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## INVOICE/ **DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE**

Company Name:

Imperial Sugar Company; Imperial-Savannah, L.P.

**Inspection Site:** 

201 Oxnard Drive, Port Wentworth, GA 31407

**Issuance Date:** 

07/25/2008

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 310988712

Citation 1, Serious 232000.00 Citation 2, Willful \$ 4830000.00 Citation 3, Other 0.00 TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES \$ 5062000.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to:

"DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

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

If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest. Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is 4%. Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.





**Delinquent Charges**. A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs. Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.

John J. Deifer Area Director Date /

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

If the hazards itemized on this citation(s) are not abated/corrected and a follow-up inspection is conducted, your establishment may receive a Failure to Abate Citation for the uncorrected hazards with subsequent <u>additional</u> monetary penalties of up to thirty (30) times the original penalty amount of the uncorrected hazards.

A work sheet has been provided to assist in providing the required abatement information. A completed copy of this work sheet should be posted at the worksite with the Citation(s).



## CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Company Name: Inspection Site: Issuance Date:	Imperial Sugar Company; Imper 201 Oxnard Drive, Port Wentwo 07/25/2008	
List the specific method of return this page to: U.S. De J. Savannah, GA 31406.	correction for each item on this citation i partment of Labor - Occupational Safe	n this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and ty and Health Administration - OSHA, 450 Mall Boulevard - Suite
NAME OF COMPAN	Y OFFICIAL	DATE
TITLE		

**NOTE:** 29 USC 666.(g): Whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more that \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

**POSTING:** A copy of the completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review.