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Inspection #: 1510102
Inspection Dates: 01/12/2021 – 08/06/2021
Issuance Date: 08/06/2021
CSHO ID: M6419
Optional Report #: 028-21



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Quinn Howey
Establishment DBA: and its successors
Inspection Site: 1100 Eastshore Highway
Berkeley, CA 94710

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

Title 8 Section 5144(c)(1) Respiratory Protection

In any workplace where respirators are necessary to protect the health of the employee or whenever respirators are required by the employer, the employer shall establish and implement a written respiratory protection program with worksite-specific procedures. The program shall be updated as necessary to reflect those changes in workplace conditions that affect respirator use. The employer shall include in the program the following provisions, as applicable: Subsections (A) through (I).

Prior to and during the course of the inspection, respirators were necessary at the workplace at Golden Gate Fields as part of the GGF COVID-19 safety & prevention program to protect the health of employees. Employer did not establish and implement a written respiratory protection program which included the provisions in subsections (A) through (I) of section 5144(c)(1) for its employees working at Golden Gate Fields.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: September 10, 2021
Proposed Penalty: \$350.00

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

Title 8 Section 5144. Respiratory Protection.

(f) Fit testing. This subsection requires that, before an employee may be required to use any respirator with a negative or positive pressure tight-fitting facepiece, the employee must be fit tested with the same make, model, style, and size of respirator that will be used. This subsection specifies the kinds of fit tests allowed, the procedures for conducting them, and how the results of the fit tests must be used.

Prior to and during the course of the inspection, including, but not limited to, on January 12, 2021, respirators were necessary at the workplace at Golden Gate Fields as part of the GGF COVID-19 safety & prevention program to protect the health of all employees. The employer failed to ensure employees required to use a tight-fitting face piece respirator were fit-tested prior to their initial use of the respirator while working at Golden Gate Fields.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: August 18, 2021
Proposed Penalty: \$6300.00

Wendy Hogle-Lui
Compliance Officer / District Manager