

## U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
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# Citation and Notification of Penalty

**To:**

Cesar M. Mendoza, dba KI Management LLC  
and its successors  
24 Dolsen Place  
Stamford, CT 06901

**Inspection Number:** 936004**Inspection Date(s):** 11/06/2013 - 11/06/2013**Issuance Date:** 05/05/2014**Inspection Site:**

810 Boston Ave  
Bridgeport, CT 06610

*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](http://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 \$50,000 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](http://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 05/05/2014. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1057

Broad Street, 4th Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604 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, 1057 Broad Street, 4th Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

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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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 1 a** Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(f)(2): Employee(s) using tight-fitting facepiece respirators were not fit tested prior to initial use of the respirator: (Construction Reference 1926.103):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not ensure that employees required to wear negative pressure tight-fitting half-face respirators while performing demolition, renovation and clean-up tasks were fit tested prior to wearing the respirators and at least annually.

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

29 CFR 1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A): Respirators with tight-fitting facepieces were worn by employees who had facial hair that came between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interfered with valve function: (Construction Reference 1926.103)(a)

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not ensure that an employee required to wear a negative pressure tight-fitting half-face respirator while performing demolition, renovation and clean-up tasks was free of facial hair between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face.

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

29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(1): Employers did not have a safety data sheet in the workplace for each hazardous chemical which they use:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not have a safety data sheet for each hazardous chemical in the workplace such as (but not limited to), kerosene, oxygen, acetylene, welding rods, and acetone-containing Loctite PL400 Subfloor Adhesive.

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

29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1): Employees were not provided effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment and whenever a new hazard that the employees had not been previously trained about was introduced into their work area: (Construction Reference: 1926.59)

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employees, required to work with hazardous chemicals, such as (but not limited to), lead, kerosene, oxygen, acetylene, welding rods, and acetone-containing Loctite PL400 Subfloor Adhesive, and who performed interior renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal, were not provided with information and training on hazardous chemical communications.

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

29 CFR 1926.25(c): Containers used for garbage and other oily, flammable, or hazardous wastes, such as caustics, acids, harmful dusts, etc. did not have covers:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not provide covered containers or other equally effective means for collection and separation of lead-containing waste materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(h)(3): Shoveling, dry or wet sweeping, and brushing were used when vacuuming or other equally effective methods were effective:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer allowed dry shoveling and sweeping of lead-containing materials when vacuuming or other equally effective means were available.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(d)(1)(i): Each employer who had a workplace or operation covered by 29 CFR 1926.62 did not initially determine if any employee was exposed to lead at or above the action level of 30 micrograms per cubic meter of air calculated as an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not initially determine employee exposure to lead where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal where there was lead-containing paint and waste materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(d)(1)(iii): The employer did not collect personal samples representative of a full shift, including at least one sample for each job classification in each work area, either for each shift or for the shift with the highest exposure level:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not collect personal samples representative of a full shift for each job classification to determine employee exposure to lead where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal where there was lead-containing paint and waste materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(v)(A): Until the employer performed an employee exposure assessment as required under 29 CFR 1926.62(d) and determined actual employee exposure, the employer did not provide to employees performing the tasks described in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), and (d)(2)(iv) with appropriate respiratory protection in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62(f):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not provide appropriate interim respiratory protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(f)(1)(iv): Respirators were not used during periods when respirators were required to provide interim protection for employees while they performed the operations specified in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not require or provide appropriate interim respiratory protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(f)(2)(i): The employer did not implement a respiratory protection program in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134(b) through (d) (except (d)(1)(iii)), and (f) through (m) for each employee required by 29 CFR 1926.62 to use a respirator:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not implement a respiratory protection program where employees were required to wear respirators as interim protection in the absence of an employee exposure assessment and where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials, and where employees were required to wear negative pressure half-face respirators.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(v)(B): Until the employer performed an employee exposure assessment as required under 29 CFR 1926.62(d) and determined actual employee exposure, the employer did not provide employees performing the tasks described in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), and (d)(2)(iv) with appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62(g):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not provide appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(g)(1): Where employees were exposed to lead above the permissible exposure limit, without regard to the use of respirators; where employees were exposed to lead compounds which may cause skin or eye irritation (e.g. lead arsenate, lead azide); and as interim protection for employees performing tasks as specified in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2), the employer did not provide at no cost to the employee and ensure that each employee used appropriate protective work clothing and equipment that prevented contamination of the employee and the employee's garments:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not require appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(v)(C): Until the employer performed an employee exposure assessment as required under 29 CFR 1926.62(d) and determined actual employee exposure, the employer did not provide to employees performing the tasks described in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), and (d)(2)(iv) with change areas in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62(i)(2):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not provide change areas as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(i)(2)(i): The employer did not provide clean change areas for employees whose airborne exposure to lead was above the permissible exposure limit, without regard to the use of respirators:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not provide change areas as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(v)(D): Until the employer performed an employee exposure assessment as required under 29 CFR 1926.62(d) and determined actual employee exposure, the employer did not provide to employees performing the tasks described in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), and (d)(2)(iv) with hand washing facilities in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62(i)(5):

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not provide hand washing facilities where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(i)(5)(i): The employer did not provide adequate handwashing facilities in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.51(f), for use by employees exposed to lead:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not provide hand washing facilities as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(v)(F): Until the employer performed an employee exposure assessment as required under 29 CFR 1926.62(d) and determined actual employee exposure, the employer did not provide to employees performing the tasks described in 29 CFR 1926.62(d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (d)(2)(iii), and (d)(2)(iv) with training in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.21, Safety training and education:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: In the absence of an employee exposure assessment, the employer did not provide training as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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29 CFR 1926.62(l)(1)(i): The employer did not ensure that at least the following Lead hazards were communicated to employee(s): reproductive/developmental toxicity; central nervous system effects; kidney effects; blood effects; and acute toxicity effects.

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not provide hazard communications training on lead as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

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

29 CFR 1926.62(l)(2)(iii): The employer did not ensure that each employee was trained in the purpose, proper selection, fitting, use, and limitations of respirators:

810 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610: The employer did not provide respirator training as interim protection where employees performed renovation, demolition, clean-up and disposal of dry lead-containing materials.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

05/15/2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Kowalski", written over a horizontal line.

**Robert Kowalski**  
Area Director

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

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
1057 Broad Street  
4th Floor  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Phone: 203-579-5581 Fax: 203-579-5516



## INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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**Company Name:** Cesar M. Mendoza, dba KI Management LLC  
**Inspection Site:** 810 Boston Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06610  
**Issuance Date:** 05/05/2014

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| <b>Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number</b> | <b>936004</b>     |
| <b>Citation 1, Serious</b>                        | <b>\$18000.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES</b>                   | <b>\$18000.00</b> |

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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](http://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 \$50,000 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.

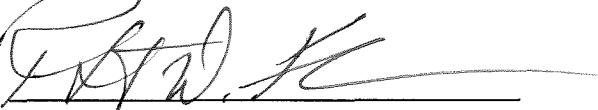
If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 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.



**Robert Kowalski**

Area Director

5 May 2014  
Date