

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Commissioner of Labor (here in after referred to as "Commissioner") and the C R I Construction Inc, herein after referred to as "Employer") hereby agree as follows:

The Commissioner amends the Safety Order(s) and Notification(s) of Penalty, IOSHA Inspection No. 315051003 issued to the Employer on February 6, 2012 in the following manner.

### SAFETY ORDER 01:

Item 1a, b & c: Upheld; group, penalty reduced to \$ 1125.00, **abatement has been modified until April 6, 2012.**

Item 2: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 787.50.

Item 3a, b, c & d: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 337.50.

Item 4: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 1125.00, **abatement has been modified until April 6, 2012.**

Item 5: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 1125.00.

Item 6: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 1125.00, **abatement has been modified until April 6, 2012.**

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Item 7: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 1125.00.

Item 8: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$ 450.00.

### **In exchange, The Employer agrees:**

- 1. Provide 10 hour OSHA Construction safety training course along with competent person training for twenty (20) employees and supervisors within ninety (60) days of the Settlement Agreement.**
- 2. The Employer will contact IDOL INSafe for a Consultation within one (1) week of the Settlement Agreement.**
- 3. The Employer shall provided an agenda and the class sign in sheet to IDOL upon completion of the course.**
- 4. Also, the Employer has agreed to a PAYMENT PLAN: twelve (12) payments at \$ 600.00, starting: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 25, 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 25, 2012, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 25, 2012, 4<sup>th</sup> May 25, 2012, 5<sup>th</sup> June 25, 2012, 6<sup>th</sup> July 25, 2012, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 25, 2012, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 25, 2012, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 25, 2012, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 25, 2012, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 25, 2012, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 25, 2013.**

Except for the above specified amendments all other provisions of Safety Order Number 315051003 are retained intact.

**The TOTAL AGREED PENALTY is \$ 7200.00**

THE EMPLOYER IS SATISFIED WITH THE AMENDMENTS STATED ABOVE AND ACCORDINGLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO FILE A NOTICE OF CONTEST OF THE SAFETY ORDER(S) AND NOTIFICATION(S) OF PENALTY AS AMENDED AND AGREES TO WITHDRAW ANY PREVIOUSLY FILED NOTICES OF CONTEST IN THIS MATTER.

Upon full execution of this Settlement Agreement the Employer will post this Agreement for three (3) working days or until abatement is completed, whichever period is longer.

The total AGREED PENALTY is due and payable on within fifteen (15) working days from the Employer's execution of this Agreement. The Employer further agrees that if the AGREED PENALTY is not paid within fifteen working days from the Employer's execution of this Agreement, that the full amount of the penalty initially assessed against the Employer in the Safety Order(s) and Notification(s) of Penalty which are the subject of this Agreement is due and payable immediately.

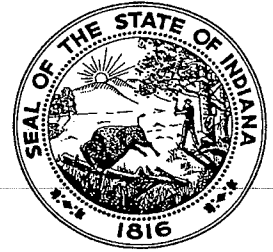
The Safety Order(s) and Notification(s) of Penalty are, and shall be, herein a final and enforceable Order of the Board of Safety Review.

~~Except for this agreement, and matters arising out of this agreement and any other subsequent OSHA proceedings between the parties, none of the foregoing agreements, statements, findings, and actions taken by Employer shall be deemed an admission by Employer of the allegations contained within the Safety Order(s) and Notification(s) of Penalty. The agreements, statements, findings and actions taken herein are made in order to compromise and settle this matter economically and amicably, and they shall not be used for any other purpose, except as herein stated.~~

C R I Construction Inc.  
By: MAVIS L. WHITEHEAD  
Title: President  
Date: 2/6/2012

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR  
By: [Signature]  
Title: [Signature]  
Date: 2/7/2012

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## Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

**To:**

C R I Construction Inc,  
and its successors  
8175 W 550 N  
Attn: Scarlet Geist  
Larwill, IN 46764

**Inspection Number:** 315051003

**Inspection Date(s):** 09/14/2011 - 09/23/2011

**Issuance Date:** 11/15/2011

**Inspection Site:**

Harrison St  
Harrison Street Expansion  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

*The violation(s) described in this Safety Order 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.*

An inspection of your place of employment has revealed conditions which we believe do not comply with the provisions of the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act (Indiana Code Chapter 22-8-1.1) or the standards or rules adopted thereunder. Accordingly, enclosed please find safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty describing such violation(s) with references to applicable standards, rules, or provisions of the statute and stating the amount of any penalty(ies).

**Informal Conference** - Please be advised that it may be possible to informally settle any potential dispute without initiating the more elaborate proceedings brought on by a petition for review. Prior to filing a petition for review, you may request an informal conference concerning any of the results of the inspection (safety orders, penalties, abatement dates, etc.) by contacting the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA, preferably by telephone, in a prompt manner. Please be advised that a request for an informal conference cannot extend the fifteen working day period for filing a petition for review. Informal conferences frequently resolve any possible disputes, and therefore you are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Because of the limited time period and in order to facilitate scheduling, any requests for an informal conference should be made promptly upon your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

**Right to Contest** - You are hereby also notified that you are entitled to seek administrative review of the safety order(s), penalty(ies), or both by filing a written petition for review at the above address postmarked within

fifteen working days of your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. ("Working days" means Mondays through Fridays, but does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays under a state statute or days on which the Indiana Department of Labor's offices are closed during regular business hours). If you do not file such a petition for review (contest), the safety order(s) and penalty(ies) shall be deemed final orders of the Board of Safety Review and not subject to review by any court or agency. The issuance of a safety order does not constitute a finding that a violation has occurred unless no petition for review is filed, or if a petition for review (contest) is filed, it must contain a statement of its basis and should reference the above inspection number. Upon receipt of your petition for review, we will affirm, amend or dismiss the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we affirm, your petition for review will be granted (unless it was not timely) and the dispute will be certified by the Board of Safety Review for further proceedings. The Board of Safety Review is an independent agency appointed by the governor with authority to conduct hearings and to issue decisions concerning disputed safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we amend the safety order(s) or notification(s) of penalty, your petition for review shall be deemed moot. However, you will then be given an opportunity to file a petition for review concerning the amended safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

Please be advised that an employee or representative of employees may file a petition for review to contest the reasonableness of the time stated in the safety order(s) for the abatement of any violation.

**Posting** - Upon receipt of any safety order(s) you are required to post such safety order(s), or a copy thereof, unedited, at or near each place an alleged violation referred to in the safety order(s) occurred. However, if your operations are such that it is not practicable to post the safety order(s) at or near each place of alleged violation, such safety order(s) shall be posted, unedited, in a prominent place where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. For example, if you are engaged in activities which are physically dispersed, the safety order(s) may be posted at the location from which the employees operate to carry out their activities. You must take steps to ensure that the safety order is not altered, defaced, or covered by other material. Posting shall be until the violation is abated, or for three working days, whichever is longer.

**Penalties** - Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Abatement does not constitute payment of penalties.

**Abatement** - The conditions cited in the safety order(s) must be corrected (abated) on or before the date shown for each item on the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty unless:

(1) You file a petition for review concerning the violation, in which case the full abatement period shall commence from the issuance of a final decision by the Board of Safety Review or the courts which requires compliance with the safety order; or

(2) The abatement period is extended by the granting of a petition for modification of abatement date.

**PMAs** - The petition for modification of abatement date is a manner in which you may seek additional time to correct (abate) a violation without having to file a petition for review concerning the safety order, or after the expiration of the time period to file such a petition for review when it becomes apparent that you need extra time to abate the violation. A petition for modification of abatement date shall be in writing and shall include the

following information:

(1) All steps you have taken, and the dates of such actions, in an effort to achieve compliance during the prescribed abatement period.

(2) The specific additional abatement time necessary in order to achieve compliance.

(3) The reasons such additional time is necessary, including the unavailability of professional or technical personnel or of materials and equipment, or because necessary construction or alteration of facilities cannot be completed by the original abatement date.

(4) All available interim steps being taken to safeguard employees against the cited hazard during the abatement period.

(5) A certification that a copy of the petition has been posted, and if appropriate, served on the authorized representative of affected employees, and a certification of the date upon which such posting and service was made.

A petition for modification of abatement date shall be filed with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA no later than the close of the next working day following the date on which abatement was originally required. A later-filed petition shall be accompanied by the employer's statement of exceptional circumstances explaining the delay. A copy of such petition shall be posted in a conspicuous place where all affected employees will have notice thereof or near such location where the violation occurred. The petition shall remain posted until the time period for the filing of a petition for review of the Commissioner's granting or denying the petition expires. Where affected employees are represented by an authorized representative, said representative shall be served a copy of such petition.

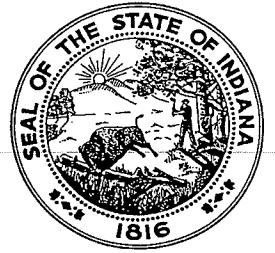
**Notification of Corrective Action** - Correction of the alleged violations which have an abatement period of thirty (30) days or less should be reported in writing to us promptly upon correction. A "Letter of Abatement" form and an "Abatement Photographs" worksheet are enclosed for your assistance in providing adequate documentation of abatement. Reports of corrections should show specific corrective action on each alleged violation and the date of such action. On alleged violations with abatement periods of more than thirty (30) days, a written progress report should be submitted, detailing what has been done, what remains to be done, and the time needed to fully abate each such violation. When the alleged violation is fully abated, we should be so advised. Timely correction of an alleged violation does not affect the initial proposed penalty.

**Followup Inspections** - Please be advised that a followup inspection may be made for the purpose of ascertaining that you have posted the safety order(s) and corrected the alleged violations. Failure to correct an alleged violation may result in additional penalties for each day that the violation has not been corrected.

**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 Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above.

**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 Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above within fifteen (15) working days (excluding weekends and State holidays) or receipt by the employer of this safety order and penalty.

If you wish additional information, you may direct such requests to us at the address or telephone number stated above.



## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

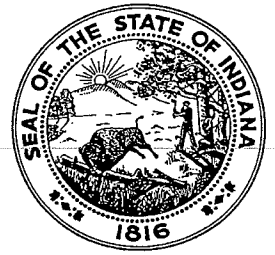
An informal conference has been scheduled with IOSHA to discuss the safety order(s) issued on 11/15/2011. The conference will be held at the IOSHA office located at 402 West Washington Street, Room W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204 on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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Indiana Occupational Safety and Health  
Administration

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**Inspection Dates:** 09/14/2011 - 09/23/2011  
**Issuance Date:** 11/15/2011



**Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

**Company Name:** C R I Construction Inc  
**Inspection Site:** Harrison St, Harrison Street Expansion, West Lafayette, IN 47907

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

**Safety Order 1 Item 1a Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe condition(s) and the regulation(s) applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposure to illness or injury:

Job site ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, employees working from the Sky Jack boom aerial lift without any form of fall protection, working from the 20 foot high roof without fall protection, not wearing hard hats below work areas, and exposed to other hazards, had not been instructed in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulation(s) applicable to their work in order to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposures to illness or injury.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** 01/04/2012  
**Proposed Penalty:** \$2,500.00

**Safety Order 1 Item 1b Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.454(a) : The employer did not have each employee who performs work while on a scaffold trained by a qualified person to recognize any hazard associated with the type of scaffold being used and to understand the procedures to control or minimize those hazards:

Job site ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, employees operating and working from the Sky Jack aerial boom lift without fall protection and not standing in the platform floor, had not been trained in the operation and recognition of hazards associated with the lift.

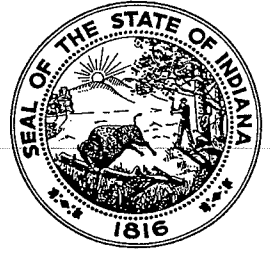
**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** 01/04/2012  
**Proposed Penalty:** \$0.00



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**Safety Order 1 Item 1c Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(2) : The employer did not assure that each employee who might be exposed to falls had been trained as necessary by a competent person qualified in items listed in 503(a)(2)(i) thru 503(a)(2)(viii) of this section :

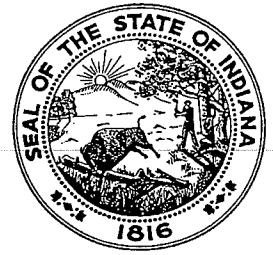
Job site ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, employees demolishing the low slope roof of the approximately 175 foot by 62 foot building and exposed to fall hazards up to approximately 20 feet high had not been trained on the nature of fall hazards in the area, the use and operation of fall protection systems and procedures, and on fall protection regulations.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** 01/04/2012  
**Proposed Penalty:** \$0.00

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**Safety Order 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious****

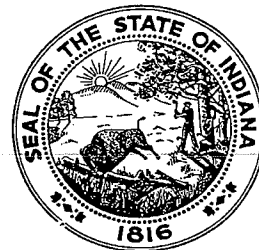
29 CFR 1926.100(a): Employees were not protected by protective helmets while working in areas where there was a possible danger of head injury from impact, or from falling or flying objects, or from electrical shock and burns:  
Interior of building ----- On September 14, 2011 three employees working below two other employees removing and dropping roofing panels were not wearing head protection.

<b>Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:</b>	<b>Corrected During Inspection</b>
<b>Proposed Penalty:</b>	<b>\$1,750.00</b>

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**Safety Order 1 Item 3a Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.404(f)(6): The path to ground from circuits, equipment, or enclosures was not permanent and continuous:

Back of Sky Jack aerial lift ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, the grounding member was missing from the grounding type attachment plug on the orange 25 foot 12/3 SJTW extension cord.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$750.00**

**Safety Order 1 Item 3b Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.405(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords were not used only in continuous lengths without splice or tap:

Back of Sky Jack ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, there were multiple areas in the orange 25 foot 12/3 SJTW extension cord which had been spliced and covered with electrical tape.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$0.00**

**Safety Order 1 Item 3c Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.405(g)(2)(v): Flexible cords and cables were not protected by bushings or fittings where passing through holes in covers, outlet boxes, or similar enclosures:

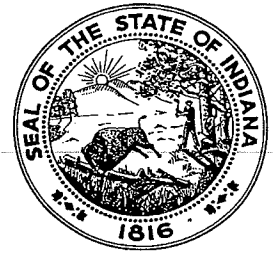
Back of Sky Jack ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, the 25 foot orange/white extension 12/3 SJTW extension cord passed through the frame of the Sky Jack aerial lift where it was plugged into the machine and a bushing or other protection was not offered to protect the cord from damage at this point.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$0.00**

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**Safety Order 1 Item 3d Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.416(e)(1): Worn or frayed electric cords or cables were used:

Back of Sky Jack ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, the insulation on the orange 25 foot 12/3 SJTW was cut, worn, and frayed in several areas of the cord.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$0.00**

**Safety Order 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.453(b)(2)(iv) : Employees in aerial lifts did not always stand firmly on the floor of the basket/platform and climbed on the sides of the platform or used planks, ladders, or other devices for work positions :

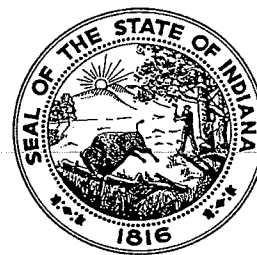
Interior skeleton of building ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, one employee in the Sky Jack aerial lift did not keep his feet firmly on the floor of the lift platform while climbing out of the lift and onto the roof of the approximately 20 foot high building.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **12/12/2011**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$2,500.00**

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**Safety Order 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.453(b)(2)(v) : A body belt was not worn with a lanyard attached to the boom or basket while working from an aerial lift :

Interior of building ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, employees working from the basket of the Sky Jack aerial lift were not wearing any type of fall protection.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$2,500.00**

**Safety Order 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(1) : Each employee on a walking/working surface with an unprotected side or edge which was 6 feet or more above a lower level was not protected from falling by the use of guardrails, safety nets, or a personal fall arrest system :

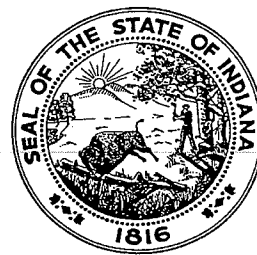
Roof ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, employees engaged in removing metal roof panels and related insulation from the 175 foot by 62 foot roof approximately 20 feet high with unprotected sides and edges were not protected from falling from the roof by any means.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **12/12/2011**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$2,500.00**

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**Safety Order 1 Item 7 Type of Violation: **Serious****

29 CFR 1926.850(a): An engineering survey was not performed by a competent person to determine the conditions of the framing, floors, and walls and the possibility of unplanned collapse of any portion of the structure prior to permitting employees to start demolition operations:

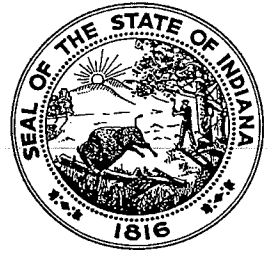
Job site ----- On September 14, 2011 and before, such survey was not performed prior to demolition work.

<b>Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:</b>	<b>Corrected During Inspection</b>
<b>Proposed Penalty:</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

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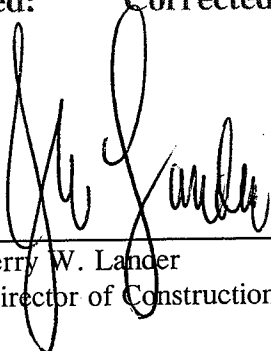
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**Safety Order 1 Item 8** Type of Violation: **Serious**

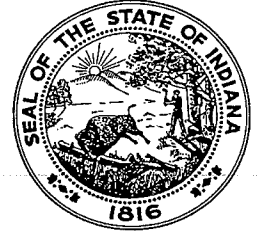
IC 22-8-1.1 Section 2 : The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees in that :

Interior of building shell ----- On September 24, 2011 the Uni-loader Skid Steer, serial number JAF01933666, model number 18400C, with an obstructed view to the rear had an inoperable reverse signal alarm which exposed employees to the hazard of being struck by. Among other methods, one feasible and acceptable abatement methods to correct this hazard is to put working reverse signal alarms on all material handling equipment.

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:** **Corrected During Inspection**  
**Proposed Penalty:** **\$1,000.00**

  
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Jerry W. Lander  
Director of Construction Safety Compliance

**Indiana Department of Labor**  
Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
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## INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

**Company Name:** C R I Construction Inc  
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**Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number** 315051003

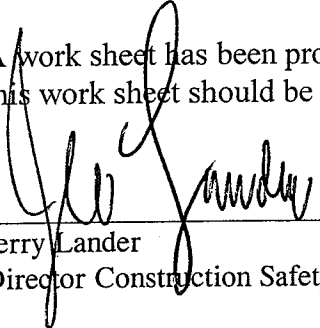
Safety Order 01, Serious	=	\$16,000.00
Total Proposed Penalties		\$16,000.00

Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Make your check or money order payable to: "Indiana DOL/IOSHA". Please indicate IOSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

IOSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Corrective action, taken by you for each alleged violation should be submitted to this office on or about the abatement dates indicated on the Safety Order and Notification of Penalty.

A work sheet has been provided to assist in providing the required abatement information. A completed copy of this work sheet should be posted at the worksite with the safety order(s).

  
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Jerry Lander  
Director Construction Safety Compliance

  
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Date