department - Exit route door facing the west alley, employees were not able to open an exit route door from the inside at all times without keys, tools or special knowledge.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.37(a)(3): Exit route(s) were not kept free and unobstructed:

The employer did not ensure that exits routes were free and unobstructed in the following instances;

- a) Machine Shop - The east side exit route and exit door facing Pulaski Road were obstructed by mechanical equipment and furniture.
- b) Lathes Department - The exit route and exit door facing the west alley were obstructed by mechanical equipment and furniture.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Citation 1 Item 8 Type of Violation: **Serious**

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

a) On or about October 9, 2014, the employer did not ensure that the energy control procedure (lockout/tagout) steps were clearly and specifically outlined for shutting down, isolating, blocking and securing machines or equipment to control hazardous energy during servicing and maintenance activities, and tool changes on machines, such as press brakes and benders.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Citation 1 Item 9 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(7)(i)(A): Authorized employee(s) did not receive training in the recognition of applicable hazardous energy sources, the type and magnitude of the energy available in the workplace, and the methods and means necessary for energy isolation and control:

a) On or about October 9, 2014, the employer did not ensure employees engaging in servicing and maintenance activities, such as die and/or blade changes on press brakes, shears and benders, received training at the authorized level that included the types and magnitude of energy sources in the workplace, and the methods and means necessary for energy isolation and control. Employees were exposed to caught-in and struck-by hazards associated with hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical energy on the Pacific Press Brake and RAZ Bender.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Citation 1 Item 10 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.

a) Machine Shop - The employer did not ensure that machines or equipment, such as the Pacific Press Brake and the RAZ Bender, were isolated and rendered inoperative by use of lockout devices when employees performed die setting activities.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Citation 1 Item 11 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) Machine Shop, Northwest Passageway - Adjacent to the paint booth area, the fire extinguisher next to the refrigerator was blocked by boxes.
- b) Paint Booth, Northwest Passageway - The fire extinguisher was blocked by a table with an open container of a flammable liquid, xylene.
- c) Machine Shop, Southeast Passageway - The fire extinguisher mounted 78 inches above the floor, made it difficult to reach and was not readily accessible.
- d) Machine Shop, ASME Welding Area - The fire extinguisher was blocked by a welding helmet, Lincoln arc welding equipment, hoses, an oxygen cylinder, a box of wood blocks, rags, and nylon slings.
- e) Lathes Department, Northwest Exit - The fire extinguisher was mounted on the wall approximately 7 feet from the floor and was not readily accessible.
- f) Lathes Department, Welding Area - The fire extinguisher was mounted on a column approximately 7 feet from the floor and was blocked by a metal canopy.
- g) Century Department - The fire extinguisher was mounted on a steel column and was blocked by multiple nylon slings.

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Citation 1 Item 12 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) The employer did not provide employees who use fire extinguishers an educational program to familiarize employees with the general principles of fire extinguisher use and the hazards involved with incipient stage fire-fighting.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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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 13 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(4)(iii): An evaluation of each powered industrial truck operator's performance was not conducted at least once every 3 years:

a) The employer failed to ensure that an evaluation of each powered industrial truck operator's performance was conducted at least once every three years.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

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Citation 1 Item 13 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(5): The employer did not evaluate the competency of the operator who had previously received training appropriate to the truck and working conditions encountered:

a) The employer failed to ensure that all powered industrial truck operators with prior forklift operating experience were evaluated and determined to be competent before being allowed to operate a forklift.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

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Citation 1 Item 14 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(p)(1): Powered industrial truck(s) found to be in need of repair, defective, or in any way unsafe had not been taken out of service until restored to safe operating condition(s):

- a) Nissan Forklift, Model: CPF2A20V - The metal accelerator was missing its rubber cover, the brake and parking brake covers were worn around the edges, and wires draped downward from under the steering column near the foot pedals.
- b) Electric Hand Jack, Nissan, Model: WPTT1W1C8 - The charging cables had damaged insulation, which exposed the interior copper conductor.
- c) Electric Hand Jack, Jungheinrich, Model: EJE 225 - The insulation on the charging cables were crushed open.

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Citation 1 Item 15 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.184(d): Sling(s) and fastenings were not inspected each day or during use and were not removed from service when damaged or defective:

a) ASME Welding Area/Machine Shop - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that each day before being used, all slings, fastenings and attachments were inspected for damage or defects by a competent person designated by the employer, and that damaged or defective slings were immediately removed from service.

b) Lathes Department - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that each day before being used, all slings, fastenings and attachments were inspected for damage or defects by a competent person designated by the employer, and that damaged or defective slings were immediately removed from service.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Proposed Penalty:

04/24/2015
\$6300.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
Inspection Site: 2200 N Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60639

Citation 1 Item 15 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.184(i)(1): Synthetic web sling(s) were not marked or coded to show rated capacities for each type of hitch and type of synthetic web material:

- a) ASME Welding Area/Machine Shop - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that synthetic web sling(s) were marked or coded to show rated capacities for each type of hitch and type of synthetic web material.
- b) Lathes Department - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that synthetic web sling(s) were marked or coded to show rated capacities for each type of hitch and type of synthetic web material.

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Citation 1 Item 15 c Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.184(i)(9)(iv): Synthetic web sling(s) with broken or worn stitches were not immediately removed from service:

a) ASME Welding Area/Machine Shop - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that synthetic web sling(s) with broken or worn stitches were not immediately removed from service.

b) Lathes Department - On or about October 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014, the employer did not ensure that synthetic web sling(s) with broken or worn stitches were not immediately removed from service.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 1 Item 16 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1): One or more methods of machine guarding was not provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks:

- a) Machine Shop, Pacific Press Brake - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a barrier guard, was provided to protect employees from struck-by and crushing hazards created by inadvertent contact with the point of operation of the press when accessing the area behind the press to retrieve stored materials.
- b) Machine Shop, Cincinnati Shear - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a barrier guard, was provided to protect employees from struck-by and crushing hazards created by inadvertent contact with the point of operation of the shear when accessing the area behind the shear to retrieve stored materials.
- c) Machine Shop, Verson #1 Press Brake (West) - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a barrier guard, was provided to protect employees from struck-by and crushing hazards created by inadvertent contact with the point of operation of the press when accessing the area behind the press to retrieve stored materials.
- d) Machine Shop, Verson #2 Press Brake (East) - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a barrier guard, was provided to protect employees from struck-by and crushing hazards created by inadvertent contact with the point of operation of the press when accessing the area behind the press to retrieve stored materials.
- e) Lathe Department, the no name green lathe (West) - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a chuck guard, was provided to protect employees from entanglement hazards created by the unguarded rotating chuck when the lathe was used to grind and finish metal rolls.

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f) Lathe Department, the no name lathe (West) - The employer failed to ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding, such as a chuck guard, was provided to protect employees from entanglement hazards created by the unguarded rotating chuck when the lathe was used to grind and finish metal rolls.

g) Century Department, Delta Drill Press #1 - On October 22, 2014, the employer failed to ensure one or more methods of machine guarding, such as an adjustable chuck and bit guard, was provided to protect employees from an entanglement hazard created by the rotating chuck and bit when the Delta Drill Press #1 was used to drill holes in metal stock. An employee operating the drill press was wearing gloves and had his fingers near the rotating bit.

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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 1 Item 17 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.213(h)(4): Radial saw(s) were not installed in a manner so as to cause the cutting head to return gently to the starting position when released by the operator:

a) Shipping and Receiving Department - The radial saw was not installed in a manner so as to cause the cutting head to return gently to the starting position when released by the operator.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
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\$5400.00



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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 1 Item 18 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(1)(ii): Electrical equipment was not free from recognized hazards, based on the mechanical strength and durability, including, for parts designed to enclose and protect other equipment, the adequacy of the protection thus provided:

a) Lathes Department - The flexible metal conduit enclosing conductors between the power source and the portable smoke evacuator used with the red no name lathe was damaged and exposed the conductors.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 1 Item 19 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(2): Listed or labeled electrical equipment was not used or installed in accordance with instructions included in the listing or labeling:

- a) Canopy Department - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as the no brand name square fan, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
- b) Canopy Department - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as the Cyclone brand fan, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
- c) Department 36 - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as a power strip, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions. The power strip was permanently mounted to the work table and used to service hand grinders, hand drills and other shop equipment, and the power strip had visible signs of fire damage on the back side.
- d) Department 36 - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as a power strip, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions. The power strip was permanently mounted to the work table and used to service a Cummings 9 speed drill press, portable cords used for hand grinders and other shop equipment.
- e) Department 36 - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as the no brand name fan, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.
- f) Department 36 - The employer did not insure that electrical equipment, such as the Holmes brand fan, listed and labeled for household use only, were used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 1 Item 20 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(a)(1)(i): Metal raceways, cable armor, and other metal enclosures for conductors were not connected to all boxes, fittings, and cabinets to provide effective electrical continuity:

a) Shipping and Receiving Area - The flexible metal conduit used to enclose the conductor between the motor of the radial arm saw and an electrical box identified as "230 volt", was not connected to provide effective electrical continuity.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

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Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful**

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):

The employer did not ensure that one or more methods of machine guarding was provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation in the following instances;

- a) Machine Shop, Pacific 153-Ton Press Brake, Model Number J230-16 - Employees were exposed to amputation hazards at the point of operation while operating the unguarded press brake.
- b) Machine Shop, Verson 60-Ton Press Brake (West), Serial Number 14267-2010 - Employees were exposed to amputation hazards at the point of operation while operating and working near the unguarded press brake.
- c) Machine Shop, Verson 132-Ton Press Brake (East), Serial Number 9205 - Employees were exposed to amputation hazards at the point of operation while operating and working near the unguarded press brake.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

29 CFR 1910.22(d)(1): On every building or other structure, or part thereof, used for mercantile, business, industrial or storage purposes, the loads approved by the building official were not marked on plates of approved design and securely affixed in a conspicuous place in each space to which they relate.

a) Stockroom Overhead Platform - The employer did not ensure the structure used for storage of spare metal parts, that the loads were approved by the building official and marked on plates of approved design securely affixed in a conspicuous place in each space to which they relate.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.151(b): There was neither an infirmary, clinic, or hospital used for the treatment of all injured employees in near proximity to the workplace nor a person or persons adequately trained to render first aid. Additionally, adequate first aid supplies were not readily available:

a) On or about October 9, 2014, the employer did not ensure that a person or persons were adequately trained and designated to render first aid. Additionally, the employer did not ensure that adequate first aid supplies were readily available.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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

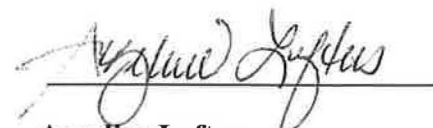
29 CFR 1910.178(a)(6): The employer did not ensure that all nameplates and markings were in place and maintained in a legible condition:

a) The employer failed to ensure that electric pallet jacks and liquid petroleum gas (LPG) powered industrial trucks, such as the Nissan Forklift, Model: CPF2A20V, and the Nissan Forklift, Model: CUJ02A25P, were provided with nameplates and existing nameplates were maintained in a legible condition.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Chicago Dryer Company
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	999915
Citation 1, Serious	\$108000.00
Citation 2, Willful	\$63000.00
Citation 3, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$171000.00

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

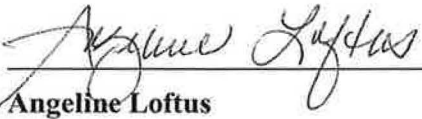
original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

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.

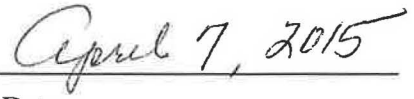
Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per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



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Date