Occupational Safety and Health Administration William Cotter Federal Building 135 High Street, Suite 361 Hartford, CT 06103

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# Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: PCC Structurals - Groton and its successors 839 Poquonnock Road Groton, CT 06340

Inspection Site: 839 Poquonnock Road Groton, CT 06340 **Inspection Number:** 1091666

Inspection Date(s): 09/11/2015 - 12/11/2015

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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. <u>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.</u>

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 <a href="https://www.pay.gov">www.pay.gov</a>. 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 \$25,000 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. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration



# NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on
02/17/2016. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at William
Cotter Federal Building, 135 High Street, Suite 361, Hartford, CT 06103 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, William Cotter Federal Building, 135 High Street, Suite 361, Hartford, CT 06103 Citation Number \_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_ By (Method of Abatement): Citation Number \_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_ By (Method of Abatement): Citation Number \_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_ By (Method of Abatement): Citation Number and Item Number was corrected on \_\_\_\_\_ By (Method of Abatement): Citation Number \_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_ By (Method of Abatement): 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 Title Typed or Printed Name

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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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.106(e)(9)(iii): Combustible waste material and residues in a building or unit operating area were not kept to a minimum, stored in covered metal receptacles and disposed of daily:

Finishing Inspection Booth: On, or about, September 21, 2015, rags that had been used with acetone, a Category 2 flammable liquid, were disposed of into an open, plastic waste receptacle.

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Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(6)(i): The employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure at least annually to ensure that the procedure and the requirement of this standard were being followed:

Plant: On, or about, December 11, 2015, the employer had not conducted periodic inspections of the energy control procedures. The last revision date on the program was June 23, 2010 and the specific procedures that were reviewed during the inspection had been prepared on February 24, 2012.

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Citation 3 Item 3 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.184(e)(3)(i): A thorough periodic inspection of alloy steel chain slings was not made on a regular basis:

Foundry: On, or about, September 14, 2015, the company had not developed and implemented an inspection program for chain alloy slings.

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## Citation 3 Item 4 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): Point(s) of operation of machinery were not guarded to prevent employee(s) from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s):

Wax Room, Base Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, barrier guards provided on the following hydraulic presses allowed entry into the point of operation during the automatic mode:

- A. Machine #4, Temperaft hydraulic press, serial number 1709.
- B. Machine #3, Temperaft hydraulic press, serial number 1708.
- C. Machine #1, Shop-made hydraulic press.

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### Citation 3 Item 5 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(2): Electrical equipment was not used or installed in accordance with instructions included in the listing or labeling:

- A. Wax Room, Soluble Press Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015 a portable Lasko Cyclone fan was not designed for use in an industrial location in that it was not provided with a hard service or junior hard service power cord that included an equipment grounding conductor.
- B. Wax Room, CMM Work Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, relocatable power taps were connected in series to energize computer equipment used with the Brown & Sharpe CMM machine.
- C. Welding, Weld Booth 2: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord assembly that included a knockout box designed for permanent mounting was used to energize a water chiller provided for a Miller TIG welding unit.
- D. Finishing, OAP Booth, C-36: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord assembly was used to energize a relocatable power tap used on a mobile computer cart. The extension cord assembly included a quad knockout box designed for permanent mounting. Also, a second extension cord was plugged into quad receptacle and was used to energize a second relocatable power tap.

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### Citation 3 Item 6 a Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(i)(A): For electric equipment operating at 600 volts, nominal, or less to ground, and likely to require examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance while energized, the depth of the working space in the direction of access to live parts (as measured from the live parts where they were exposed or from the enclosure front or opening where they were enclosed) was less than indicated in Table S-1 of Subpart S of Part 1910:

- A. Wax Room, Near CMM Work Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, adequate working space had not been provided in front the a 480 volt Square D panelboard that provided power to air conditioning units located on the roof. The required working space depth was 42 inches.
- B. Wax Room, Base Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, adequate working space had not been provided in front of Fuse Box Wax #1 and Panelboard Wax #2. The required working space depth was 36 inches.
- C. Shell Room, Control Processing Sink Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, the sink side board was located in the working space for a GE circuit breaker panel provided for equipment in the work area. The required working space depth was 36 inches.
- D. Lab: On, or about, September 14, 2015, adequate working space had not been provided in front of a GE circuit breaker panel in that a counter, compressed gas cylinder and boxes were located within 36 inches of the face of the panel. The required working space depth was 36 inches.

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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 3 Item 6 b Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(i)(B): For electric equipment operating at 600 volts, nominal, or less to ground. and likely to require examination, adjustment, servicing, or maintenance while energized, the width of the working space in front of electrical equipment was less than the width of the equipment or 762 mm (30 inches), whichever was greater:

Heat Treat: On, or about, September 21, 2015, Panel #13, a Challenger 208 volt panelboard was not provided with adequate working space in that a metal file cabinet was located on the left side of the panel and a reel dispenser was located to the right. The required working space width was 30 inches wide.

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Citation 3 Item 6 c Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(i)(C): The work space was not clear and did not extend from the grade, floor, or platform to the height required by paragraph (g)(1)(vi) of this section. Other equipment associated with the electrical installation and located above or below the electric equipment extended more than 153 mm (6 in.) beyond the front of the electric equipment:

Heat Treat: On, or about, September 21, 2015, Panel #13, a Challenger 208 panelboard was not provided with adequate working space in that a Precision transformer had been installed on the floor in front of the panelboard.

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### Citation 3 Item 7 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(ii): The required working space about electric equipment rated 600 volts, nominal, or less to ground, was used for storage:

- A. Wax Room: On, or about, September 14, 2015, a pattern was stored on the floor in front of fused disconnect boxes provided for the Yale hoist and a pump.
- B. Shell Room, Behind Wash Tanks: On, or about, September 14, 2015, bags, boxes and a fan were stored in front of a Challenger circuit breaker panel.
- C. Foundry, Near Knockout Booth: On, or about, September 14, 2015, buckets, a barrel and a metal handle were stored in front of a GE main disconnect switch.
- D. Gate Grind Department: On, or about, September 21, 2015, boards and a broom were stored in front of a Square D panelboard that energized overhead buss in the work area.
- E. Maintenance Shop: On, or about, September 21, 2015, boxes, wood and a cinder block were stored in front of a large GE panelboard.

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### Citation 3 Item 8 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(2)(i): Except as elsewhere required or permitted by Subpart S of Part 1910, live parts of electric equipment operating at 50 volts or more were not guarded against accidental contact by use of approved cabinets or other forms of approved enclosures or by any of the means identified in paragraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) of 29 CFR 1910.303(g)(2)(i):

- A. Maintenance Shop: On, or about, September 21, 2015, a shop built Precison Digital thermocouple testing station was not contained in an enclosure or was not provided with another effective means to cover or enclosure live terminal connections.
- B. Wax Room, Base Area: On, or about, September 14, 2015, the following fuse boxes were missing a fuse, exposing live electrical sockets:
- 1. Fuse Box #4.
- 2. Fuse Box #1.

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Citation 3 Item 9 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.304(g)(5): The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures was not permanent, continuous, and effective:

Maintenance Shop: On, or about, September 21, 2015, a reel drop extension cord used to energize portable tools at the welding table showed an open ground when tested.

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## Citation 3 Item 10 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(iv)(A): Flexible cords and/or cables were used as a substitute for the fixed wiring of a structure:

- A. Wax Room, Near Wash Line: On, or about, September 14, 2015, a wax melting pot was energized through an extension cord.
- B. MRO: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord was used to energize the copy machine.
- C. Welding, Weld Booth 2: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord assembly was used to energize a water chiller provided for a Miller TIG welding unit.
- D. Finishing, OAP Booth, C-36: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord assembly was used to energize a fan, a mobile computer cart and a second extension cords that energized another relocatable power tap.
- E. Shipping: On, or about, September 21, 2015, an extension cord was used to energize an APC relocatable power tap used for computer equipment at the Receiver's Desk.

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Citation 3 Item 11 a Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords were not connected to devices and fittings so that tension would not be transmitted to joints or terminal screws:

Wax Room, Soluble Repair Bench: On, or about, September 14, 2015, the gray cord used to energize a bench mounted receptacle was pulled from the plug fitting.

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### Citation 3 Item 11 b Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1910.305(j)(2)(i): Receptacles were installed so that an energized attachment plug was its source of supply:

A. Wax Room, Soluble Repair Bench: On, or about, September 14, 2015, the receptacle provided on the work bench was energized through a flexible gray cord that was plugged into a nearby wall receptacle.

B. Finishing, Training Booth, C-15: On, or about, September 21, 2015, the quad receptacle box provided was energized through a cord a plug connection that was plugged into a receptacle at a neighboring work bench.

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Citation 3 Item 12 Type of Violation: Serious

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

Plant: On, or about, September 21, 2015, employees who performed work on or near electrical equipment were not provided with and required to use appropriate personal protective equipment such as voltage rated gloves, an arc-rated face shield and a fire resistive balaclava.

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## Citation 4 Item 1 Type of Violation: Other-than-Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(v): Illumination was not provided for all working spaces about service equipment, switchboards, panelboards, and motor control centers installed indoors:

Maintenance Shop: On, or about, September 21, 2015, the light provided in the electrical room was not working properly. The bulbs only glowed and did not cast light. Also, the light switch was broken.

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Citation 4 Item 2 Type of Violation: Other-than-Serious

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(iv)(D): Flexible cords were attached to building surfaces:

Wax Room, Wobbler Press #3: On, or about, September 14, 2015, flexible cord that was used to energize a quad outlet mounted to the work table was attached to overhead conduit and piping with plastic tie wraps.

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## Citation 4 Item 3 Type of Violation: Other-than-Serious

29 CFR 1910.335(a)(1)(ii): Protective equipment was not maintained in a safe, reliable condition and/or was not periodically inspected or tested in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.137:

Plant: On, or about, September 21, 2015, a pair of North Class 0 voltage rated gloves that had been provided for use by an employee who working on and near electrical equipment had not been inspected since June 2, 2011.

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# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number

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Citation 3, Serious

\$57000.00

Citation 4, Other-than-Serious

\$0.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES

\$57000.00

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. You can also make your payment electronically on <a href="https://www.pay.gov">www.pay.gov</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">OSHA Penalty Payment Form</a>. The direct link is <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334</a>. 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 \$25,000 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.

<u>Delinquent Charges</u>: 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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