



February 9, 2026

Dear Employer,

On August 13, 2025, an OSHA Compliance Officer met with you or your representative as part of an inspection at 300 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025. This letter includes the citations for the violations that were found (see summary below). Please choose one of the three options on the next page and complete the associated steps **within 15 working days**. Please call us if you have any questions about the enclosed citation and/or penalties; we are here to help you choose the best option to resolve your citation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

**Christopher M. Robinson, Area Director**

### Your Citation Summary

MPW Industrial Services, Inc.

Inspection Number: 1843671

**Total Amount Due: \$61,473.00**

**Payment Due Date: 15 working days after receipt of this letter**

***\*\*You must correct each violation listed in the Citation and Notification of Penalty. Please see the violations and correction deadline for each violation starting on page 5.***

### Choose a Response Option and Act *within 15 working days*

- Respond now before you lose the ability to discuss potential adjustments to penalty amounts and/or due dates.
- Please choose one option on the next page and complete the steps. You can use the checklist to help plan your next steps. Please do not send in your checklist.
- Please post a copy of the citation at or near the place where each violation occurred, even if you plan to contest.



The OSHA Publication "Employer Rights and Responsibilities Following an OSHA Inspection", is available by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or barcode scanner to be directed to the OSHA website, or click on/type in the link(s) below directly into your browser:

English: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3000.pdf>  
Spanish: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3195.pdf>



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## Complete One Option on the Checklist

Please post a copy of the citation at or near the place where each violation occurred, even if you plan to contest. You can use the checklist to the right to help plan your next steps. Please do not send in your checklist.

### Option #1 – Discuss with OSHA

I will complete by:



1. Call Pittsburgh Area Office, at (412) 395-4903 as soon as possible to schedule a meeting with an OSHA representative that must occur **within 15 working days** of receiving this citation. Bring supporting documentation of existing conditions and corrections done thus far. If necessary, you can still contest the citation after this meeting. **\*\*This meeting does NOT extend your 15 working day deadline to contest the citation.\*\***

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2. Fill in and post the attached "Notice to Employees OSHA Informal Conference" after scheduling meeting.

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### Option #2 – Correct Violations and Pay Penalty

I will complete by:



1. Upon correction of violations, complete the abatement form found in your citation package. You must submit by mail, the completed "Certification of Corrective Action Worksheet" along with the appropriate evidence of repair (e.g. photos, purchase orders, etc.) and mail to the OSHA office listed on the first page, **postmarked within 10 calendar days after each violation's correction deadline and include any required evidence. If these documents are transmitted by means other than mailing, the date the Agency receives the documents is the date of submission.** NOTE: Upon request, the Area Office may provide you with an email address to which you can send your abatement certification and documentation if you prefer to do so.

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2. Pay the **Total Penalty** Online following the instructions below: **\*\*You will be prompted to enter your Inspection Number which is included in the Citation Summary on the first page.\*\***

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*To Pay Online:* Scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone or barcode scanner to be directed to the pay.gov website. You may also go to the pay.gov website by clicking on the link just below the QR code. Pay by debit, credit or Automated Clearing House (ACH) **within 15 working days**. Penalties over \$25,000 must be paid by ACH and require a Transaction ID (Call 202-693-2170 to obtain one).

*If you are unable to pay electronically or have additional questions, please contact our office at (412) 395-4903.*

### Option #3 – Contest the Citation

I will complete by:



I do not agree with the citations, penalties, and/or correction deadlines and would like to contest. Mail a letter of intent to legally contest to 1000 Liberty Avenue Room 905 Pittsburgh, PA 15222, postmarked within **15 working days**.

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### OSHA On-Site Consultation Program

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) On-Site Consultation Program offers no-cost and confidential occupational safety and health services to small and medium-sized businesses.

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone or barcode scanner to be directed to the OSHA's Consultation Program webpage. You may also go directly to the webpage by clicking on the link just below the QR code.



<https://www.osha.gov/consultation>



## Citation and Notification of Penalty

**To:**  
MPW Industrial Services, Inc.  
and its successors  
250 Washington Avenue  
Dravosburg, PA 15034

**Inspection Number:** 1843671  
**Inspection Date(s):** 08/13/2025 - 01/29/2026  
**Issuance Date:** 02/09/2026

**Inspection Site:**  
300 State Street  
Clairton, PA 15025

*The violation(s) described in this Citation 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.*

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or** you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

**Posting** - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

**Informal Conference** - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling (412) 395-4903. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined.

Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

**Right to Contest** – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. **Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.**

**Penalty Payment** – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your payment online at [www.pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov). At the top of the pay.gov homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is:

<https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>

You will be required to enter your inspection number which is included in the Citation Summary on the first page. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

If you are unable to pay electronically or have additional questions, please contact our office at (412) 395-4903.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any payment for less than the full amount due, and will process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

**Notification of Corrective Action** – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide *abatement certification* to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that *abatement documentation* is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

**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 U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

**Employer Rights and Responsibilities** – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

**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 U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

**Inspection Activity Data** – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov). If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 02/09/2026.

The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 905, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

**CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET**

**Inspection Number: 1843671**

Company Name: MPW Industrial Services, Inc.  
Inspection Site: 300 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025  
Issuance Date: 02/09/2026

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read “Corrected During Inspection” and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 905, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.**

Citation Number \_\_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_\_  
By (Method of Abatement): \_\_\_\_\_

Citation Number \_\_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_\_  
By (Method of Abatement): \_\_\_\_\_

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Citation Number \_\_\_\_\_ and Item Number \_\_\_\_\_ was corrected on \_\_\_\_\_  
By (Method of Abatement): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

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



**Citation and Notification of Penalty**

**Company Name:** MPW Industrial Services, Inc.  
**Inspection Site:** 300 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025

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

OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees in that employees were exposed to struck-by and high-pressure injection hazards created by the use of high-pressure water jetting equipment to flush a gate valve that contained flammable coke oven gas:

a) Jobsite, U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, employees used a Butterworth brand water jetting system (model number: TF-450MB, MPW unit number: B130208) that was not equipped with a pressure relieve valve feature. Employees were operating the high-pressure water jetting system without the ability to rapidly depressurize the system which can result in severe waterjet injuries.

Among other methods, feasible and acceptable means of abatement include, but are not limited to, following the guidance provided in the following documents:

1. Butterworth Jetting Systems, Inc. 'General Information & Warranty Information (Reorder Information: 98-50008)' "Primary operator must have control of water pressure while the secondary operator observes from a safe distance."
2. ASTM E1575-12, Standard Practice for Pressure Cleaning and Cutting, referencing the automatic shutoff and dump devices.
3. WJTA Industry Best Practice Practices for the Use of High Pressure Water Jetting Equipment – 2021.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$16,550.00



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

OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees in that employees were exposed to coke oven gas while using a high pressure water jetting system equipment to flush a gate valve:

a) Jobsite, U.S. Steel Clairton Coke Works, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, a Butterworth (legacy product line under Gardner Denver Water Jetting Systems) brand water jetting system (model number: TF-450MB, MPW unit number: B130208) was being used to flush a Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company brand 18" cast iron gate valve (Model Number: L58 1/2). The gate valve contained flammable coke oven gas. A water pressure of approximately 3000 psi was being used to flush the double gate valve as the valve was flexed. The gate valve ruptured during this process causing an uncontrolled release of coke oven gas and a subsequent explosion.

Among other methods, feasible and acceptable means of abatement include, but are not limited to, following the guidance provided in the following documents:

1. ASTM E1575-12, Standard Practice for Pressure Cleaning and Cutting, referencing the automatic shutoff and dump devices.
2. WJTA Industry Best Practice Practices for the Use of High Pressure Water Jetting Equipment – 2021.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$16,550.00

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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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.

Citation 1 Item 3 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.146(d)(2): Under the permit-required confined space program required by 29 CFR 1910.146(c)(4), the employer did not identify and evaluate the hazards of permit spaces before employees entered:

a) Jobsite, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not identify and evaluate the hazards of 13/14 pad valve pit before employees accessed the pit.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$11,823.00

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Citation 1 Item 3 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.146(d)(3): Under the permit-required confined space program required by 29 CFR 1910.146(c)(4), the employer did not develop and implement the means, procedures, and practices necessary for safe permit space entry operations, including, but not limited to items (3)(i) through (3)(vi) of this paragraph:

a) Jobsite, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not develop and implement the means, procedures, and practices necessary for safe permit required space entry operations prior to an employee entering the Pad Valve 13/14 pit. The pit was classified by the host employer as a permit required confined space.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$0.00

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Citation 1 Item 3 c Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.146(d)(5)(i): The employer did not test conditions in the permit space to determine if acceptable entry conditions existed before entry was authorized:

a) Jobsite, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not test conditions in the Pad Valve 13/14 pit to determine if acceptable entry conditions existed prior to an employee entering the pit. The pit was classified by the host employer as a permit required confined space.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$0.00

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Citation 1 Item 3 d Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.146(e)(1): Before entry was authorized, the employer did not document the completion of measures required by 29 CFR 1910.146(d)(3) by preparing an entry permit:

a) Jobsite, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not ensure an entry permit was completed prior to an employee entering the Pad Valve 13/14 pit.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$0.00



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Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(f)(2)(i): When outside servicing personnel were engaged in activities in a facility, the onsite employer and the outside employer did not inform each other of their respective lockout or tagout procedures:

a) Facility, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the outside contractor and host employer did not inform each other of their respective lock out/ tag out procedures prior to the flushing of a Chapman Valve Company brand double gate valve (designated by the onsite employer as 13 Pad 13BPDUF) with high-pressure water jetting equipment. The gate valve, which was not isolated or purged of flammable coke oven gas, split open during the flushing process which resulted in the uncontrolled release of coke oven gas and a subsequent explosion.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection  
\$16,550.00

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Citation 2 Item 1    Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.146(g)(4): The employer did not certify that the training required by 29 CFR 1910.146(g)(1) through 29 CFR 1910.146(g)(3) had been accomplished:

a) Jobsite, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not maintain a written certification of permit required confined space training for each employee who entered the 13/14 Pad valve pit.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	March 06, 2026
Proposed Penalty:	\$0.00



**Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(7)(iv): The employer did not certify that employee training had been accomplished and kept up to date:

a) Facility, 400 State Street, Clairton, PA 15025: On or about August 11, 2025, the employer did not certify that employee training related to the employers' Energy Control Program had been accomplished and up to date. Training records maintained by the employer showed that the employer did not certify that each employee who participated in the flushing of a Chapman Valve Company brand double gate valve (designated by the host employer as 13 Pad 13BPDUF) had completed training related to the employer's Energy Control Program.

**ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM**

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

March 06, 2026  
\$0.00

  
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**Christopher M. Robinson**  
Area Director



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## INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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**Company Name:** MPW Industrial Services, Inc.  
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1843671

Citation 1 Item 1, Serious	\$16,550.00
Citation 1 Item 2, Serious	\$16,550.00
Citation 1 Item 3a, Serious	\$11,823.00
Citation 1 Item 3b, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 3c, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 3d, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 4, Serious	\$16,550.00
Citation 2 Item 1, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00
Citation 2 Item 2, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00

**TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:** **\$61,473.00**

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To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your payment online at [www.pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov). At the top of the [pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov) homepage, type “OSHA” in the Search field and select Search. From the **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is:

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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 one percent (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.



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**Christopher M. Robinson**

Area Director

2/9/2026

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Date