

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Cincinnati Area Office
36 Triangle Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246-3411
Phone: (513)841-4132



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
U.S. Postal Service
and its successors
3055 Crescentville Road
Sharonville, OH 45235

Inspection Number: 314456211
Inspection Date(s): 05/06/2010-08/19/2010
Issuance Date: 08/19/2010

Inspection Site:
3055 Crescentville Road
Sharonville, OH 45235

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 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. **The penalty dollar amounts need not be posted and may be marked out or covered up prior to posting.**

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

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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful**

29 CFR 1910.332(b)(1): Employees were not trained in and familiar with the safety related work practices required by 29 CFR 1910.331 through 29 CFR 1910.335 that pertained to their respective job assignments:

- a. On or about February 13, 2010, an employee was using a Fluke meter to perform voltage testing on 110v control circuits and had not been trained on electrical safety related work practices.
- b. On or about April 15, 2010, an employee opened a 480v panel to reset a thermal magnetic breaker for B-10 conveyor and had not been trained on electrical safety related work practices.
- c. On or about February 22, 2010, an employee was troubleshooting and voltage testing to change out 110v receptacles and had not been trained on electrical safety related work practices.
- d. On or about April 11, 2010, an employee was conducting troubleshooting on the dumper at H19A dumper and opened a 480v panel and had not been trained on electrical safety related work practices.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$ 70000.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: Willful

29 CFR 1910.333(a)(2): Where exposed live parts were not de-energized, other safety-related work practices were not used to protect employees who could be exposed to the electrical hazards involved:

- a. On or about February 13, 2010, an employee was using a Fluke meter to perform voltage testing on 110v control circuits and appropriate electrical safety-related work practices were not used.
- b. On or about April 15, 2010, an employee opened a 480v panel to reset a thermal magnetic breaker for B-10 conveyor and appropriate electrical safety-related work practices were not used.
- c. On or about February 22, 2010, an employee was troubleshooting and voltage testing to change out 110v receptacles and appropriate electrical safety-related work practices were not used.
- d. On or about April 11, 2010, an employee was conducting troubleshooting on the dumper at H19A dumper and opened a 480v panel and appropriate electrical safety-related work practices were not used.

Certification with abatement documentation is required.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	09/21/2010
Proposed Penalty:	\$ 70000.00

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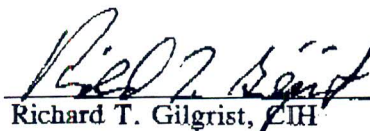
Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Willful**

29 CFR 1910.335(a)(1)(i): Employees working in areas where there were potential electrical hazards were not provided with, and/or did not use, electrical protective equipment that was appropriate for the specific parts of the body to be protected and for the work to be performed:

- a. On or about February 13, 2010, an employee was using a Fluke meter to perform voltage testing on 110v control circuits and did not have and wear electrical protective equipment.
- b. On or about April 15, 2010, an employee opened a 480v panel to reset a thermal magnetic breaker for B-10 conveyor and did not have and wear electrical protective equipment.
- c. On or about February 22, 2010, an employee was troubleshooting and voltage testing to change out 110v receptacles and did not have and wear electrical protective equipment.
- d. On or about April 11, 2010, an employee was conducting troubleshooting on the dumper at H19A dumper and opened a 480v panel and did not have and wear electrical protective equipment.

Certification with abatement documentation is required.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 09/21/2010
Proposed Penalty: \$ 70000.00


Richard T. Gilgrist, CIH
Area Director

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INVOICE/ DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 314456211

Citation 1, Willful = \$ 210000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES = \$ 210000.00

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.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions put on any check or money order 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 two 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