

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS
Office of Occupational Safety
Room 601, 411 N. Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

April 8, 1969

Mr. James H. Mierer, President
Pittsburg Corning Corporation
1 Gateway
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mierer:

A recent survey of your establishment revealed that certain conditions did not meet the Safety and Health Requirements of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act.

The Act stipulates that "No part of such contract will be performed nor will any of the materials, supplies, articles or equipment to be manufactured or furnished under said contract, be manufactured or fabricated in any plants, buildings or surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary or hazardous or dangerous to the health and safety of the employees engaged in the performance of the contract."

Enclosed is a notice listing those unsatisfactory conditions found, and you should take corrective action immediately.

You are requested to notify me on or before the compliance date on the notice concerning action taken to correct the unsatisfactory conditions.

Sincerely yours,

Wendell R. Blair
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles Van Horne, Vice Manager, Waco, Texas

bcc: Mr. Gidel, Attn: Chief, Cont. Sec. Div.
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NOTICE OF
SAFETY AND HEALTH VIOLATIONS

NAME OF FIRM Pittsburg Corning Corporation					CONTRACTOR NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS Box 3057 - Tyler, Texas		CITY Owentown	COUNTY Smith	STATE Texas	ZIP 75701	
OFFICIALS CONTACTED - NAME AND TITLE Charles E. Van Horne, Wks. Manager			PLANT SURVEY MADE WITH Mr. Van Horne		COMPLIANCE DATE	
			REPORT FURNISHED TO James H. Biorer, President		May 3, 1969	
			USDL SAFETY ENGINEER M. Padilla, Industrial Hygienist		DATE OF SURVEY 2/13/69	
A SURVEY OF YOUR FACILITIES HAS REVEALED CONDITIONS WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH USDL SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW CHECKED.					PUBLIC LAW - 74-346 WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	
THE CONDITIONS ARE LISTED BELOW WITH REFERENCE TO CODES AND STANDARDS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.					PUBLIC LAW 89-286 MCCNAMARA-O'HARA SERVICE CONTRACTS ACT	
THESE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS MUST BE CORRECTED. PLEASE ADVISE REGIONAL DIRECTOR <u>Wendell R. Blair</u> ON OR BEFORE <u>May 8, 1969</u> AS TO THE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN.					PUBLIC LAW - 89-259 ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT	
					PUBLIC LAW 89-253 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT	

NO.	CODE-STANDARD REFERENCE	CORRECTIONS REQUIRED
		UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS NOTED ON INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY OF 2/13/69
1.	50-204.264	<u>Process Area</u> No certified first aiders. Ex: Recommend that several employees be trained so that each shift will have qualified personnel to take care of emergencies.
2.	50-204.275, Ind. Vent. ACGIH 5-98	Local exhaust ventilation not according to standards. Ex: Local exhaust ventilation system was tested with the following findings: a. Grinder hood, 25-50 fpm at face. b. Feeder at material point of entry, 50 fpm. c. Scrap feeder at material point of entry, 50 fpm. d. Saving ducts 500 fpm at face. Recommend that employer make a study of present local exhaust ventilation with professional advice, to come up to standard. It is believed that present system is below the required capacity.

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