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Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Kumho Tire Georgia, Inc.
ATTN: Keith Lolley
3051 Kumho Parkway
Macon, GA 31216

RE: Inspection No. 1364702

Dear Mr. Lolley:

The inspection conducted on November 26, 2018 of the worksite located at 3051 Kumho Parkway Macon, GA 31216 has disclosed the following hazard(s):

1. **Big Rubber Slitter Switchboards:** Employer did not ensure that the electrical Switchboards that energizes the machine was closed exposing employees to a three phase 460V.
2. **Big Rubber Slitter Switchboard:** Employer did not ensure that the electrical panel three phase 460V that energizes the machine was installed to allow natural air cooling, causing the machine to overheat.
3. **Mold shop -** Employees used ruptured slings to accomplish tasks such as, but not limited to modify, clean, and move molds.
4. **Mold shop -** Employer failed to ensure that all synthetic slings used for moving molds weighing approximately 2-tons did not have legible tags with rated capacities, exposing employees to stuck by hazards.
5. **Employees in the Machine Shop** were exposed to hazards associated with improperly stored fire extinguishers with the following deficiencies:
 - a) Fire extinguisher was not mounted and left on the ground.
 - b) Fire extinguisher was not mounted or identified by signage.
6. Employer did not ensure that fire extinguishers in the machine shop were fully charged.

It is not appropriate to issue a violation for these hazards however, in the interest of workplace safety and health, I recommend that you voluntarily take the necessary steps to materially reduce or eliminate your workers exposure to the condition listed above:

1. Ensure that all switchboards are closed and not accessible to unauthorized employees.
2. Ensure that all switchboards have sufficient cooling and that doors are not open to allow cooling.
3. Ensure that no slings used with any damage that would make change the rating on the sling.
4. Ensure that all slings have readable rated capability labels/tags and remove slings that are unreadable.
5. Ensure that all fire extinguishers are mounted, readily accessible and marked.
6. Ensure that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and ready to use in case of a fire.

Your support in protecting the safety and health of your employees is necessary and appreciated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


William Fulcher
Area Director