# MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

Held at 800 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Thursday, May 19, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

Present: Dale L. Schultz

Chairman

Scott P. LeMarr

Commissioner

D. Alan Everett

Commissioner

James Ashley

Director

Gaetano Testini

Chief Legal Counsel

Trevor Laky

Legislative Affairs Chief/Public Information Officer

Jessie Atencio Anna Maria Stonerock

**ADOSH Director** ADOSH Admin

Kara Dimas

**Commission Secretary** 

Chairman Schultz convened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Also in attendance were Anne Ryman (Arizona Republic); Randy Heibak (Horizontal Boring, LLC); and Anthony Dominguez (City of Chandler).

## Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner LeMarr moved to approve the Minutes of the May 12, 2022 regular session meeting and Commissioner Everett seconded the motion. Chairman Schultz, Commissioner LeMarr and Commissioner Everett voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

Discussion and Action of Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health Proposed Citations and Penalties.

Chairman Schultz discussed the purpose of and process for the Commission's consideration of ADOSH citations and proposed penalties.

City of Chandler, Police Department

Fatality/Catastrophe

Desert Breeze Substation

Years in Business:

68 5

251 N Desert Breeze Blvd W

Empl. Covered by Inspection:

Chandler, AZ 85226

Site Location:

251 N Desert Breeze Blvd W

Chandler, AZ 85226

Inspection No:

FC-2022-A7717-0011

Inspection Date:

January 6, 2022

Mr. Atencio summarized ADOSH's investigation of a work related COVID 19 fatality and reviewed the file. ADOSH was not recommending a citation for the City of Chandler, Police Department Desert Breeze Substation but will be sending a letter of recommendations.

Chairman Schultz checked if anyone would like to comment. There was no comment.

The Commission took no action.

Lugo's Cargo, Inc. 11745 S Prescott Ave Yuma, AZ 85365

Fatality/Catastrophe

Years in Business:

6 1

Empl. Covered by Inspection:

Site Location:

3410 S 51st Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85019

Inspection No:

FC-2022-B5049-0012

Inspection Date:

November 22, 2021

## SERIOUS – Citation 1 - Item 1 –

a) 255 E 23<sup>rd</sup> St 2, Yuma, AZ 85364: An OSHA 300 Log for recordable injuries and illnesses was not maintained in the workplace. 29 CFR 1904.1(a)(2)

Div. Proposal - \$975.00

Formula Amt. - \$400.00

TOTAL PENALTY -\$975.00 TOTAL FORMULA AMT. - \$400.00

Mr. Atencio summarized ADOSH's investigation and reviewed the file. **ADOSH** recommends an unrelated citation and penalty.

Chairman Schultz checked if anyone would like to comment. There was no comment.

Commissioner LeMarr moved to approve the citation and proposed penalty as presented and Commissioner Everett seconded the motion. Chairman Schultz, Commissioner LeMarr and Commissioner Everett voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

Horizontal Boring LLC

Unprogrammed Related

2402 South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Years in Business: Empl. Covered by Inspection: 10 3

Phoenix, AZ 85007 Site Location:

14100 W Denny Blvd

Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Inspection No:

FC-2022-E7721-0008

Inspection Date:

April 18, 2022

# <u>SERIOUS</u> – Citation 1 - Item 1 –

a) 14100 W Denny Blvd, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 Southwest side of Building #15: Three employees working in a trench that was 4 feet 3 inches deep were exposed to uncapped rebar. A.R.S. 23-403.A

Div. Proposal - \$1,750.00

Formula Amt. - \$1,750.00

## SERIOUS – Citation 1 - Item 2 –

a) 14100 W Denny Blvd, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 Southwest side of Building #13: Three employees working in an excavation that was 130 feet long, 13 feet 10 inches wide and 6 feet 3 inches deep and not protected from cave-ins. 29 CFR.1926.652(b)(2)

Div. Proposal - \$1,050.00

Formula Amt. - \$1,050.00

TOTAL PENALTY -\$2,800.00 TOTAL FORMULA AMT. - \$2,800.00

Mr. Atencio discussed ADOSH's inspection, summarized the citation and proposed penalties, and reviewed the photographs.

Chairman Schultz checked if anyone would like to comment. There was no comment.

Commissioner Everett moved to approve the citation and proposed penalties as presented and Commissioner LeMarr seconded the motion. Chairman Schultz, Commissioner LeMarr and Commissioner Everett voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

# Announcements, Scheduling of Future Meetings and Retirement Resolutions.

Mr. Ashley shared some results from the annual ADOA engagement survey. He noted the Commission's participation rate was 90% which is 15% greater than the state average of 75%. The engagement score was 3% higher than the state average and most results were comparable to last year with an increased favorability score in several areas.

Chairman Schultz was impressed and noted the difficulty to keep people engaged during the pandemic and to show improvements and complimented Mr. Ashley and the management team for being able to manage effectively through all of the challenges.

Ms. Dimas confirmed Commission meeting dates through August 2022.

#### Public Comment.

There was no other public comment.

Commissioner Everett moved to adjourn and Commissioner LeMarr seconded the motion. Chairman Schultz, Commissioner LeMarr and Commissioner Everett voted in favor of the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

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ATTEST:

Kara Dimas, Commission Secretary