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Mr. Michael McAllister
Director of Human Capital
Belmont Public Schools
19 Moore Street
Belmont, MA 02478

RE: DLS File # 21S-4412

Dear Mr. McAllister:

Thank you for sending us the descriptions of the actions taken to correct the conditions identified in the Department of Labor Standards Written Warning and Order to Correct dated March 10, 2021. The email response from Mr. David Blazon, Director of Facilities was received on Monday, January 31, 2022.

DLS has taken the following action:

Item 01 *Proof of training which included copies of the daily sign in sheet for the OSHA 10-hour training were provided. Training included chemical hazards and employees were trained on proper use, storage, and disposal of chemicals and never to refill non-refillable bottles.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed on June 14, 2021.

Item 02 *The September 10, 2021, Hazard Assessment Job Form as prepared by AAA OSHA Training & Safety Consultants was provided for the Sanitation for Covid-19 with Clorox 360 Spray.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed as of September 22, 2021.

Item 03 *Proof of training which included copies of the daily sign in sheet for OSHA 10-hour training were provided which included training on PPE.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed on June 14, 2021.

Item 04 *A copy of the November 2021, Town of Belmont, MA Respiratory Protection Program was provided.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed as of November 2, 2021.

Item 05 *Documentation was provided by AAA OSHA Training & Safety Consultants, Inc. that Town of Belmont discontinued the use of KN95 respirators that are not NIOSH-certified. KN95 and only proper NIOSH-certified respirators are permitted.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed on October 8, 2021

Item 06 *The January 31, 2022, email received from Mr. David Blazon, Director of Facilities stated that the Town Facilities Department no longer uses the practice of electrostatic spraying for everyday cleaning and disinfecting. These services were contracted out for emergency spraying on an as needed basis.*

DLS finds this response to be satisfactory. This item is closed.

Item 07 *The January 31, 2022, email received from Mr. David Blazon, Director of Facilities stated that the Town Facilities Department no longer uses the practice of electrostatic spraying for everyday cleaning and disinfecting. These services were contracted out for emergency spraying on an as needed basis.*

DLS finds this response to be satisfactory. This item is closed.

Item 08 *A copy of the June 2021, Town of Belmont, MA Respiratory Cleaning and Storage Program was received.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed on August 27, 2021.

Item 09 *The January 31, 2022, email received from Mr. David Blazon, Director of Facilities stated that the Town Facilities Department no longer uses the practice of electrostatic spraying for everyday cleaning and disinfecting. These services were contracted out for emergency spraying on an as needed basis.*

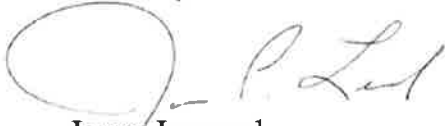
DLS finds this response to be satisfactory. This item is closed.

Item 10 *A copy of the September 2021, Town of Belmont, MA Hazard Communication Program was provided.*

DLS previously found this response to be satisfactory. This item was closed on October 8, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to the safety and health of your employees. If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (978) 496-9361 or via email at jim.p.leonard@mass.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. P. Leonard", written in dark ink.

James Leonard
Industrial Safety & Health Inspector

Cc: File

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