

State of California

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
RID 0950621 Index 4021
2424 Arden Way, Suite 165
Sacramento, CA 95825

Inspection Number: 314570169
Inspection Dates: 08/22/2011 - 02/14/2012
Issuance Date: 02/14/2012
CSHO ID: T5112
Optional Inspection Nbr: 017-12



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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Pacific Coast Producers
Inspection Site: 1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

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

T8 CCR 3328(g): Machinery and Equipment. (g) Machinery and equipment in service shall be maintained in a safe operating condition.

Violation: The employer failed to maintain the Unpeeled Flume System at the processing plant at 1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland, in a safe operating condition on August 20-21, 2011.
The employer failed to follow proper shutdown protocols on August 20, 2011.
The employer failed to follow proper restart protocols on August 21, 2011.
The chlorine dioxide released inside the plant on August 21, 2011, caused overexposures to 47 employees who were sent to hospitals for treatment.
This is a Serious, Accident Related Citation.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 03/19/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$ 22500.00

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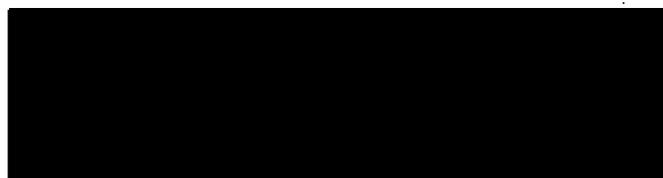
Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

T8 CCR 5141(a): Control of Harmful Exposure to Employees. (a) Engineering Controls. Harmful exposures shall be prevented by engineering controls whenever feasible.

Violation: The employer failed to install a chlorine dioxide monitoring and alarm/shutdown system on the flume system entering the northeast corner of the processing plant at 1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland, as it did for the flume system entering the southeast corner of the plant following a similar incident in 2007. On August 21, 2011, 47 employees were overexposed to chlorine dioxide released inside the plant and sent to hospitals for treatment.

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Compliance Officer/District Manager

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTIES

Company Name: Pacific Coast Producers
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Mailing Address: 1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

Issuance Date: 02/14/2012

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 314570169

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| Citation 1, Serious | = \$ | 22500.00 |
| Citation 2, Serious | = \$ | 22500.00 |
| TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES | = \$ | 45000.00 |

Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. If you are appealing any item of this citation, remittance is still due on all items that are not appealed. Enclosed for your use is a Penalty Remittance Form.

If you are paying by credit (MasterCard and Visa): Please have this form on-hand when you are ready to make your payment. The company name, index code, reporting ID, and Citation number(s) will be required to ensure that the payment is accurately posted to your account. Please go to www.dir.ca.gov/dosh to access the secure payment processing site.

If you are paying by check: Mail this Notice of Proposed Penalties, the Penalty Remittance Form, along with a copy of the Citation and Notification of Penalty to:

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
CASHIER, ACCOUNTING OFFICE
P. O. BOX 420603
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0603**

CAL/OSHA does not agree to any restrictions, conditions or endorsements 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, conditions or endorsements do not exist.

NOTICE OF ACCIDENT-RELATED VIOLATION AFTER INVESTIGATION

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Pacific Coast Producers
1376 Lemen Ave
Woodland, CA 95776

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An investigation of an industrial accident or occupational illness was conducted by **Bob Senchy** at a place of employment located at **1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland** on **08/22/2011**.

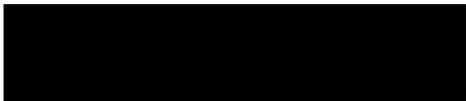
DESCRIBE THE CONDITION INSPECTED:

Overexposure to chlorine dioxide to 47 employees on August 21, 2011.

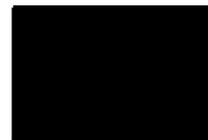
It has been determined by the Division that the fatal or serious injury, illness or exposure described above was related to the following serious, willful or repeat violation:

Classification of Violation: Serious Accident Related
Title 8 CCR Sections: 3328 and 5141

Signature


Safety Engineer ✓

Signature



District Manager

Date of issuance 02/14/2012 Date investigation completed 02/14/2012

Upon request, the Division will provide the employer with a copy of its inspection report pertaining to this investigation.

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