

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Fairview Heights, IL 62208
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Prairie State Generating Company, LLC
and its successors
3872 County Hwy 12
Marissa, IL 62257

Inspection Number: 1145260
Inspection Date(s): 05/05/2016 - 07/21/2016
Issuance Date: 07/29/2016

Inspection Site:
3872 County Hwy 12
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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. 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. 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.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 07/29/2016. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 11 Executive Drive, Suite 11, Fairview Heights, IL 62208 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, 11 Executive Drive, Suite 11, Fairview Heights, IL 62208**

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

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(2)(viii)(B): Retraining was not conducted whenever a periodic inspection under paragraph (d)(2)(v) of this section reveals, or whenever the employer had reason to believe, that there were deviations from or inadequacies in an employee's knowledge or use of the energy control procedures:

Instance A:

Between February 25, 2016 to March 11, employees were exposed to burns from fly ash while working in Unit 1's silo, and the employer did not conduct retraining when deviations or inadequacies in the employees' use of the energy control procedures were observed.

Instance B:

On or about March 8 and 9, 2016, employees were exposed to a limestone slurry from an 11,000 gallon a minute pump while conducting work on a 90 degree elbow, and the employer did not conduct retraining when deviation or inadequacies in the employees use of the energy control procedure were observed.

Instance C:

On or about May 10, 2016, an employee was exposed to a 480 volt electrical service which was removed from LOTO 7363 prior to it being reconnected to a pug mill pump, and the employer did not conduct retraining when deviations or inadequacies in the employees' use of the energy control procedure was observed.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

08/24/2016
\$7000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(7)(i): Before the releasing lockout/tag out devices, the work area was not inspected to ensure that nonessential items have been removed and that machine or equipment components were operationally intact:

On or about May 10, 2016, an employee was exposed to 480 volt current from a feeder when the employer did not inspect the connection to ensure that the feeder line was reconnected to a pump before releasing the lockout/tag out devices for the pump.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(8)(iv): Whenever outside servicing personnel were to be engaged in activities covered by paragraph (d) of this section, the on-site employer and the outside employer did not inform each other of their respective lockout or tag out procedures, and each employer did not ensure that his or her personnel understand and comply with restrictions and prohibitions of the energy control procedures being used:

Between February 29, 2016 and March 1, 2016, seven contractor employees were exposed to slurry while conducting work in a reagent slurry tank, and the employer did not comply with the energy control procedures restrictions concerning removal of employees from tracking sheet for LOTO Permit 7285.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
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Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(8)(v)(A): The employer did not use a procedure that affords employees a level of protection equivalent to that provided by the implementation of a personal lockout or tagout device:

On or about February 29, 2016 and March 1, 2016, seven contractor employees were exposed to slurry while conducting work in a reagent slurry tank, and the employer's use of a tracking sheet did not afford a level of protection equivalent to a personal lockout or tagout device.

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(2)(iv): The energy control procedure did not clearly and specifically outline the scope, purpose, responsibility, authorization, rules, and techniques to be applied to the control of hazardous energy, and the measures to enforce compliance:

Instance 1:

Between February 25, 2016 and March 8, 2016, employees were exposed to fly ash while working in Unit 1's silo, and the employer's energy control procedure did not provide specific requirements for:
-shutting down isolating, blocking and securing equipment,
-and the testing equipment to determine and verify the effectiveness of lockout devices, tag out out devices, and other energy control measures.

Instance 2:

On or about March 8 and 9, 2016, employees were exposed to a limestone slurry from an 11,000 gallon per minute pump while conducting work on a 90 degree elbow, and the employer's energy control procedure did not provide specific requirements for:
-shutting down, isolating, blocking, and securing equipment,
-and the testing a machine or equipment to determine and verify the effectiveness of lockout devices, tag out out devices, and other energy control measures.

Instance 3:

On or about May 10, 2016, an employee was exposed to a 480 volt electrical service which was removed from LOTO 7363 prior to it being reconnected to a pug mill pump, and the employer did not have a procedure steps to outline responsibility for the removal of the lock out and tag out devices.

The Prairie State Generating Company, LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.269(d)(2)(iv), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 968776, citation number#2, item number#3 and was affirmed as a final order on 11-10-2014, with respect to a workplace located at Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, 3872 County Hwy 12 Marissa, IL 62257.

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Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(2)(v): The employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure at least annually to ensure that the procedure and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this section were being followed:

Instance A:

Between February 25, 2016 and March 11, 2016, employees were exposed to fly ash while working in Unit 1's silo, and the employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure to ensure that the procedure and provisions of paragraph (d) of this section were being followed.

Instance B:

On or about March 8 and 9, 2016, employees were exposed to a limestone slurry from an 11,000 gallon per minute pump while conducting work on a 90 degree elbow, and the employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure to ensure that the procedure and provisions of paragraph (d) of this section were being followed.

Instance C:

On or about May 10, 2016, an employee was exposed to a 480 volt electrical service which was removed from LOTO 7663 prior to it being reconnected to a pug mill pump, and the employer did not conduct a periodic inspection of the energy control procedure to ensure that the procedure and provisions of paragraph (d) of this section were being followed.

The Prairie State Generating Company, LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.269(d)(2)(v), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 968776, citation number #2, item number #4 and was affirmed as a final order on 11-10-14, with respect to a workplace located at Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, 3872 County Hwy 12 Marissa, IL 62257.

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Citation 2 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.269(d)(6)(iii): All energy isolating devices that were needed to control the energy to the machine or equipment were not physically located and operated in such a manner as to isolate the machine or equipment from energy sources:

On or about February 25, 2016, employees working in the Unit 1 Fly Ash were not protected from the hazard of hot ash entering the silo when the employer did not have an energy isolating device for valve 1-HF-FV461 (Tag#13 on the LOTO) which was the discharge from the common fluidizing air blower to the Unit 1 silo.

On or about March 8 or 9, Hayes Mechanical employees were exposed to a limestone slurry from an 11,000 gallon per minute pump while conducting work on a 90 degree elbow due to an open manual isolation gates around the U1 recirc AOV.

Between February 25, 2016, and March 11, 2016, employees working in the Unit 1 Fly Ash Silo were not protected from the hazard of hot ash entering the silo when the employer did not have an energy isolating device for fluidizing air valve 1-HF-FV1461.

The Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.269(d)(6)(iii), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 968876, citation number 02, item number 05 and was affirmed as a final order on 11-10-14, with respect to a workplace located at Prairie State Generating Company, LLC.

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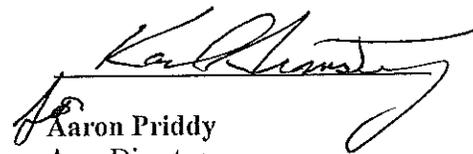
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Aaron Priddy
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1145260
Citation 1, Serious	\$25700.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$42000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$67700.00

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 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 \$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.

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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

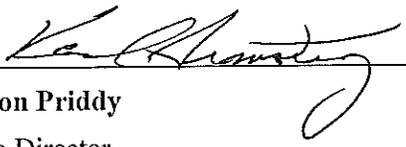
account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

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.


for Aaron Priddy
Area Director

7/29/2016
Date