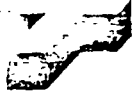


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U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA
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Central Place, Suite 230
1425 W. Pioneer Drive
Irving, TX 75061

RE: CSHA #M8099 - No. 123

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The new parting spray, being used in our pipe operations, continues to be satisfactory. We have changed to the spray entirely and continue to have good test results.

Our efforts are now on the Green Sand Pipe System. We are at the present time, evaluating the new enclosures and hoods at the coresetter stations.

It is still too early in the test to have a good evaluation on these enclosures, but they do show some promise of reducing exposure.

We are continuing our efforts to reach our goal of compliance with the Dust Standard in the allotted time.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

TYLER PIPE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Charles Kuenemann
Safety and Security Manager

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