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SECRETARY OF LABOR Complainant, v.

OSHRC DOCKET NOS. 93-0524 93-1498

# BEALL CONSTRUCTION, INC., D/B/A TIGER MANUFACTURING, Respondent.

#### NOTICE OF DOCKETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION

The Administrative Law Judge's Report in the above referenced case was docketed with the Commission on August 10, 1994. The decision of the Judge will become a final order of the Commission on September 9, 1994 unless a Commission member directs review of the decision on or before that date. ANY PARTY DESIRING REVIEW OF THE JUDGE'S DECISION BY THE COMMISSION MUST FILE A PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW. Any such petition should be received by the Executive Secretary on or before August 30, 1994 in order to permit sufficient time for its review. See Commission Rule 91, 29 C.F.R. 2200.91.

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# DOCKET NOS. 93-0524 & 93-1498

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| SECRETARY OF LABOR,                                     |  |
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| BEALL CONSTRUCTION, INC., d/b/a<br>TIGER MANUFACTURING, |  |

# OSHRC DOCKET NOS. 93-0524 & 93-1498

APPEARANCES:

Ernest A. Burford, Esquire Dallas, Texas For the Complainant.

Respondent.

Nelson Quinn, Esquire Dallas, Texas For the Respondent.

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Before: Administrative Law Judge Stanley M. Schwartz

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

This is a proceeding before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission ("the Commission") pursuant to section 10 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. § 651 *et seq.* ("the Act"). The hearing in this matter was convened at 1:35 p.m. on June 28, 1994, after a thirty-minute settlement discussion which resulted in the Secretary and the Respondent settling all of the citation items in the cases referenced above. The undersigned determined that no additional persons desired to elect party status in this matter, and consolidated the cases for the purpose of issuing one order reflecting the agreement of the parties. The settlement terms are set out below.

#### Docket No. 93-0524

The Secretary agreed to withdraw serious citation number 1, which alleged a violation of 29 C.F.R. § 1910.252(a)(3)(i), and repeat citation number 2, which alleged a violation of 29 C.F.R. § 1910.106(b)(6), in exchange for Respondent's agreement to provide to the Secretary within sixty days a copy of its work rules addressing the issues relating to the alleged violations. Each party also agreed to bear its own expenses in this matter.

### Docket No. 93-1498

The Secretary agreed to withdraw items 1a, 1b, 4 and 5b of serious citation number 1, which alleged, respectively, violations of 29 C.F.R. §§ 1910.94(a)(5)(iv), 1910.134(b)(1), 1910.252(b)(4)(iv) and 1910.304(f)(5)(v); the Secretary also agreed to withdraw "other" citation number 2, which alleged a violation of 1910.253(b)(5)(ii)(A). In return, Respondent agreed to withdraw its notice of contest as to items 1c, 2, 3, 5a and 5c of serious citation number 1, which alleged, respectively, violations of 29 C.F.R. §§ 1910.134(e)(5)(i), 1910.107(c)(6), 1910.244(b), 1910.303(b)(2) and 1910.305(b)(1). The parties agreed to a total penalty of \$1,000.00 in this matter, and also agreed that each party would bear its own expenses.

# Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent, Beall Construction, Inc., d/b/a Tiger Manufacturing, is engaged in a business affecting commerce and has employees within the meaning of section 3(5) of the Act. The Commission has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter of the proceeding.

2. Respondent was not in violation of 29 C.F.R. §§ 1910.94(a)(5)(iv), 1910.106(b)(6), 1910.134(b)(1), 1910.252(a)(3)(i), 1910.252(b)(4)(iv), 1910.253(b)(5)(ii)(A) and 1910.304(f)(5)(v).

3. Respondent was in serious violation of 29 C.F.R. §§ 1910.134(e)(5)(i), 1910.107(c)(6), 1910.244(b), 1910.303(b)(2) and 1910.305(b)(1).

### <u>Order</u>

On the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law it is ORDERED that:

1. Serious citation number 1 and repeat citation number 2, docket number 93-0524, are VACATED.

2. Items 1a, 1b, 4 and 5b of serious citation number 1, docket number 93-1498, are VACATED.

3. Items 1c, 2, 3, 5a and 5c of serious citation number 1, docket number 93-1498, are AFFIRMED, and a total penalty of \$1,000.00 is assessed for these items.

4. "Other" citation number 2, docket number 93-1498, is VACATED.

Stanley M. Schwartz

Administrative Law Judge

Date: AUG - 2 1994