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Suite 140
Linthicum, MD 21090

August 16, 2002

Mr. David Miller
4546 Britannia Way
Suitland, MD 20746

RE: Complaint #202006011

Dear Mr. Miller:

In response to your formal complaint concerning safety and/or health hazards at:

Tidewater-Kiewit-Clark
Woodrow Wilson Bridge
Washington, DC 20785,

the Occupational Safety and Health Administration conducted an inspection there. That inspection was completed on 08/13/02.

The results of our investigation of your complaint items are as follows:

allegations:

1. No certification or inspection stickers for 9299 American crane and a 38 Link Belt crane.
2. 9299 American, 718 Link Belt, and 338 Link Belt cranes had their operation labels mislabeled.
3. 9299 American crane had a frayed hoist cable on its whip line.
4. There are trip hazards on all barges.
5. Portable bathrooms were not tied down.
6. Portable bathrooms have no hand washing facilities.
7. 9299 American crane has no glass in the front of the cab and plexiglass elsewhere.

findings:

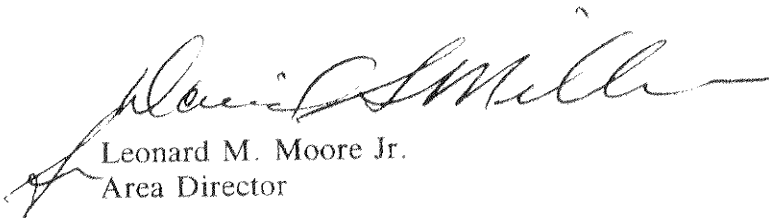
1. Not valid - Both 9299 American and 38 Link Belt cranes had monthly and annual inspection records on site.
2. Not valid - All cranes had operation labels present and accurate.
3. Not valid - 9299 American whip line hoist cable was frayed however the crane was not in use and the lever controlling the cable was tagged as damaged. The whip hoist line had been used to open the clam bucket only.
4. Not valid - No trip hazards were observed.

5. Not valid - There is no requirement for tying down portable bathrooms.
6. Not valid - Anti-bacterial hand cleaning lotion was available in a dispenser in the portable toilets.

Section 11(c) of the OSH Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity. If you believe you are being treated differently or action is being taken against you because of your safety or health activity, you may file a complaint with OSHA. You should file this complaint as soon as possible, since OSHA normally can accept only those complaints filed within 30 days of the alleged discriminatory action.

Thank you for your concern for a safe and healthful workplace.

Sincerely,



Leonard M. Moore Jr.
Area Director