

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

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4-24-13

Reply to the attention of:  
Inspection # 873843  
Supervisor: Peter Barletta

Joe Shanley  
750 Dorchester Avenue  
Boston, MA 02125

Dear Mr. Shanley:

In response to your non-formal complaint of health and/or safety hazards at:

Callahan, Inc.  
79 Coddington Street  
Quincy, MA 02217

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) conducted an inspection there. That inspection was completed on 02/04/2013. The results of our investigation of your complaint items are included with this letter.

- 1) Sloping / benching of a trench's walls did not meet OSHA requirements.  
information.

Attached for your information is a copy of citations, which was sent to the employer on 4/1/2013 and should be posted at the workplace for at least 3 days after receipt.

If you do not agree with our inspection results, you may contact me for clarification of the matter. You also have the right to an informal review by the OSHA Regional Administrator who may be contacted at the following location:

Marthe B. Kent, Regional Administrator  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
JFK Federal Building, Room E340  
Boston, MA 02203  
(617) 565-9860

This review may be obtained by submitting a written statement of your position to the Regional Administrator. The Regional Administrator will provide the employer with a copy of such statement by certified mail. Your identity will be withheld unless you explicitly request that it be revealed. Section 11 (c) of the OSHA Act provides protection for employees against discrimination because of their involvement in protected safety and health related activity. If



**Citation and Notification of Penalty**

**Company Name:** Callahan, Inc.  
**Inspection Site:** 79 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169

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

29 CFR 1926.652(a)(1):

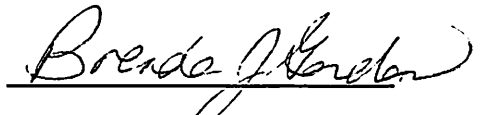
Each employee in an excavation was not protected from cave-ins by an adequate protective system designed in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.652(c). The employer had not complied with the provisions of 29 CFR 1926.652(b)(1)(i) in that the trench in Type C soil had a 'bench'.

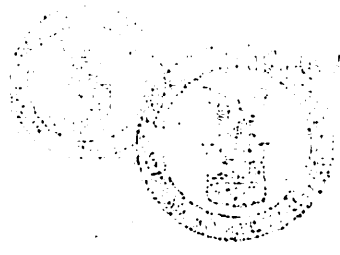
Jobsite: trench at northeast side of site

A trench in Type C soil included a bench. The trench depth was approximately 6 feet deep.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:  
Proposed Penalty:

Quick Fix Applied  
\$2700.00

  
**Brenda Gordon**  
Area Director



Department of Justice  
Office of Inspector General  
Washington, D.C. 20535  
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