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TRENTON – Investigators from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s (NJDOL) Division of Wage and Hour and Contract Compliance issued the following stop-work order on February 21, 2024:

Employer: Politti Contracting Corp. of Cinnaminson, N.J.

Work Location: Oaks at Glenwood, Old Bridge, N.J.

Nature of Work: Framing/carpentry

SWO Category: Construction

Alleged Violations: Improper Classification of a Construction Worker; Failing to Properly Classify Employees

Case Status: Awaiting Notice of Request for hearing

Workers Affected: Approximately five, possibly more as the investigation progresses

NJDOL has issued more than 150 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers, or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. An employer may appeal a stop-work order, in which case NJDOL has seven days to schedule a hearing.

NJDOL continues to monitor locations where stop-work orders have been issued, and can assess civil penalties of \$5,000 per day against an employer conducting business in violation of the order. The stop-work order may be lifted if and when any remaining back wages and penalties have been paid and all related issues have been resolved.

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