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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Labor and Training, Division of Occupational Safety is responsible for the enforcement of all laws, codes, rules and regulations pertaining to Occupational Safety and Health under the provisions of Chapter 28-20 and Chapter 16-21-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended.

On November 14, 2007 a safety inspection was made by an inspector from our office. Attached hereto is a list of alleged violations and unsafe conditions which shall be corrected or eliminated within thirty (30) days.

When the abatement period has expired, an inspector from this division will re-visit your facility to visually inspect all violations as noted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 462-8557.

Sincerely,

Scott F. Bateson

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Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Division of Occupational Safety
Safety Compliance Unit
Compliance Order

Date: November 14, 2007
Dept/School: Middletown School Dept.
Address: 26 Oliphant Lane
City/Town/Zip Code: Middletown, RI 02842
Interview: Edward Collins, Director of Facilities Management
David Rodriques, Foreman

Middletown High School:

Code: 1910.22 (a) (1) Walking-Working Surfaces. Housekeeping.
Location: Woodworking Shop Storage room
Violation: Area to be cleaned & organized of materials

Code: 1910.176 (c) (1) Materials Handling and Storage. Housekeeping.
Location: Woodworking Shop
Violation: Wood boards & materials stored upright throughout shop

Code: 1910.212 (a) (1) Machinery and Machine Guarding. Gen. Req. for all Machines.
Location: Woodworking Shop
Violation: Pedestal drill press not secured

Code: 1910.303 (f) Electrical. Disconnecting Means & Circuits.
Location: Woodworking Shop
Violation: Wood boards & materials obstructing emergency electrical shut off(s)

Code: 1910.305 (b)(2) Electrical. Covers & Canopies
Location: Woodworking Shop
Violation: Electrical overhead drop receptacle faceplate cracked

Code: 1910.303 (h) (1) (i) Electrical. Working Space.
Location: Metals Shop
Violation: Electrical Panels obstructed with equipment-3 ft clearance to be maintained

Code: 1910.215 (a)(4) Machinery and Machine Guarding. Work Rests.
Location: Metals Shop
Violation: Pedestal Grinder missing work rest(s)

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Middletown High School cont'

Code: 1910.176 (b) Materials Handlings and Storage. Secure Storage.

Location: Science Chemical Storage room

Violation: Shelving units to be secured & additional spill guard(s) to be installed

Code: 1910.145 (c)(2)(i) General Environmental Controls. Sign and Tags.

Location: Science Chemical Storage room

Violation: Room to be posted & chemical storage shelves labeled

Code: 1910.157 (c)(1) Fire Protection. Portable Fire Extinguishers.

Location: Science Chemical Storage room

Violation: Fire extinguisher to be posted

Gaudet Middle School:

Code: 1910.132 (a) Personal Protective Equipment. General Requirements.

Location: Art kiln area

Violation: Protective barrier broken

Code: 1910.305 (g) (1) (iii) (A) Electrical. Cords & Cables

Location: Art kiln exhaust system

Violation: Electrical Extension cord used as fixed wiring –to be removed & permanent electrical receptacle installed with switch & spring tension device

Code: 1910.261 (k)(11) Special Industries. Steam and Hot Water Pipes.

Location: Kitchen slop sink room

Violation: Overhead pipe insulation worn & torn

John F. Kennedy Elementary School:

Code: 1910.151 (c) (1) Medical & First Aid. Medical Services & First Aid.

Location: Nurse station

Violation: Emergency Eye Wash Station to be installed

Code: 1910.141(d)(2)(i) General Environmental Controls.

Location: Nurse station

Violation: Sink hot water not operational

Aquidneck Elementary School:

Code: 1910.151 (c) (1) Medical & First Aid. Medical Services & First Aid.

Location: Nurse station

Violation: Emergency Eye Wash Station to be installed

Forest Ave. Elementary School:

Code: 1910.151 (c) (1) Medical & First Aid. Medical Services & First Aid.

Location: Nurse station

Violation: Emergency Eye Wash Station to be installed