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“Safety should never be sacrificed for production”.

During periods of cold weather, the safety and health of our employees are of utmost importance.

When temperatures at the jobsite is 0° F or below and the wind-chill factor is -10° F or below, outside work may be suspended for a time to be determined by the job superintendent, trade superintendent, or the general superintendent. The work suspension time may vary from 20 minutes to 8 hours depending on weather conditions and schedule demands.

The work suspension is being put in to give workers time to come in from out of the cold to warm up. For example: steel workers assembling columns and beams may work for 45 minutes, warm up for 15 minutes, repeating the cycle. Work and warm-up times may vary as the situation dictates and at the discretion of the superintendents.

Reference the attached National Weather Service Wind Chill Chart and Frostbite Times.

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