

**PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT**

TPI-9

March 30, 1983

U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Dallas Area Office
Central Place, Suite 230
1425 W. Pioneer Drive
Irving, TX 75061

Attention: Mr. Charles M. Freeman
Area Director

RE: Petition for Modification of Abatement Date
Your CSHO #G6004-651

Gentlemen:

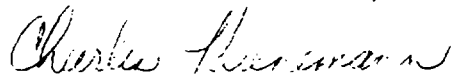
We are in the process of correcting all items on our citations. Due to the time it takes to order parts for the grinders and the radial arm saws, we request that the final abatement date be extended to May 21, 1983. The items covered by this extension would be Items 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, and 3B.

Steps have been taken to help ensure safe operations until such time as the parts arrive and can be installed.

If you should have any questions pertaining to this petition, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,

TYLER PIPE INDUSTRIES, INC.



Charles Kuenemann
Safety and Security Manager

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