SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Commissioner of Labor (here in after referred to as "Commissioner") and the Carver Construction & Excavating, 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. 316505684 issued to the Employer on May 10, 2013 in the following manner.

SAFETY ORDER 01:

Item 1 & Item 8: Upheld; group, penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 2: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 3: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 4: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 5, Item 6 & Item 7: Upheld; group, penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 9: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$1,275.00.

Item 10: Upheld; penalty reduced to \$894.00.

Respondent understands that a request must be made in writing to IOSHA for a Petition for Modification of Abatement prior to the above abatement date if abatement cannot be met by the respective dates and an extension is required.

Also, the Employer has agreed to a <u>OPTIONAL PAYMENT PLAN</u>: twelve (12) payments at \$ 712.00, starting: 1st May 30, 2013, 2nd June 30, 2013, 3rd July 30, 2013, 4th Aug 30, 2013, 5th Sept 30, 2013, 6th Oct 30, 2013, 7th Nov 30, 2013, 8th Dec 30, 2013, 9th Jan 30, 2014, 10th Feb 28, 2014, 11th March 30, 2014, 12th April 30, 2014.

Except for the above specified amendments all other provisions of Safety Order Number 316505684 are retained intact.

The TOTAL AGREED PENALTY is \$ 8,544.00

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

Received

AND AGREES TO WITHDRAW ANY PREVIOUSLY FILED NOTICES OF CONTEST IN THIS MATTER:

MAY 132013

Upon full execution of this Settlement Agreement the Employer will post this Agreement Agreement is completed, whichever period is longer.

The total AGREED PENALTY is due and payable on within lifteen (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 IOSHA 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 amigably, and they shall not be used for any other purpose, except as herein stated.

Carver Construction & Excavating

By:
By:

Title:

Date: 4-12-13

Date: 11-12-13

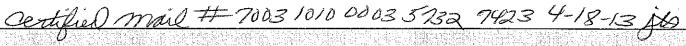
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402 West Washington Street Room W195 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2751

Phone: 317/232-1979; Fax: 317/233-3790





Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

To:

Carver Construction & Excavating, and its successors 10005 West Bethel Avenue Attn: Roger Carver Gaston, IN 47342

Inspection Site:

7701 West Bethel Avenue Building Moving Gaston, IN 47342 **Inspection Number:**

316505684

Inspection Date(s):

11/05/2012 - 01/30/2013

Issuance Date:

04/18/2013

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.

Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

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An informal cor	nference has been so	heduled with IC	SHA to discuss	the safety orde	r(s) issued
on 04/18/2013.	The conference wil	ll be held at the	IOSHA office lo	cated at 402 W	Vest
Washington Stre	eet, Room W195, In	ndianapolis, IN 4	46204 on	at	
	. Employees and/o	or representativ	es of employees	s have a right	to attend
an informal con	nference.				
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Safety Order 1 Item 1 Type of Violation:

Serious

IC 22-8-1.1 SEC 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 employees were exposed to:

Roof — On or before November 5, 2012 one employee riding a structure mounted on a trailer was exposed to an energized electrical circuit while using a wooden stick and bare hands to lift the lines mounted on the utility pole. Among other methods, one feasible and acceptable abatement method to correct this hazard is to contact the power company to insulate, de-energize or move the lines.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$1,500.00

Safety Order 1 Item 2 Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(1): The employer did not initiate and maintain such programs as may be necessary to comply with this part:

Job Site ----- On October 19, 2012 and before, the employer had not developed, implemented, or enforced an accident prevention safety & health program which included but is not limited to the following items:

- (1) a statement of management commitment toward the identification and evaluation of occupational hazards
- (2) establishment of employee participation in safety meetings and inspections
- (3) development of documentation of the instructions of each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe work conditions.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection

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Safety Order 1 Item 3 Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2): Inspections of the job site, materials and equipment were not made by a competent person designated by the employer:

Job Site ---- On October 19, 2012 and before, the employers designated competent person, on the site, failed to identify existing and predictable hazards and/or take the necessary measurers to alleviate the hazards such as those associated with Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.), electricity and fall protection.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Corrected During Inspection

Proposed Penalty:

\$1,500.00

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 4a 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 October 19, 2012 and before, employees were not instructed, or adequately instructed, in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions applicable to their work environment such as but not limited to those connected with Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.), electricity and fall protection.

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Corrected During Inspection \$1,500.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 4b Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1): The employer did not provide a training program for each employee exposed to fall hazards:

Job site ---- On October 19, 2012 employee exposed to a fall hazards of 12 feet, 8 inches did not have fall protection training or a training program provided by the employer.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Safety Order 1 Item 5 Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.95(a): Protective equipment including personal protective equipment (P.P.E.) for eyes, face, head and extremities, protective clothing, respirator devices and protective shields & barriers was not provided, used or maintained:

Roof ---- On or before November 5, 2012 the employee riding the roof of a residential construction type building mounted on a semi-trailer being transported on a public roadway passing underneath an energized electrical power circuit was not provided or using the proper protective equipment required to protect the eyes, face, and extremities, protective clothing, and protective shields and barriers where it is necessary to protect against physical contact.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Corrected During Inspection \$1,500.00

Proposed Penalty:

Safety Order 1 Item 6 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:

Roof ----- On or before November 5, 2012 employees working under an energized electrical circuit were not wearing protective helmets.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Corrected During Inspection \$1,050.00

Proposed Penalty:

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<u>Safety Order 1 Item 7</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1): Eye and face protective equipment was not used when machines or operations presented potential eye or face injury:

Roof ---- On or before November 5, 2012 Eye and face protection was not provided to the employee working in close proximity to an energized electrical circuit using a wooden stick to lift the wires.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Corrected During Inspection

Proposed Penalty:

\$1.500.00

<u>Safety Order 1 Item 8</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.416(a)(1): Employees were permitted to work in proximity to electric power circuits and were not protected against electric shock by de-energizing and grounding the circuits or effectively guarding the circuits by insulation or other means:

Roof ---- On or before November 5, 2012 employees were not prohibited from working in such proximity to any part of an electrical power circuit 7200 volts, in the course of work and the employee was not protected by de-energizing and grounding the circuit, insulation or any means.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Corrected During Inspection

Proposed Penalty:

\$1,500.00

Safety Order 1 Item 9 Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1926.416(a)(3): Employer did not advise employees of the location of energized electrical power circuits, the hazards involved, and the protective measures to be taken:

Roof ----On or before November 5, 2012 employee(s) were not advised of the hazards involved and the protective measures to be taken when working within 6 feet of a 7200 volt energized electrical power circuit.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Corrected During Inspection

Proposed Penalty:

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Safety Order 1 Item 10 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 guardrail systems, safety net systems or personal fall arrest systems:

Roof — On or before November 5, 2012 the employee riding on the roof of a structure being moved by a Semi in a trailer was not protected by any means from falling 12 feet 8 inches to the asphalt road below.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Corrected During Inspection Proposed Penalty: \$1,050.00

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Safety Order 2 Item 1 Type of Violation:

Nonserious

29 CFR 1926.50(c): A person who has a valid certificate in first-aid training was not available at the work site to render first-aid:

Job site ---- On or before November 5, 2012, such person was not on site available at all times and the approximate response time of EMT or ambulance was 20 minutes.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

06/05/2013

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erry W. Lander

Director of Construction Safety Compliance

Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration 402 West Washington Street Room W195

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2751

Phone: 317/232-1979; Fax: 317/233-3790



INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number

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Safety Order 01, Serious

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\$14,100.00

Safety Order 02, Nonserious

\$0.00

Total Proposed Penalties

\$14,100.00

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).

Jerry W. Lander

Date

Director of Construction Safety Compliance