Indiana Department of Labor

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Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

To:
Advanced Walls and Ceilings INC
4000 South Beacon Street
Muncie, IN 47302

Inspection Site:
200 High Street
Muncie, IN 47305

Inspection Number: 317450534
CSHO ID: U8836
Optional Report No.: 02614
Inspection Date(s): 2/26/2014 - 3/14/2014
Issuance Date: 8/25/2014

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.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with IOSHA to discuss the safety order(s) issued on 8/25/2014. 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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Safety Order 01 Item 001 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1): The employer did not develop, implement, and/or maintain at the workplace a written hazard communication program which describes how the criteria specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200(f), (g), and (h) will be met:

Jobsite -- On or about February 26, 2014, the employer had not developed, implemented or maintained such program.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$450.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 002 Type of Violation: **Serious**

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

Job site -- On or about February 26, 2014, 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: **9/5/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 003 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:

Jobsite -- On or about February 26, 2014, inspections of the jobsite, materials, and equipment was not performed by a competent person where employees were exposed to include falls from unsafe scaffold, protruding rebar and flammable materials stored against the building.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **9/5/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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

Safety Order 01 Item 004a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his/her environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury:

Jobsite -- On or about February 26, 2014, employees were not instructed in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions applicable to their work environment such as but not limited to those connected with burns and exposed rebar.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **10/10/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 004b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.454: 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:

Jobsite -- On or about February 26, 2014, employees engaged in performing work, while on a scaffold, had not been trained by a qualified person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **10/10/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$0.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 004c Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.454(b): The employer did not have each employee who is involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, maintaining, or inspecting a scaffold trained by a competent person to recognize any hazard associated with the work in question:

Jobsite -- On or about February 26, 2014, employees engaged in erecting the scaffold(s) had not been trained by a competent person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **10/10/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$0.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 005 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.153(l): Storage locations were not provided with at least one approved portable fire extinguishers having a rating of not less than 20 B:C:

City Hall Northwest Corner -- On or about February 26, 2014, six 100 gallon LP-Gas storage tanks were not provided with a fire extinguisher.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$600.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 006 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.451(b)(1) Each platform on all working levels of the scaffold was not fully planked or decked between the front uprights and the guardrail supports:

Southwest Wall -- On or about February 26, 2014, platforms, were not fully planked, in that only 19 inches of the required inch width was planked on the 54 1/2 feet high platform.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 007 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.451(c)(1): Supported scaffolds with a height to base width ratio of more than four to one (4:1) height to base width ratio were not restrained from tipping by guying, tying or bracing:

Southwest Wall -- On February 26, 2014 and before, the base to height ratio of the 8 feet 4 inch wide 59 feet high, fabricated frame supported scaffold with platform at the 52 feet 6 inch height, was 7 : 1 and the scaffold was restrained from tipping away from the wall by bracing, but was not restrained from tipping into the wall by guying, tying, or bracing; additionally, braces were installed 7 feet from the end and not at each end.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 008 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.451(f)(7): Scaffold(s) were not erected, moved, dismantled, or altered under the supervision and direction of a competent person qualified in such and were not erected, moved, dismantled, or altered by experienced and trained employees selected for such work by the competent person:

Southwest Wall -- On or about February 26, 2014, employees engaged in scaffold activities were not trained, directed or supervised by a qualified competent person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **10/10/2014**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 009 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.451(g)(1)(vii): Employee(s) on scaffold not otherwise specified in paragraphs 1926.451(g)(1) through (g)(1)(6)(vi) of this section were not protected by use of a personal fall arrest system of guardrail system:

Southwest Wall -- On February 26, 2014, guardrails were not installed on the 52 feet 6 inch high work platform on the 59 feet high, 8 feet 4 inches wide and 32 feet 6 inches long fabricated frame scaffold.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$1,500.00**

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Safety Order 01 Item 010 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.701(b): All protruding reinforcing steel, onto and into which employees could fall, shall be guarded to eliminate the hazard of impalement:

Southwest Wall -- On or about February 26, 2014, scaffold Braces, seven 1 1/2 inch diameter rebar, protruding 3 feet 8 inches high above their base, located 0 feet below where employees were walking/working, was not guarded in any manner to eliminate the hazard of impalement.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: **Corrected During Inspection**
Proposed Penalty: **$600.00**

Jerry W. Lander
Director of Construction Safety

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INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 317450534

Safety Order 1, Serious	**= $12,150.00**
TOTAL PENALTIES	**= $12,150.00**

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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8-25-14
Date