Amended Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
UNC AT CHAPEL HILL
P O Box 1650
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Inspection Site:
1120 Estes Drive Extension Campus
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Inspection Number: 318107836
CSIO ID: N3070
Optional Report No.: 004-18
Inspection Date(s): 5/25/2017
Issuance Date: 10/25/2017

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 Amended Citation and Notification of Penalty describes violation(s) of the labor laws of Chapter 95 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must correct the violation(s) referred to in this citation by the date(s) listed and pay the penalty proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and holidays) from receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you mail a request for an informal conference or Notice of Contestment to the North Carolina Department of Labor district office at the address shown above.

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 State holidays), whichever is longer. The penalty dollar amounts need not be posted and may be marked out or covered up prior to posting.
North Carolina Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Division

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Citation 01 Item 001 Type of Violation: Non-Serious

29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1)(ii): The written hazard communication program did not include the methods the employer would use to inform employees of the hazards of non-routine tasks, and the hazards associated with chemicals contained in unlabeled pipes in their work areas:

a) Cogeneration facility - at the acid line where employees were exposed to hazardous chemicals such as but not limited to sulfuric acid of pH 0.3-2.1 when conducting acid flow tests, the employer's existing written hazard communication program did not address with sufficient specificity the methods used to inform employees of the hazards associated with chemicals in the work areas.

ABATEMENT NOTE: The hazard shall be abated by the employer modifying its existing written hazard communication program to better identify the methods used to inform employees of the hazards of non-routine tasks and hazards associated with chemicals in their work areas.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: 11/21/2017
Proposed Penalty: $1,462.50

District Supervisor for the Director