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Division of Occupational Safety and Health
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PENALTIES

Company Name: PARAMOUNT SCAFFOLD INC
Inspection Site: 1475 IMPERIAL AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
Mailing Address: 997 G ST, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910
Issuance Date: 02/24/2009
Reporting ID: 0950632
Index Code: 4032

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 310818349

Citation 1, Serious	= \$	5060.00
Citation 2, Serious	= \$	5060.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	= \$	10120.00

Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. If you are appealing any item of this citation, remittance is still due on all items that are not appealed. Enclosed for your use is a Penalty Remittance Form.

If you are paying by credit card (MasterCard and Visa): Please have this form on-hand when you are ready to make your payment. The company name, index code, reporting ID and Citation number(s) will be required to ensure that the payment is accurately posted to your account. Please go to www.dir.ca.gov/dosh to access the secure payment processing site.

If you are paying by check: Mail this Notice of Proposed Penalties, the Penalty Remittance Form, along with a copy of the Citation and Notification of Penalty to:

**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH - CAL/OSHA
CASHIER, ACCOUNTING OFFICE
P. O. BOX 420603
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0603
(415) 703-4291 or (415) 703-4295 Fax (415) 703-3030**

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: PARAMOUNT SCAFFOLD INC
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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Subchapter 7. General Industry Safety Orders
Group 1. General Physical Conditions and Structures Orders
Article 3. Special Design Requirements

'3241. Live Loads.

(c) Material, wherever stored, shall not create a hazard. It shall be limited in height and shall be piled, stacked, or racked in a manner designed to prevent it from tipping, falling, collapsing, rolling or spreading. Racks, bins, planks, sleepers, bars, strips, blocks, sheets, shall be used where necessary to make the piles stable.

On August 28, 2008 a CAL/OSHA inspection determined that Paramount Scaffolding Inc. exposed their employees to the risk of injury by stockpiling scaffold planks and metal frames in an unsafe manner. Employees were leaning scaffolding components (planks and frames) against an adjacent pedestrian canopy. The planks were stacked being "racked" vertically and not in a manner that would prevent them from tipping over or collapsing. When the pedestrian canopy collapsed, the falling planks created a hazard by exposing the crew to injury.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: **ABATED**
Proposed Penalty: \$ **5060.00**

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Subchapter 4. Construction Safety Orders
Article 21. Scaffolds--General Requirements

'1637. General Requirements.

(m) Loading. Scaffolds shall not be overloaded. Material shall not be allowed to accumulate to the extent that a scaffold is subjected to loading it is not designed to support.

On August 28, 2008 a CAL/OSHA inspection determined that PARAMOUNT SCAFFOLDING INC exposed their employees to the risk of injury by stockpiling scaffold planks and metal frames against a 4 story light duty metal framed scaffold. Employees were leaning scaffolding components against an erected scaffold that imposed lateral forces on the scaffold that was not designed to support weight pushing from lateral directions which created a hazard of collapse.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: **ABATED**
Proposed Penalty: \$ **5060.00**



LILIA BOWMAN 2/25/09
Compliance Officer/District Manager *ADM.*

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