Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration 402 West Washington Street, Room W195 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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# Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

To:

OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation and its successors 4744 E. Oaknoll Road Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Inspection Number: 1796414
CSHO ID: M4500
Optional Report No.: N/A

Inspection Date(s): 01/07/2025 - 04/28/2025

**Issuance Date**: 06/26/2025

The violation(s) described in this Safety Order and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

An inspection of your workplace of employment has revealed conditions which we believe do not comply with the provisions of the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act (Indiana Code Chapter 22-8-1.1) or the standards or rules adopted thereunder. Accordingly, enclosed please find safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty describing such violation(s) with references to applicable standards, rules or provisions of the statute and stating the amount of any penalty(ies).

Informal Conference – Please be advised that it may be possible to informally settle any potential dispute without initiating the more elaborate proceedings brought on by a petition for review. Prior to filing a petition for review, you may request an informal conference concerning any results of the inspection (safety orders, penalties, abatement dates, etc.) by contacting the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA, preferably by telephone, in a prompt manner. Please be advised that a request for an informal conference cannot extend the fifteen working day period for filing a petition for review. Informal conferences frequently resolve any possible disputes, and therefore you are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Because of the limited time period and in order to facilitate scheduling, any requests for an informal conference should be made promptly upon your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

**Right to Contest** – You are hereby also notified that you are entitled to seek administrative review of the safety order(s), penalty(ies), or both by filing a written petition for review at the above address postmarked within fifteen working days of your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. ("Working days" means Mondays through Fridays, but does not include Saturdays, Sundays,

legal holidays under a state statute or days on which the Indiana Department of Labor's offices are closed during regular business hours). If you do not file such a petition for review (contest), the safety order(s) and penalty(ies) shall be deemed final orders of the Board of Safety Review and not subject to review by any court or agency. The issuance of a safety order does not constitute a finding that a violation has occurred unless no petition for review is filed, or if a petition for review (contest) is filed, it must contain a statement of its basis and should reference the above inspection number. Upon receipt of your petition for review, we will affirm, amend or dismiss the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we affirm, your petition for review will be granted (unless it was not timely) and the dispute will be certified by the Board of Safety Review for further proceedings. The Board of Safety Review is an independent board appointed by the governor with authority to conduct legal proceedings leading up to and including administrative hearings or assign an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct the same, and to issue decisions concerning disputed safety orders and notifications of penalties. If we amend the safety order(s) or notification(s) of penalty, your petition for review shall be deemed moot. However, you will then be given an opportunity to file a petition for review concerning the amended safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

Please be advised that an employee or representative of employees may file a petition for review to contest the reasonableness of the time stated in the safety order(s) for the abatement of any violation.

**Posting** - Upon receipt of any safety order(s) you are required to post such safety order(s), or a copy thereof, unedited, at or near each place an alleged violation referred to in the safety order(s) occurred. However, if your operations are such that it is not practicable to post the safety order(s) at or near each place of alleged violation, such safety order(s) shall be posted, unedited, in a prominent place where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. For example, if you are engaged in activities which are physically dispersed, the safety order(s) may be posted at the location from which the employees operate to carry out their activities. You must take steps to ensure that the safety order is not altered, defaced, or covered by other material. Posting shall be until the violation is abated, or for three working days, whichever is longer.

**Penalties** - Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Abatement does not constitute payment of penalties.

**Abatement** - The conditions cited in the safety order(s) must be corrected (abated) on or before the date shown for each item on the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty unless:

- (1) You file a petition for review concerning the violation, in which case the full abatement period shall commence from the issuance of a final decision by the Board of Safety Review or the courts which requires compliance with the safety order; or
- (2) The abatement period is extended by the granting of a petition for modification of abatement date.

PMAs - The petition for modification of abatement date is a manner in which you may seek additional time to correct (abate) a violation without having to file a petition for review concerning the safety order, or after the expiration of the time period to file such a petition for review when it becomes apparent that you need extra time to abate the violation. A petition for modification of abatement date shall be in writing and shall include the following information:

- (1) All steps you have taken, and the dates of such actions, in an effort to achieve compliance during the prescribed abatement period.
  - (2) The specific additional abatement time necessary in order to achieve compliance.
- (3) The reasons such additional time is necessary, including the unavailability of professional or technical personnel or of materials and equipment, or because necessary construction or alteration of facilities cannot be completed by the original abatement date.
- (4) All available interim steps being taken to safeguard employees against the cited hazard during the abatement period.
- (5) A certification that a copy of the petition has been posted, and if appropriate, served on the authorized representative of affected employees, and a certification of the date upon which such posting and service was made.

A petition for modification of abatement date shall be filed with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA no later than the close of the next working day following the date on which abatement was originally required. A later-filed petition shall be accompanied by the employer's statement of exceptional circumstances explaining the delay. A copy of such petition shall be posted in a conspicuous place where all affected employees will have notice thereof or near such location where the violation occurred. The petition shall remain posted until the time period for the filing of a petition for review of the Commissioner's granting or denying the petition expires. Where affected employees are represented by an authorized representative, said representative shall be served a copy of such petition.

**Notification of Corrective Action** - Correction of the alleged violations which have an abatement period of thirty (30) days or less should be reported in writing to us promptly upon correction. A "Letter of Abatement" form and an "Abatement Photographs" worksheet are enclosed for your assistance in providing adequate documentation of abatement. Reports of corrections should show specific corrective action on each alleged violation and the date of such action. On alleged violations with abatement periods of more than thirty (30) days, a written progress report should be submitted, detailing what has been done, what remains to be done, and the time needed to fully abate each such violation. When the alleged violation is fully abated, we should be so advised. Timely correction of an alleged violation does not affect the initial proposed penalty.

**Followup Inspections** - Please be advised that a followup inspection may be made for the purpose of ascertaining that you have posted the safety order(s) and corrected the alleged violations. Failure to correct an alleged violation may result in additional penalties for each day that the violation has not been corrected.

**Employer Discrimination Unlawful** - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above.

**Notice to Employees** - The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above within fifteen

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(15) working days (excluding weekends and State holidays) or receipt by the employer of this safety order and penalty.		
If you wish additional information, you may direct such requests to us at the address or telephone number stated above.		

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# NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with IOSHA to discuss the Safety Order(s) issued on 06/26/2025.

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Safety Order 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

IC 22-8-1.1 Section 2: The employer did not furnish employees with employment or a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees, when employees were exposed to struck-by hazards as follows:

Employee Entrance/Production Floor - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8th, 2025, during industrial activities, employees entering and exiting the employee entrance to the production floor were exposed to struck-by hazards due to the 3-tier high shelving system not being secured and/or bolted to the floor/wall.

Among other methods, one feasible and acceptable abatement method to correct this hazard is to secure the base of the shelving system to the floor and/or wall with the holes on the base that are there for that intended use.

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 16, 2025

\$4,200.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.22(d)(1): Walking-working surfaces are inspected, regularly and as necessary, and maintained in a safe condition:

Instance 1 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the walking/working surface for the line 10 platform had a hole that measures approximately 6" across, which could cause a trip/slip/fall should an employee step into it. The walking-working surface was not maintained free of hazards.

Instance 2 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the walking/working surface for the line 2&3 mezzanine had a holes that measures approx. 4" and 5" in diameter along the mesh surface. The structural integrity of the walking-working surface was potentially compromised, and there is the possibility of an employee stepping into a hole and suffering a slip/trip/fall. The walking-working surface was not maintained free of hazards.

### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 22, 2025

\$1,400.00

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

### Safety Order 1 Item 3 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.23(b)(9):(9) Ladders are inspected before initial use in each work shift, and more frequently as necessary, to identify any visible defects that could cause employee injury:

Instance 1-4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 10' stepladder at the chiller tank was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 2- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 5' mobile ladder stand at line 10 was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 3- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 4' fixed ladder at the line 3 bagging station was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 4 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand on the mezzanine above lines 2 and 3 was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 5 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 9' mobile ladder stand at the line 6 mezzanine was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 6- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand at line 10 was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

Instance 7- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand at line 1 was inspected prior to use and/or made available for use.

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\$4,900.00

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# Safety Order 1 Item 3 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.23(b)(10): Any ladder with structural or other defects is immediately tagged "Dangerous: Do Not Use" or with similar language in accordance with § 1910.145 and removed from service until repaired in accordance with § 1910.22(d), or replaced:

Instance 1-4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 10' stepladder at the chiller tank had structural defects to the support arm and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

Instance 2- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 5' mobile ladder stand at line 10 had structural defects due to portions of the ladder being cut off/removed (siderails and belly bar) and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

Instance 3- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 4' fixed ladder at the line 3 bagging station had structural defects such as bent siderails and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service at line 3 bagging station.

Instance 4 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand on the mezzanine above lines 2 and 3 had structural defects due to portions of the ladder being removed (siderail and belly bar) and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

Instance 5 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 9' mobile ladder stand at the line 6 mezzanine had structural defects due to the belly bar being removed and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

Instance 6- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand at line 10 had structural defects due to portions of the ladder being cut off/removed (belly bar/top rail) and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

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Instance 7- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the approximately 4' mobile ladder stand at line 1 had structural defects due to portions of the ladder being cut off / bends and had not been identified as defective, tagged do not use, or removed from service.

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July 22, 2025

\$0.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.29(b)(2)(i): Midrails are installed at a height midway between the top edge of the guardrail system and the walking-working surface:

Instance 1 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, a mid-rail was not installed between the top rail and the walking/working surface which protected from a fall to a hard, solid surface with a fall distance of approximately 7' on line 9 platform.

Instance 2 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, a mid-rail was not installed between the top rail and the walking/working surface which protected from a fall to a hard, solid surface with a fall distance of approximately 11' on the lines 2 and 3 mezzanine.

Instance 3 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, a mid-rail was not installed between the top rail and the walking/working surface which protected from a fall to a hard, solid surface with a fall distance of approximately 10' 6" on line 3 mezzanine platform for material delivery.

Instance 4 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, a mid-rail was significantly bent and not sufficiently placed between the top rail and the walking/working surface which protected from a fall to a hard, solid surface with a fall distance of approximately 9 feet on the the line 7 platform.

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July 22, 2025

Proposed Penalty:

\$2,800.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.132(d)(1)(i): Select, and have each affected employee use, the types of PPE that will protect the affected employee from the hazards identified in the hazard assessment:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, during industrial activity, 2 employees cleaning up a spill did not have PPE to protect himself from a possible encounter with material (indicated as "Floor Sweep" - a combination of different materials accumulated throughout the facility floor) that is capable of causing injury or impairment in the function of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact.

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\$4,900.00

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### Safety Order 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.157(c)(1): Portable fire extinguishers were not mounted, located, and identified so that they were readily accessible without subjecting the employees to injuries:

Instance 1 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 2A-10BC fire extinguisher mounted on the wall was not identified with a sign in the back of maintenance.

Instance 2 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 2A-10BC fire extinguisher mounted on the wall was not easily accessible in the shipping warehouse.

Instance 3 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 2A-10BC fire extinguisher mounted on the wall was not easily accessible and had no signage in the boneyard.

Instance 4 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 2A-10BC fire extinguisher mounted on the wall was not easily accessible and had no signage on line 2.

Instance 5- 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 2A-10BC fire extinguisher mounted on the wall was not easily accessible and blocked by a barrel on line 2.

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Safety Order 1 Item 7 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.178(q)(1): Any power-operated industrial truck not in safe operating condition shall be removed from service. All repairs shall be made by authorized personnel:

Instance 1 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer did not ensure that forklift #5, a Yale GLC040SVXNUAEO82 Forklift (SN: C809V0505818J) had a working backup alarm.

Instance 2 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer did not ensure that forklift #8, a Yale GLC050VXNVRE083 Forklift (SN: A910V19104J) was in safe operating condition as it was missing the footboard/cover for the gears near the pedals.

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July 16, 2025

\$4,000.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 8 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.179(j)(2): Frequent inspection. The following items shall be inspected for defects at intervals as defined in paragraph (j)(1)(ii) of this section or as specifically indicated, including observation during operation for any defects which might appear between regular inspections. All deficiencies such as listed shall be carefully examined and determination made as to whether they constitute a safety hazard:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - Lines 1 and 4 - On or about February 27, 2025, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure cranes in the line 1 and line 4 areas were inspected at daily to monthly intervals as defined in paragraph (j)(1)(ii).

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

August 12, 2025

\$3,500.00

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Safety Order 1 Item 9 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.179(j)(3): Periodic inspection. Complete inspections of the crane shall be performed at intervals as generally defined in paragraph (j)(1)(ii)(b) of this section, depending upon its activity, severity of service, and environment, or as specifically indicated below. These inspections shall include the requirements of paragraph (j)(2) of this section and in addition, the following items. Any deficiencies such as listed shall be carefully examined and determination made as to whether they constitute a safety hazard:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - Lines 1 and 4 - On or about February 27, 2025, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure cranes in the line 1 and line 4 areas were inspected at 1-12 month intervals as defined in paragraph (j)(1)(ii)(b).

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 31, 2025

\$3,500.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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# Safety Order 1 Item 10 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1): One or more methods of machine guarding shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. Examples of guarding methods are-barrier guards, two-hand tripping devices, electronic safety devices, etc:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the Line 6 extruder.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the the conveyor on line 3.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees contacting moving parts on the on line 10 FCM motor.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees contacting moving parts on the conveyor and press on line 9.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the motor on the Killion Extruder in the Lab.

Instance 6 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the FCM 6 on Line 3.

Instance 7 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the FCM gears 6 on Line 3.

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Instance 8 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the extruder on the end of the FCM on Line 3.

Instance 9 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the extruder for line 2.

Instance 10 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not provided to protect operator(s) and other employees from contacting moving parts on the Line 3 FCM 6 conveyor.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

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\$4,900.00

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

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### Safety Order 1 Item 11 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): The point of operation of machines whose operation exposes an employee to injury, shall be guarded. The guarding device shall be in conformity with any appropriate standards therefor, or, in the absence of applicable specific standards, shall be so designed and constructed as to prevent the operator from having any part of his body in the danger zone during the operating cycle:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at time preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the #3 blue 2 roll mixing mill in the lab.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at time preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts #2 blue 2 roll mixing mill in the lab.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at time preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the Green 2 roll mixing mill in the lab.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at time preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the yellow sheet line machine D13-2505 in the lab.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the blender on line 9.

Instance 6 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the Line 7 Rolling Press.

Instance 7- At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the Line 9 Auger.

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Instance 8- At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, machine guarding was not adequate as to protect employee(s) from contacting moving parts on the Line 8 rotating feeder.

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation

**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Safety Order 1 Item 12 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.212(b): Anchoring fixed machinery. Machines designed for a fixed location shall be securely anchored to prevent walking or moving:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road ROLLING PRAIRIE, IN 46371- On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the Blue - Vulcanizing press 30 ton XLB350X350X2 was not anchored to the ground to prevent moving in the lab.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road ROLLING PRAIRIE, IN 46371- On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, The Red -Wabash Hydraulic press 20-4123TMB - Serial 3377 was not anchored to the ground to prevent moving in the lab.

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Safety Order 1 Item 13 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.243(c)(3): Vertical portable grinders. Safety guards used on machines known as right angle head or vertical portable grinders shall have a maximum exposure angle of 180°, and the guard shall be so located so as to be between the operator and the wheel during use. Adjustment of guard shall be such that pieces of an accidentally broken wheel will be deflected away from the operator:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure the Metabo W11-125 03623420 grinder was appropriately guarded.

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# Safety Order 1 Item 14 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(2): Listed or labeled electrical equipment was not used or installed in accordance with instructions included in the listing or labeling:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the outlet box on line 9 was not secured or used in accordance with the listing and labeling of the item.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the outlet box by the line 1 batch control panel was not secured or used in accordance with the listing and labeling of the item.

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### Safety Order 1 Item 15 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(7)(i): Unused openings in boxes, raceways, auxiliary gutters, cabinets, equipment cases, or housings shall be effectively closed to afford protection substantially equivalent to the wall of the equipment:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the line 1 mixer panel had an unused opening that was not effectively closed on the side of the panel.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the sides of the batch control on line 1 was found to have unused openings that were not effectively closed.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as a control panel on Line 1 had an unused opening that was filled with a cotton filter that did not effectively close the opening.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the Line 2 300 - line control box had an unused opening that was not effectively closed.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the blower package for line 2 & 3 had 5 unused openings on the side panel and 1 hand cut hole on the front panel that were not effectively closed.

Instance 6 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the main breaker for line 5 & 9 had 2 unused openings that were not effectively closed.

Instance 7 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the breaker for line 6 had an unused opening that was not effectively closed.

Instance 8 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at

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times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the lighting panel in the Boneyard had an unused opening on the bottom of the installation that was not effectively closed.

Instance 9 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the disconnect box in the finished goods area had an unused opening on the bottom of the box that was not effectively closed.

Instance 10 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as a junction box by the Line 3 main breaker panel had an unused opening that was not effectively closed.

Instance 11 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the line 1 panel under the window had an used opening on the side of the panel that was not effectively closed.

Instance 12 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the line 2 Galea panel had 3 unused openings that were not effectively closed.

Instance 13 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the electrical panel in the shipping warehouse had an unused opening that was not effectively closed.

Instance 14 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to potential contact with live parts as the electrical panel in the boneyard had an used opening that was not effectively closed.

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

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# Safety Order 1 Item 16 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1): Space about electric equipment. Sufficient access and working space shall be provided and maintained about all electric equipment to permit ready and safe operation and maintenance of such equipment:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the electrical panel outside the color pack room was blocked by boxes and production materials, and sufficient access and working space was not provided.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the electrical panel in color storage was blocked by barrels of material and sufficient access and working space was not provided.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the 24VDC servo-motor control electrical panel was blocked by a ladder coming from the line 2 & 3 mezzanine, and sufficient access and working space was not provided.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the panel for the welder by the employee entrance was blocked by a pallet, barrels, and other materials, and sufficient access and working space was not provided.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 22, 2025

\$1,400.00

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#### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

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**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

# Safety Order 1 Item 17 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(2)(i): Except as elsewhere required or permitted by this standard, live parts of electric equipment operating at 50 volts or more shall be guarded against accidental contact by use of approved cabinets or other forms of approved enclosures or by any permissible means:

Instance 1 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the main switch disconnector for L3E1 was not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area on line 3.

Instance 2 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, openings in electrical panels on the L3 Extruder Drive lighting panel switch was not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area on line 3.

Instance 3 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the main switch disconnector for L3E2 was not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area on line 3.

Instance 4 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the main breaker panel, which had an uncovered hole in the front, was not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area on line 10.

Instance 5 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, an electrical panel in the Boneyard area had a missing breaker switch and was not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area.

Instance 6 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, openings in electrical panels in the work area are not covered or guarded against accidental contact by employees working in the area on line 2 & 3.

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Safety Order 1 Item 18 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.304(g)(5): Grounding path. The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures shall be permanent, continuous, and effective:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer failed to ensure that the path to ground from the extension cord powering the scale on line 6 was continuous.

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

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Inspection Site: 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

# Safety Order 1 Item 19 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(a)(2)(x): Flexible cords and cables shall be protected from accidental damage, as might be caused, for example, by sharp corners, projections, and doorways or other pinch points:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer did not ensure the cord of a power strip on the side of the batch control panel on line 1 was protected from accidental damage on line 1, as it was pinched by a binder clip.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer did not ensure the power cord for a sump pump was protected from accidental damage on line 3, as it was pinned between the floor and a metal sheet.

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### Safety Order 1 Item 20 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(b)(2)(i): All pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings shall be provided with covers identified for the purpose. If metal covers are used, they shall be grounded. In completed installations, each outlet box shall have a cover, faceplate, or fixture canopy. Covers of outlet boxes having holes through which flexible cord pendants pass shall be provided with bushings designed for the purpose or shall have smooth, well-rounded surfaces on which the cords may bear:

Instance 1- At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the electrical outlet box in the men's bathroom by the locker room was missing the faceplate/cover.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the light switch fitting in the men's bathroom by the locker room was missing the faceplate/cover.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, an electrical outlet in the maintenance room by the main office was missing the faceplate/cover.

Instance 4- At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the junction box on line 6 was missing the cover.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the junction box for control tote pumps on line 6 was missing the cover.

Instance 6- At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the junction box near the line 6 stairwell was missing a cover.

Instance 7 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the faceplate/cover for an electrical outlet box in the boneyard was damaged and the electrical outlet box was not fully covered.

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Instance 8 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the housing for an electrical outlet box was damaged under line 2 and 3 mezzanine and the box was not fully covered.

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

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**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Safety Order 1 Item 21 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(iv)(A): Flexible cords and cables may not be used as a substitute for the fixed wiring of a structure:

Instance 1 -At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer allowed an extension cord in lieu of permanent wiring for the scale on line 6.

Instance 2 -At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the employer used a power strip in lieu of permanent wiring for heat tape in the janitors closet in the warehouse.

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Safety Order 1 Item 22 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(ii): Flexible cords may be used only in continuous lengths without splice or tap. Hard-service cord and junior hard-service cord No. 14 and larger may be repaired if spliced so that the splice retains the insulation, outer sheath properties, and usage characteristics of the cord being spliced:

At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 8, 2025, and at times proceeding, during industrial activity, the power cord for the Chiller Tank pump by line 6 was not used in continuous length, as it was spliced with an orange extension cord and electrical tape.

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### Safety Order 1 Item 23 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.305(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords and cables shall be connected to devices and fittings so that strain relief is provided that will prevent pull from being directly transmitted to joints or terminal screws:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the flexible cable attached to Line 3 Classifier shut off had no strain relief.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the flexible cord attached to Line 3 blower had no strain relief.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the orange extension cord attached to the classifier light for line 6 had no strain relief.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the flexible cable coming out of an electrical box near the line 10 stairs for the mixer mezzanine had no stain relief.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, the power cord for the rework feeder near the line 10 stairs for the mixer mezzanine had no strain relief.

Instance 6 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the extension cord for the hoist near the line 10 stairs for the mixer mezzanine had no strain relief.

Instance 7 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the cable for the Lab hot press had no strain relief.

Instance 8 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, the cord for the Galea spin dryer /flow n pressure switch had no strain relief.

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation

**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 22, 2025

\$4,200.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Inspection Number: 1796414 CSHO ID: M4500 Optional Report No.: N/A

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation

**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

# Safety Order 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.28(b)(1)(i): Each employee on a walking/working surface with an unprotected side or edge which was 4 feet or more above a lower level was not protected from falling by the use of guardrail systems, safety net systems, or a personal fall arrest system:

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the hopper platform on Line 1, at a height of approximately 4' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the FCM Platform on Line 1, at a height of approximately 8' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the stairwell to the Aenschel & Mixing hopper on Line 1, at a height of approximately 6' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 4 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 2 & 3 mezzanine, at a height of approximately 11' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 5 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities, particularly during the loading/unloading process, on the Line 2 & 3 mezzanine, at a height of approximately 11' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 6 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 7, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 2 micro system platform, at a height of approximately 7' 6" above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 7 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 9, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line

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6 mezzanine, at a height of approximately 13' 6" above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 8 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the the Line 7 Ribbon blender mezzanine, at a height of approximately 9' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 9 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 8 CP 23 platform, at a height of approximately 5' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 10 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about January 8, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 8 platform, at a height of approximately 4' 6" above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 11 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 9 blender platform, at a height of approximately 7' 6" above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 12 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 10 Gala platform, at a height of approximately 5' 6" above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 13 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 10 upper platform, at a height of approximately 11' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 14 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about March 6, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 10 lower platform, at a height of approximately 10' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

Instance 15 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 - On or about February 27, 2025, and at times preceding, during industrial activity, employee(s) engaged in line operation activities on the Line 2 and 3 mezzanine lower platform, at a height of approximately 8' above the lower level, was/were not protected from falling.

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OTECH Corporation was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1910.28(b)(1)(i), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1604268, citation number 1 item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on September 30th, 2022, with respect to a workplace located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371.

### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 22, 2025

\$9,800.00

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### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation

**Inspection Site:** 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Safety Order 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Non Serious** 

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(3): Walking-working surfaces are maintained free of hazards such as sharp or protruding objects, loose boards, corrosion, leaks, spills, snow, and ice:

Line 6 - 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On or about January 8, 2025, during industrial activity, employees were exposed to the walking-working surface in front of the orange storage rack in the back of line 6 (maintenance storage) covered with chemical erosion and spills.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

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\$0.00

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### Safety Order 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Non Serious**

29 CFR 1910.144(a)(3): Yellow. Yellow shall be the basic color for designating caution and for marking physical hazards such as: Striking against, stumbling, falling, tripping, and "caught in between":

Instance 1 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On 1/7/25, during industrial activity, a concrete curb in the walkaway behind the extruder panel on lines 2& 3 was not sufficiently identified with yellow markings/paint to indicate a trip hazard.

Instance 2 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On 1/7/25, during industrial activity, a concrete curb creating a potential trip hazard at the first emergency exit of the dry storage that was not sufficiently identified with yellow markings/paint.

Instance 3 - At the facility located at 4744 E. Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371- On 1/7/25, during industrial activity, a concrete curb creating a potential trip hazard at the 2nd emergency exit of the dry storage that was not sufficiently identified with yellow markings/paint.

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

July 22, 2025

\$700.00

Jeremy Galloway IOSHA Director

Occupational Safety and Health Administration



### INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: OTECH Delaware Corporation, dba OTECH Corporation

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1796414

	04.300.00
Safety Order 1 Item 1, Serious	\$4,200.00
Safety Order 1 Item 2, Serious	\$1,400.00
Safety Order 1 Item 3a, Serious	\$4,900.00
Safety Order 1 Item 3b, Serious	\$0.00
Safety Order 1 Item 4, Serious	\$2,800.00
Safety Order 1 Item 5, Serious	\$4,900.00
Safety Order 1 Item 6, Serious	\$2,800.00
Safety Order 1 Item 7, Serious	\$4,000.00
Safety Order 1 Item 8, Serious	\$3,500.00
Safety Order 1 Item 9, Serious	\$3,500.00
Safety Order 1 Item 10, Serious	\$4,900.00
Safety Order 1 Item 11, Serious	\$4,900.00
Safety Order 1 Item 12, Serious	\$2,800.00
Safety Order 1 Item 13, Serious	\$2,800.00
Safety Order 1 Item 14, Serious	\$2,100.00
Safety Order 1 Item 15, Serious	\$4,900.00
Safety Order 1 Item 16, Serious	\$1,400.00
Safety Order 1 Item 17, Serious	\$4,200.00
Safety Order 1 Item 18, Serious	\$2,100.00
Safety Order 1 Item 19, Serious	\$2,100.00
Safety Order 1 Item 20, Serious	\$4,200.00
Safety Order 1 Item 21, Serious	\$2,100.00
Safety Order 1 Item 22, Serious	\$2,100.00
Safety Order 1 Item 23, Serious	\$4,200.00
Safety Order 2 Item 1, Repeat-Serious	\$9,800.00
Safety Order 3 Item 1, Non Serious	\$0.00
Safety Order 3 Item 2, Non Serious	\$700.00
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TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:

\$87,300.00

Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless requested. Make your check or money order payable to: "Indiana DOL/IOSHA." Please indicate IOSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You may also make a payment online at https://payingov.com/dol/. Your account number is your inspection number.

IOSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Corrective action taken by you for each alleged violation should be submitted to this office on or about the abatement dates indicated on the Safety Order and Notification of Penalty.

A worksheet has been provided to assist in providing the required abatement information. A completed copy of this worksheet should be posted at the worksite with safety orders.

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