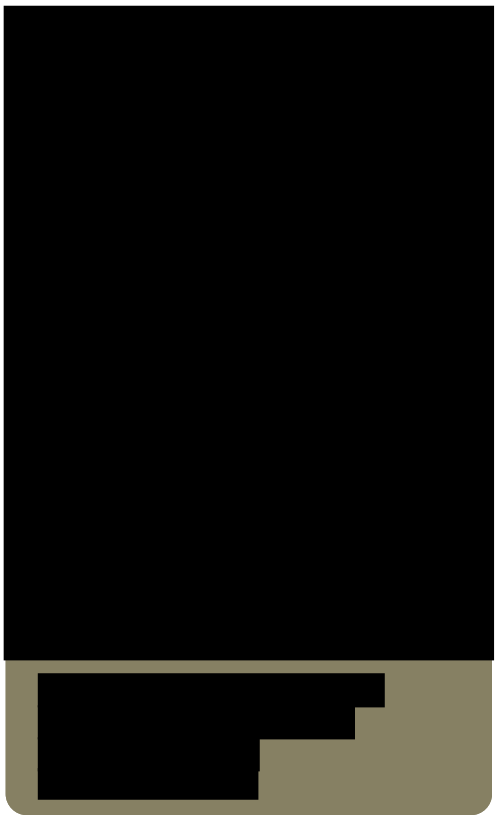
From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Subject: Request for Re-Inspection for Non-Abatement — Walmart Store #131 (Mt. Pleasant, TX) — Evidence Dated Oct. 1–2, 2025 — Inspection No. 1845692.015
Date: October 2, 2025 at 4:07 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please download the linked, bookmarked binder **"Store 131 – Serious Hazard Concerns (October 1–2).pdf"** and add it to Enforcement Inspection No. 1845692.015. I continue to serve as the designated representative of current Walmart Store #131 employees and respectfully request recognition.

Link to view/download the binder:



Prior submission: This email supplements my September 29, 2025 non-abatement referral (sent to Mr. Sheppard, AD Wynn, RA Harbin, and DEP/OHE). Since that submission, I documented additional serious/potentially imminent hazards on October 1–2, 2025, which remain uncorrected. Please add this to Inspection 1845692.015, confirm inclusion, and advise next steps.

Why re-inspection is warranted (non-abatement)
OSHA's September 15, 2025 Alleged Hazards letter required investigation, correction, and a written response by September 22, 2025. The October 1–2, 2025 evidence shows the same hazard classes persisting after that deadline—including water leaking into aisles, blocked/narrowed egress at Garden gates, pallet/equipment left in aisles, housekeeping deficiencies around electrical/fixtures, and topstock/overhead storage conditions—indicating **non-abatement** of **Items 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7** in the letter.

Serious and potentially imminent danger hazards documented October 1-2, 2025 (with page cites)

1. **Water on walking surfaces at refrigerated cases (recurring slip hazard):**
    - Fresh wetting and puddles, as well as water trails, are visible near case runs across departments (e.g., **pp. 1–2, 44, 90–91, 100–101, 114–119**). No cones/barriers are visible within the frames cited (Alleged Hazard **Item 1**).
2. **Absorbent pads/socks stuffed under cases; damp electrical proximity (combined slip/electrical):**
    - Multiple images show absorbent pads/towels placed beneath low-island cases at active leak points (**pp. 101–105**). Separate low-angle photos show under-case electrical components/indicators in the same run (**pp. 42–44**), indicating reliance on absorbents rather than repair while electrical components are present in a damp location.
3. **Reach-in units with lower equipment/access panels open/ajar in public aisles (electrical/mechanical exposure):**
    - Doors/panels are removed/ajar at customer height on **pp. 46–47** and again on **p. 108**, exposing internal components where children and carts pass.
4. **Open floor holes/anchors and sharp perforations in traveled paths (trip/cut hazards):**
    - Uncovered circular anchors adjacent to case bases appear on **pp. 110–112**; a perforated shelf surface with a larger punched-through hole appears on **p. 60**.
5. **Means of egress — Garden Center encroachments/narrowing:**
    - Pallets and product stacks are positioned at slab lines immediately adjacent to gates posted "DO NOT BLOCK FIRE EXIT" (**pp. 69–70**); Alleged Hazard **Item 3**).
6. **Aisle encroachments from pallets/equipment:**
    - Aisles show pallets/displays narrowing customer travel lanes (e.g., **pp. 61–67, 71**), consistent with Alleged Hazard **Item 6** ("pallet jacks/items left in aisles causing a trip hazard").
7. **Loose cable and unsecured produce scale station with exposed bolt head:**
    - A blue Ethernet/data cable lies across the front of the produce scale station; the station appears unanchored, and a bolt head protrudes into the walking path (**pp. 72–73**).
8. **Fire extinguisher staged on the floor (access/impact/trip):**
    - A portable extinguisher is placed on the floor at a customer passage point (**p. 45**), impairing ready access and creating a trip hazard.
9. **Topstock/overhead storage — heavy/bulky items stacked high with overhang/instability (struck-by):**
    - Examples include mirrors/housewares (**pp. 15, 25**), paper goods (**pp. 26–29, 53–54**), toys and games (**pp.** [redacted]
10. **Electronics/fixtures — housekeeping around electrical & product residues:**
    - Water spots and residues appear on sales floor shelving (**pp. 90–91, 95–96**), with debris on fixtures. This aligns with Alleged Hazard **Item 7** (general/post-roof work housekeeping).
11. **Seasonal lighting cords routed overhead/through displays:**
    - Seasonal trees show temporary cords routed aloft and through displays (**pp. 120–122**). Please verify protection from damage, secure routing, and listing for the environment.

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Requested OSHA actions

1. **Treat as non-abatement; conduct a re-inspection and expand the scope as needed:**
    - The October 1–2, 2025 evidence post-dates the employer's September 22, 2025 response and documents the continued presence of hazards tied to **Items 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7** of the Alleged Hazards letter, as well as serious electrical and topstock struck-by exposures.
2. **Immediate field verification & interim controls (priority items):**
    - **Open/ajar case panels** (pp. **46–47, 108**): barricade or remove from service until guarded/closed and repaired.
    - **Leaks + absorbents + damp electrical** (pp. **42–44, 101–105, 114–119**): verify energized-part access and moisture intrusion; require cones/barricades and timely repair; cease reliance on saturated absorbents as a standing control.
    - **Garden egress** (pp. **69–70**): clear gates/exit discharge; verify routine exit checks.
3. **Records and preservation (last 60–90 days):**
    - Service tickets, defrost/condensate routing, commissioning, safety-sweep/spill logs, topstock/overhead safety checklists, and CCTV for the dates/areas shown; PIT training/evaluation and travel-path procedures for the October 2, 2025 video location.

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I can transmit native images with metadata and the October 2, 2025, PIT video, and facilitate confidential interviews off-site/after hours. Please confirm receipt, add these materials to the file, identify a point of contact, and advise next steps.

CC note: Copying DEP/OHE and Region VI for coordination/awareness; the Dallas Area Office remains the lead on Inspection No. 1845692.015.

Respectfully submitted in good faith,
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