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Tesla Motors, Inc.

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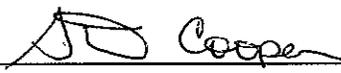
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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **General**

Title 8 CCR section '3203. Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

(4) Include procedures for identifying and evaluating work place hazards including scheduled periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions and work practices. Inspections shall be made to identify and evaluate hazards.

(6) Include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard:

(A) When observed or discovered; and,

(B) When an imminent hazard exists which cannot be immediately abated without endangering employee(s) and/or property, remove all exposed personnel from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Employees necessary to correct the hazardous condition shall be provided the necessary safeguards.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to effectively implement its Injury and Illness Prevention Program in that:

Instance 1: The employer failed to conduct scheduled periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions and work practices relating to the use of the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine;

Instance 2: The employer failed to correct the unsafe conditions/ work practice, of allowing employees to continue operating the Low Pressure Die Casting machine after the safety interlock on the holding furnace of the Die Casting Machine had been damaged and removed.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

Abated

\$ 850.00

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

Title 8 CCR section '3314. The Control of Hazardous Energy for the Cleaning, Repairing, Servicing, Setting-Up, and Adjusting Operations of Prime Movers, Machinery and Equipment, Including Lockout/Tagout. (g) Hazardous Energy Control Procedures. A hazardous energy control procedure shall be developed and utilized by the employer when employees are engaged in the cleaning, repairing, servicing, setting-up or adjusting of prime movers, machinery and equipment.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to develop and ensure the utilization of hazardous energy control procedures for the repairing and servicing of the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine.

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Proposed Penalty:	\$	850.00

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

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(c) Cleaning, Servicing and Adjusting Operations.

Machinery or equipment capable of movement shall be stopped and the power source de-energized or disengaged, and, if necessary, the moveable parts shall be mechanically blocked or locked out to prevent inadvertent movement, or release of stored energy during cleaning, servicing and adjusting operations. Accident prevention signs or tags or both shall be placed on the controls of the power source of the machinery or equipment.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to release the air pressure used to inject molten aluminum into the molds, prior to servicing the Low Pressure Die Casting machine. As a result, on November 13, 2013, three employees were seriously injured when molten aluminum was projected through the sudden release of pressurized air while they were servicing the Low Pressure Die Casting machine

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Abated
Proposed Penalty: \$ 18000.00

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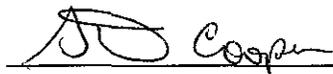
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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

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(j) Training.

(1) Authorized employees shall be trained on hazardous energy control procedures and on the hazards related to performing activities required for cleaning, repairing, servicing, setting-up and adjusting prime movers, machinery and equipment.

On and around November 13, 2013, the employer failed to ensure that all employees were trained on hazardous energy control procedures and on the hazards related to performing activities required for cleaning, repairing, servicing, setting-up and adjusting prime movers, machinery and equipment, including the Low Pressure Die Casting machine. As a result, on November 13, 2013, three employees were seriously injured when molten aluminum was projected through the sudden release of pressurized air while they were servicing the Low Pressure Die Casting machine.

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

Title 8 CCR section '3328. Machinery and Equipment.
(c) Machinery and equipment with defective parts which create a hazard shall not be used.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to prevent employees from using the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine, which had a defective interlock bar creating a hazard. As a result, on November 13, 2013, three employees were seriously injured when molten aluminum was projected through the sudden release of pressurized air. The absence of the interlock allowed employees to open the lid without first releasing the air pressure.

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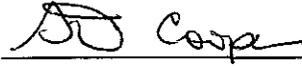
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Citation 5 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR section '3328. Machinery and Equipment.

(g) Machinery and equipment in service shall be maintained in a safe operating condition.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to ensure that the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine was maintained in a safe operating condition while it was in service, in that the safety interlock bar was not functioning and was ultimately removed. As a result on November 13, 2013 three employees were seriously injured when molten aluminum was projected through the sudden release of pressurized air. Because the interlock safety bar was not maintained, employees were able to open the lid without previously releasing the air pressure.

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APPEAL FORM OSH Appeals Board

317216729

Inspection Number on Citation

Tesla Motors, Inc.

Employer Name on Citation

Employer Legal Name or DBA (Optional)

45500 Fremont Blvd.

Address

Fremont, CA 94538

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1. You only have 15 working days from receipt of a citation to appeal.

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FIRST READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE THEN COMPLETE ONE APPEAL FORM FOR EACH CITATION

1. This is an Appeal of:

CITATION NO(s): 6 Item No(s): 1

NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO ABATE ALLEGED VIOLATION
CITATION NO(s): Item No(s):

SPECIAL ORDER/SPECIAL ACTION NO: Item No(s):

2. Specific ground(s) for this appeal are: (Check all that apply)

The safety order was not violated.

The classification (i.e. serious, willful, repeat) is incorrect.

The abatement requirements are unreasonable.

Required changes Time allowed to complete changes

The proposed penalty is unreasonable.

3. Explain any other reasons for appeal or issues to be raised on appeal. Affirmative defenses must be specifically stated.

State of California

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Cal/OSHA District Office (0950612; 4012)
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Inspection Number: 317216729
Inspection Dates: 11/13/2013 - 04/25/2014
Issuance Date: 04/25/2014
CSHO ID: B7401
Optional Inspection Nbr: 023-14



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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Tesla Motors, Inc.
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Citation 6 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR section '3382. Eye and Face Protection.

(a) Employees working in locations where there is a risk of receiving eye injuries such as punctures, abrasions, contusions, or burns as a result of contact with flying particles, hazardous substances, projections or injurious light rays which are inherent in the work or environment, shall be safeguarded by means of face or eye protection. Suitable screens or shields isolating the hazardous exposure may be considered adequate safeguarding for nearby employees. The employer shall provide and ensure that employees use protection suitable for the exposure.

On and before November 13, 2013 the employer failed to ensure that employees working near the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine used suitable face and eye protection to safeguard them from the hazards of burns from molten aluminum.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Abated
Proposed Penalty:	\$ 7650.00

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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NOTIFICATION OF FAILURE TO ABATE ALLEGED VIOLATION
CITATION NO(s): Item No(s):

SPECIAL ORDER/SPECIAL ACTION NO: Item No(s):

2. Specific ground(s) for this appeal are: (Check all that apply)

The safety order was not violated.

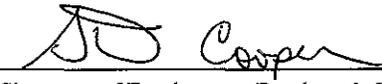
The classification (i.e. serious, willful, repeat) is incorrect.

The abatement requirements are unreasonable.

Required changes Time allowed to complete changes

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3. Explain any other reasons for appeal or issues to be raised on appeal. Affirmative defenses must be specifically stated.

4. 
(Signature of Employer or Employer's Representative)
{If there is any change in representation after you file your appeal, you must notify the Appeals Board in writing}

Steven Cooper
(Type or print name)

Associate General Counsel
(Title)

45500 Fremont Blvd
(Address) {Address where all communications from the Appeals Board will be sent}

Fremont	CA	95438
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

510-249-3535	scooper@teslamotors.com	May 2, 2014
(Telephone)	(E-Mail Address)	(Date)

{All correspondence from the Appeals Board will be sent to the representative above at the address above. If there is any change in address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address after you file your appeal, you must notify the Appeals Board of the change(s). All such notifications must be in writing}

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A. Use this form to appeal a Citation, Notification of Failure to Abate Alleged Violation, or Special Order/Special Action.
- B. You must complete *a separate appeal form for each citation or notification* you wish to appeal and *attach a copy of the complete citation or notification that you are appealing.*
- C. If the citation or notification being appealed includes more than one item **do not use separate appeals forms for each item.** Instead, specify the items you are appealing in the space provided in No. 1 on the front of this form (for example, "Citation No. 1, Item Nos. 2, 5, and 8).
- D. **Be sure to sign your appeal form and provide all the information requested in No. 4 above.**
- E. Your appeal form shall be deemed not completed unless you attach a copy of each citation or notification that you are appealing, and failure to file a completed appeal form may result in dismissal of the appeal.
- F. If you or your representative change address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address, it is your responsibility to notify the Appeals Board in writing of the change(s). Otherwise the Appeals Board will continue to use the address it has on file and you risk not receiving notices or other communications from the Appeals Board. Appeals Board regulations make it the employer's obligation to notify the Appeals Board of any changes to the employer's and/or representative's contact information.
- G. Mail each completed Appeal form and citation or notification to the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95833.
- H. Late appeals will not be accepted unless good cause is shown.

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Citation 7 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR section ' 4265. Shields for Die Casting Machines.
Each die casting machine shall be shielded in a manner which will prevent molten material from striking employees.

On and before November 13, 2013, the employer failed to shield the Low Pressure Die Casting Machine in a manner which would prevent molten aluminum from striking employees.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Abated
Proposed Penalty: \$ 7650.00

[Redacted Signature] Michael Frye
District Manager

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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Tesla Motors, Inc.
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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 (hereinafter Citation) is being issued in accordance with California Labor Code Section 6317 for violations that were found during the inspection/investigation. **This Citation or a copy must be prominently posted upon receipt by the employer at or near the location of each violation until the violative condition is corrected or for three working days, whichever is longer.** Violations of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or of the California Labor Code may result in some instances in prosecution for a misdemeanor.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty by filing an appeal with the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board. To initiate your appeal, you **must** contact the Appeals Board, in writing or by telephone, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of this Citation. If you miss the 15 working day deadline to appeal, the Citation and Notification of Penalty becomes a final order of the Appeals Board, not subject to review by any court or agency.

Informal Conference - You may request an informal conference with the Manager of the District Office which issued the Citation within 10 working days after receipt of the Citation. However, if the citation is appealed, you may request an informal conference at any time prior to the day of the hearing. Employers are encouraged to schedule a conference at the earliest possible time to assure an expeditious resolution of any issues. At the informal conference, you may discuss the existence of the alleged violation, classification of the violation, abatement date or proposed penalty.

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 agreement which resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

APPEAL RIGHTS

The Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (Appeals Board) consists of three members appointed by the Governor. The Appeals Board is a separate entity from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division) and employs experienced attorneys as administrative law judges to hear appeals fairly and impartially. To initiate an appeal from a Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must contact the Appeals Board, in writing or by telephone, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of a Citation. After you have initiated your appeal, you must then file a completed appeal form with the Appeals Board, at the address listed below, for each contested citation. Failure to file a completed appeal form with the Appeals Board may result in dismissal of the appeal. Appeal forms are available from district offices of the Division, or from the Appeals Board:

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If the Citation you are appealing alleges more than one item, you must specify on the appeal form which items you are appealing. You must also attach to the appeal form a legible copy of the Citation you are appealing.

Among the specific grounds for an appeal are the following: the safety order was not violated, the classification of the alleged violation (e.g., serious, repeat, willful) is incorrect, the abatement requirements are unreasonable or the proposed penalty is unreasonable.

Important: You must notify the Appeals Board, not the Division, of your intent to appeal within 15 working days from the date of receipt of the Citation. Otherwise, the Citation and Notification of Penalty becomes a final order of the Appeals Board not subject to review by any court or agency. An informal conference with the Division does not constitute an appeal and does not stay the 15 working day appeal period. If you have any questions concerning your appeal rights, call the Appeals Board, (916) 274-5751 or (877) 252-1987

PENALTY PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

If you are paying electronically, please have the Penalty Remittance Form on-hand when you are ready to make your payment. The company name, index code, reporting ID, and Citation numbers(s) will be required in order 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, return one copy of the Citation, along with the Notice of Proposed Penalties Sheet and the Penalty Remittance Form and mail 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.

NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION

For violations which you do not contest, you should notify the Division of Occupational Safety and Health promptly by letter that you have taken appropriate corrective action within the time frame set forth on this Citation and Notification of Penalty. Please inform the District Office listed on the Citation by submitting the CAL/OSHA Form 160 and/or 161 with the abatement steps you have taken and the date the violation was abated, together with adequate supporting documentation, e.g., drawings or photographs of corrected conditions, purchase/work orders related to abatement actions, air sampling results, etc. The adjusted penalty for serious and general violations **has already been** reduced by 50% on the presumption that the employer will correct the violations by the abatement date." **If the CAL/OSHA Form 161 is not received in the District Office within 10 days following the abatement date, the abatement credit is revoked, causing the penalty to double.**

Note: Return the CAL/OSHA Form 160/161 to the District Office listed on the Citation and as shown below:

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under Labor Code Section 6310 or 6311. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than six (6) months after the discrimination occurred with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

Employee Appeals - An employee or authorized employee's representative may, within 15 working days of the issuance of a citation, special order, or order to take special action, appeal to the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board the reasonableness of the period of time fixed by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division) for abatement. An employee appeal may be filed with the Appeals Board or with the Division. No particular format is necessary to initiate the appeal, but the notice of appeal must be in writing.

If an Employee Appeal is filed with the Division, the Division shall note on the face of the document the date of receipt, include any envelope or other proof of the date of mailing, and promptly transmit the document to the Appeals Board. The Division shall, no later than 10 working days from receipt of the Employee Appeal, file with the Appeals Board and serve on each party a clear and concise statement of the reasons why the abatement period prescribed by it is reasonable.

Employee Appeal Forms are available from the Appeals Board, or from a District Office of the Division.

Employees Participation in Informal Conference. Affected employees or their representatives may notify the District Manager that they wish to attend the informal conference. If the employer objects, a separate informal conference will be held.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the programs of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at the local district office or the Statewide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The Statewide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY) or 1-800-855-3000 (TTY-Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a sign-language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the hearing or conference.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTIES

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Mailing Address: 45500 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Issuance Date: 04/25/2014

Reporting ID: 0950612
Index Code: 4012

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 317216729

Citation 1, General	= \$	1700.00
Citation 2, Serious	= \$	18000.00
Citation 3, Serious	= \$	18000.00
Citation 4, Serious	= \$	18000.00
Citation 5, Serious	= \$	18000.00
Citation 6, Serious	= \$	7650.00
Citation 7, Serious	= \$	7650.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	= \$	89000.00

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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**

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NOTICE OF ACCIDENT-RELATED VIOLATION AFTER INVESTIGATION

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4. An investigation of an industrial accident or occupational illness was conducted by Noemi Herrera at a place of employment located at 45500 Fremont Blvd., Fremont on 11/13/2013.

5. DESCRIBE THE CONDITION INSPECTED:

The Division conducted an investigation related to an accident reported by the employer involving three employees who were seriously injured by the sudden release of pressurized molten aluminum.

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:

Serious-Accident Related

3314 (c)

CLASSIFICATION OF VIOLATION

TITLE 8 CCR SECTION

6. Signature _____
Safety Engineer/Industrial Hygienist

7. Signature _____
Michael Frye, District Manager

8. 04/25/2014
Date of Issuance

9. 04/25/2014
Date of investigation completed

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

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