



September 30, 2022

Ted Petersen, Supervisor Field Office #5  
502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

RE: Required response to Letter of Noncompliance dated 08/29/22

Dear Mr. Petersen,

Regarding the items which were outlined as needing correction:

**117.6(2)"b" Site secured by a fence and signage**

See attached email for additional fencing per Robert Sikes email.

**117.6(2)"d" Signage:**

See attached quote for additional signage per Robert Sikes email.

**117.3(6)a; Quantity of whole tires on site; Reported volume at end of year indicated more than 750 tons of preprocessed tires on site.**

End of calendar year 2021 semi-annual report shows more than 750 tons on whole tires on site caused by seasonal increased inbound volume of whole tires. Also, end of December 2021, Liberty Tire's Des Moines Iowa facility had an unexpected mechanical breakdown which delayed whole tire processing until repairs were made. The reported whole tire volumes are accurate as of 12/31/2021.

**117.6(4)"a" Total volume stored on site:**

Total processed volumes (finished and packaged goods commodities) do exceed 5,000 ton from time to time. The total tons are reported on semi-annual reports. These total tons include all finished and packaged goods/commodities stored on site and off site. The on-site finished goods tons on 12/31/21 did not exceed 5,000 ton.

**Bottom of Inspection Report Comments:**

All required outbound volumes, as requested by semi-annual activity report, are documented. All metal would include tire wire (delivered to Wilton, IA) and rim steel (delivered to various end markets). Manufacturing by-products are delivered to Liberty Tire, Savage MN facility for further processing or landfill disposal.

Should you have any questions or required additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,  
Rahni Bahr, UMW Transportation & Environmental Manager

2 attachments

Cc; Robert Sikes, General Manager/ Liberty Des Moines Facility

Your Order\$1,24120

Pick Up In Store

Pick up as soon as today, see availability below.

Ankeny Store

2335 Se Delaware Ave, Ankeny, IA 50021 | (515)963-1890

Curbside Available



Everbilt6 ft. x 50 ft. 11.5- Gauge Galvanized Chain Link Fabric

Qty : 2

Expected pick up today

\$338.00



Everbilt2-3/8 in. Galvanized Metal Brace Band Chain Link

Qty : 6

Expected pick up today

\$14.52



Everbilt6-1/2 in. Aluminum 11-Gauge Fence Ties (30-Pack)

Qty : 2

Expected pick up today

\$17.54



Everbilt6 ft. Galvanized Chain Link Tension Bar

Qty : 4

Expected pick up today

\$43.52



Everbilt1-5/8 in. Galvanized Metal Chain Link Tension Band

Qty : 6

Expected pick up today

\$8.70



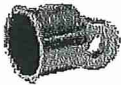
Everbilt1-3/8 in. Dia x 10 ft. 6 in. L 17-Gauge Galvanized Metal Top Rail Chain Link Fence

Post

Qty : 9

Expected pick up today

\$197.64



Everbilt 1-3/8 in. Aluminum Rail End

Qty : 4  
Expected pick up today  
\$3.92

Everbilt 2-3/8 in. x 2-3/8 in. x 8 ft. 16-Gauge Galvanized Metal Fence Corner Post

Qty : 4  
Expected pick up today  
\$146.44



Everbilt 1-3/8 in. x 6 in. Galvanized Metal Chain Link Top Rail Sleeve

Qty : 10  
Expected pick up today  
\$43.80



Everbilt Aluminum Chain Link Eye Top for 1-5/8 in. Line Post

Qty : 8  
Expected pick up today  
\$29.12



Everbilt 5/16 in. x 1-1/4 in. Galvanized Metal Carriage Bolt/Nut (20-Set/Bag)

Qty : 2  
Expected pick up today  
\$22.54



Everbilt 2.375 in. x 2.375 in. Aluminum Silver Post Cap

Qty : 2  
Expected pick up today  
\$5.20

Everbilt 1-5/8 in. x 1-5/8 in. x 8 ft. 16-Gauge Galvanized Steel Fence Line Post Swedged

End  
Qty : 10  
Expected pick up today  
\$300.00  
Subtotal \$1,170.94  
Pick Up In Store FREE

Estimated Sales Tax \*\$70.26  
Apply Tax Exempt ID  
Total \$1,241.20  
Have a promo code?

## Mark Maust

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**From:** Robert Sikes  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 3:49 PM  
**To:** Mark Maust; Rahni Bahr; Dispatch  
**Subject:** FW: Fence signage  
**Attachments:** 20220930\_154100.jpg

We have these on site and will install by end of week next week. They will be installed no further than 100' apart. The "Open Burning On Site Prohibited" will face the interior and the "Highly Flammable Materials On-Site. Burning In Area Not Recommended" will face the exterior. The signs will be back to back so the distances will be equal to one another. Thanks,



**Robert "Tank" Sikes**  
General Manager

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ON SITE  
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NOT RECOMMENDED.**