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OSHA Enforcement: Birmingham, Alabama Recycling Facility Issued Notice of Failure to Abate Alleged Violations

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The United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") issued ALSS Recycling, Inc. ("ALSS") a March 11th Notice of Failure to Abate Alleged Violations.

ALSS is stated to operate a facility in Birmingham, Alabama which recycles sintered iron for sale to foundries.

OSHA states that it inspected the ALSS facility as a follow-up to a previous assessment of the facility in June 2015.

The alleged violations include:

- Failure to develop and implement a written hazardous communication program for employees who handle recycled iron products
- Failure to inspect fire extinguishers
- Failure to ensure employees voluntary wearing respirators
- Failure to ensure employees were trained to operate power industrial trucks

OSHA has proposed penalties of \$84,000.

ALSS has 15 days from receipt of its citation for proposed penalties to comply, request a conference with OSHA's Area Director or contest the findings before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

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