

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR DIVISION COMPLAINT REPORT (PDS Version 1.0)



PDS #: 018870		AFIN: 23-00467		PERMIT #: ARR00A838	
DATE RECEIVED: 06/22/2015		COUNTY ID: 23			
COMPLAINANT NAME: Mr. Lindsey Lewis		RESPONSE REQUESTED?: Yes			
ADDRESS: (none provided)		CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE & EXT: 501-581-6068		FAX:		EMAIL:	
HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED:		<small>ADEQ = ADEQ personnel / EML = E-Mail / FAX = Fax / LTR = Letter PHON = telephone call PERS = Personal Contact / UNKN = Unknown / WEB = ADEQ website</small>			
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: T. Welborn		RECEIVING INSPECTOR: (ID & Name) 34902 Benjamin Boorman		DATE: 06/22/2015	
COMPLAINT AGAINST: Argos Southern Star Concrete		SITE ADDRESS: 350 Amity Road / 350 South Amity Road Conway, Arkansas			
MAILING ADDRESS: 350 S. Amity Rd		CITY: Conway		STATE: AR	ZIP: 72032-8916
PHONE & EXT: 501-327-8323		FAX: 501-329-2456		EMAIL: BFox@Argos-US.com	
DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)					
initial complaint report to ADEQ, as follows (verbatim): "There is a high amount of dust coming off of this site, particularly on windy days. The dust often fills the air and creates a haze for several blocks in the downwind direction. The dust settles out on vehicles and everything else outside in the area. The amount of dust coming off the sites varies day to day with some days being almost unnoticeable and others it is very thick in the air on settling on everything."					
LOCATION (IN DETAIL)					
350 South Amity Road, Conway, Arkansas					
PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS?		Yes DATE(S): 02/12/2008 (PDS # 006494) Air Div., 03/14/2013 (PDS #: 015356) Water Div.			
FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT					
NUMBER OF SITE VISITS?		1		SITE VISIT DATES: First 06/23/2015 Second Third	
PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes		VIOLATION(S): <input type="checkbox"/> 18.602 <input type="checkbox"/> 18.801 <input type="checkbox"/> 18.901 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE			
FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED? No			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS? No		
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE/ACTION TAKEN/FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN					
<p>On Monday, June 22nd, 2015 and Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015 I received two related reports of fugitive emissions. I subsequently performed an investigation on the morning of Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015. I was accompanied on my investigation by Mr. Neil Holaway, ADEQ Inspector, Air Division.</p> <p>As we approached the neighborhood, we observed no active fugitive emissions. We then performed surveillance of the facility for twenty minutes. We then made entry to the property. We subsequently met with a man who identified himself as Mr. Bryan Fox, Plant Manager, Argos Southern Star Concrete, Inc. I informed Mr. Fox of the complaint that had been made against his facility. I explained to Mr. Fox and provided a copy of the state's fugitive emissions regulations (Reg. 18.901 - Chapter 9: Control of Fugitive Emissions) to Mr. Fox. Mr. Fox stated that he had just returned from vacation, and had not been aware of any fugitive emissions from the property.</p> <p>Mr. Fox, Mr. Holaway, and I then went on a tour of the facility. Although I noted no active fugitive emissions exiting the property during my time at the facility, I did note that dust was rising from several areas at the facility. These included dust from a leak at one or both of the facility's silos, dust from the end of a conveyor belt, and dust associated with equipment moving materials around. I observed the strong possibility of fugitive emissions, given the presence of just a moderate wind. There was dust piled around the facility's baghouse. Mr. Fox indicated that the baghouse had recently been cleaned out. There was one pile of wetted materials that had an actively running water sprinkler located on top of it. I gathered photographic evidence at the facility. See below attached ADEQ Official Photograph Sheets.</p> <p>Mr. Fox indicated that he would take measures to better control fugitive emissions from the facility. He estimated that it would take a week or so to implement the improvements. He stated that he would contact me when the improvements had been completed.</p> <p>Mr. Holaway and I then exited the facility shortly thereafter. We then performed additional surveillance of the facility. I simultaneously contacted via telephone the facility's environmental contact, Mr. Bob Bingaman, Safety/Environmental Production Manager, Argos Ready Mix, LLC. We arranged to meet with Mr. Bingaman back at the Argos facility on Amity Road. I explained to Mr. Bingaman and provided a copy of the state's fugitive emissions regulations to Mr. Bingaman. He stated that the facility's fugitive emissions could be controlled via watering.</p> <p>Per the Faulkner County Assessor's Office (http://www.arcountydata.com), the owner of the property at</p>					

"350 Amity Rd, Conway City, AR" was listed as "Southern Star Concrete Inc" (Parcel Number 711-07658-000C).

Per the Arkansas Secretary of State website (<http://www.sos.arkansas.gov>), the Corporation Name was listed as

"Argos Ready Mix (South Central) Corp." and Fictitious Names listed as "Southern Star Concrete".

To date, there have been no other known subsequent complaints pertaining to the above issue lodged with ADEQ.

REFERRED? No	TO WHOM?		DATE REFERRED?	
RESPONSE TRACKING				
RESPONSE REQUESTED?	Yes	RESPONSE PROVIDED?	Yes	RESPONSE PROVIDED DATE: 06/23/2015
BY WHOM?(ID and Name) 34902 Benjamin Boorman			ASSIGNED TO? (ID and Name)	
RESPONSE COMMENT: On 06/23/2015 I contacted the complainant via telephone and discussed the results of the investigation with him.				
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:			DATE: 06/26/2015	HOURS WORKED: 3
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:			DATE: 6/29/2015	

Created: 8/02/2011

**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
Official Photograph Sheet**

Location:	Argos Southern Star Concrete, 350 South Amity Road, Conway, Arkansas						
Photographer:	Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.			Witness:	Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.		
Photo #	1	Of	6	Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:22 a.m.
Description:	view of one of the two entrances to the facility						



Photographer:	Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.			Witness:	Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.		
Photo #	2	Of	6	Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:50 a.m.
Description:	view of operations area of facility (note: wetted areas)						



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Photographer:	Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.			Witness:	Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.		
Photo #	3	Of	6	Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:50 a.m.
Description:	view of area around baghouse (note: dust on ground and equipment)						



Photographer:	Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.			Witness:	Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.		
Photo #	4	Of	6	Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:53 a.m.
Description:	view of un-wetted materials (note: dust from end of conveyor belt)						



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Photographer:		Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.				Witness:		Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.	
Photo #	5	Of	6			Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:54 a.m.
Description:		view of wetted pile of material							
									
Photographer:		Benjamin Boorman, ADEQ, Air Div.				Witness:		Neil Holaway, ADEQ, Air Div.	
Photo #	6	Of	6			Date:	06/23/2015	Time:	10:56 a.m.
Description:		view of silos [note: dust leaking from silo(s)]							
									