The *Workers Compensation Act* requires that the employer must post a copy of this report in a conspicuous place at or near the workplace inspected for at least seven days, or until compliance has been achieved, whichever is the longer period. A copy of this report must also be given to the joint committee or worker health and safety representative, as applicable.

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THERE ARE ZERO (0) ORDERS OR OTHER ITEMS OUTSTANDING

**ACTION MAY STILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE**

PLEASE READ FULL REPORT
INSPECTION NOTES

On October 17, 2018, Prevention Officer L. Gibbins attended this worksite due to an incident notification.

The Officer spoke to employer representatives ('the employer') and a worker representative during this inspection. The Workers Compensation Act (WCA) and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR) were used as a bases for compliance.

The following information was discussed (but not limited to):

I. INCIDENT

The following information is known about this incident:
-- prior to the incident, a worker used a torch to light wood chips in a gasifier,
- torch ports were kept open for about 1 to 1.5 hours to help establish the fire in the gasifier,
- the torch port was being shut after the fire was lit,
- while securing the torch port cover with bolts, a back draft occurred and smoke, fire, and heat exited the gasifier through the port,
- the worker sustained burns to their face and chest, and
- the worker was transported to a nearby hospital and was discharge later that day.

The scene is secured and there is no risk for another incident since the procedure will not take place for 6 months.

II. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION and FULL INVESTIGATION (Employer Incident Investigation Report)

The employer reported they are performing a preliminary investigation report in accordance to WCA S. 175. The employer reported that a full incident investigation (EIIR) will also be completed in accordance to WCA S. 176.

III. PLAN

The employer must submit a preliminary investigation report and a full incident investigation report (EIIR) for the incident to the Board. The preliminary investigation report is required within 48 hours of the incident and the EIIR is required within 30 days of the incident. A secured drop zone is found in the attached email where the employer can upload the incident reports.

At the time of this inspection no violations of the Workers Compensation Act or the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation were cited. This decision relates only to this inspection date and location noted on this inspection report. A follow-up inspection may occur and/or a Notice of Compliance document may be required if order(s) are noted in a future inspection.

Additional information may be found on the WorkSafeBC website:
http://www.worksafebc.com

Please contact this Officer if you have any questions.

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REFERENCES

In addition to any orders, or other items, and the information provided in the Inspection Notes section in this Inspection Report, the officer may discuss other health and safety issues with the employer arising out of the inspection. The information below sets out the health and safety requirements discussed with the employer, and unless otherwise noted, violations of these requirements were not observed.

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A full investigation must determine the cause or causes of the incident investigated under section 175, identify any unsafe conditions, acts or procedures that significantly contributed to the incident, and if unsafe conditions, acts or procedures are identified, determine the corrective action necessary to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.
**INSPECTION REPORT**

**Worker and Employer Services Division**

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**Employer #** | **Mailing Address** | **Classification Unit #** | **Operating Location**
---|---|---|---
11284 | C/O WCB CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR HUMAN RESOURCES 6TH FLOOR 6190 AGRONOMY RD VANCOUVER BC V6T 1Z3 | 765010 | 001

| Lab Samples Taken | Direct Readings | Results Presented | Sampling Inspection(s) | Workers onsite during Inspection | Notice of Project Number |
---|---|---|---|---|---|
N | N | N | | 5 | |

**Inspection Report Delivered To** | **Employer Representative Present During Inspection** | **Worker Representative Present During Inspection** | **Labour Organization & Local**
---|---|---|---
Jason Rako | Jason Rako | Evan (J. Qui) Xiao | BCGEU, CUPE Locals 2950, 116, 2278, AAPS, IUOE

**WorkSafeBC Officer Conducting Inspection**

Laura Gibbins

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| *Inspection Time* | *Travel Time* |
---|---|
3.25 hrs | 0.75 hrs |

*The time recorded above reflects the inspection time and travel time associated with this inspection report and includes time spent on pre and post-inspection activities. Additional time may be added for subsequent activity.*

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**Right to Review**

Any employer, worker, owner, supplier, union, or a member of a deceased worker's family directly affected may, within 45 calendar days of the delivery date of this report, in writing, request the Review Division of WorkSafeBC to conduct a review of an order, or the non-issuance of an order, by contacting the Review Division. Employers requiring assistance may contact the Employers' Advisers at 1-800-925-2233.

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