

State of California

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
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2424 Arden Way, Suite 165
Sacramento, CA 95825

Inspection Number: 314570177
Inspection Dates: 08/24/2011 - 02/14/2012
Issuance Date: 02/14/2012
CSHO ID: T5112
Optional Inspection Nbr: 18-12



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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: International Dioxide Inc
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: International Dioxide Inc, the creating employer at the Pacific Coast Producers multi-employer worksite at 1376 Lemen Ave, Woodland, failed to maintain the Unpeeled Flume System at the processing plant in a safe operating condition on August 14, 2011.

The employer's field service technician "fixed the contactor" on the unpeeled system's flume on August 14, 2011. After a chlorine dioxide release inside the plant on August 21, 2011, from the Unpeeled Flume System resulted in overexposures to 47 employees who were sent to hospitals for treatment, an investigation found that the pump safety switch contactor had been bypassed (jumped). The switch was properly wired and the hazard abated and verified on August 24, 2011.

This is a Serious, Accident Related Citation.

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



Compliance Officer/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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTIES

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 314570177

Citation 1, Serious	= \$	18000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	= \$	18000.00

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**

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