

ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



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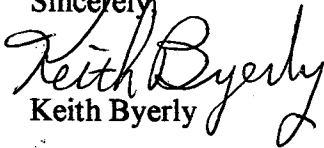
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Ryan Benefield
Interim Chief
Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Change of Authorization
NPDES Permit Number: AR00042846

Dear Mr. Benefield,

The Ash Grove Cement Company plant located in Foreman, Arkansas has a new Plant Manager. Mr. David Dorris will be the new Cognizant Official at Foreman. The request for change of authorization is attached.

Sincerely,


Keith Byerly

Enclosure

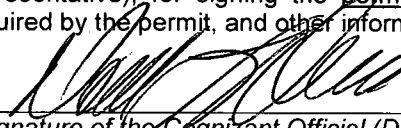
**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF AUTHORIZATION
(CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS)**

NPDES Permit Number: AR00042846 Facility Name: Ash Grove Cement Company

Type of Change: New Cognizant Official (or duly authorized representative) (sections 1 and 2)
(check one) New Ranking Official (complete section 2 only)
 Both (sections 1 and 2)

1. **NEW COGNIZANT OFFICIAL** (or duly authorized representative) (See 122.22(b); the individual, authorized by the ranking official in writing, as **having responsibility for the overall operation** of the regulated facility or activity responsibility, or having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company.)

The ranking official hereby designates the following **individual** as the cognizant official, (duly authorized representative), for signing the **permit required reports**, etc., including Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) required by the permit, and other information requested by the Director:


Signature of the Cognizant Official (Duly Authorized Representative)

David Dorris

Name (First Name, MI, Last Name) Typed or Printed

4343 Highway 108

Mailing Address

Foreman, AR 71836

City, State, and Zip

Plant Manager

Title

(870) 542-3010

A/C Phone

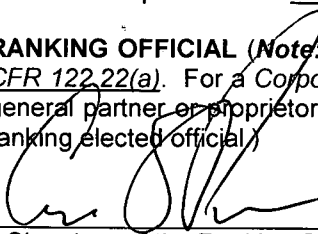
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Fax

Email Address: david.dorris@ashgrove.com

By signature below, the ranking official certifies that the above named **individual** is qualified to act as the duly authorized representative under the provisions of 40 CFR 122.22(b).

2. **RANKING OFFICIAL** (Note: The ranking official is the person authorized to sign the permit application i/a/w 40 CFR 122.22(a). For a Corporation: it is the responsible corporate officer. Partnership or Sole Proprietorship: the general partner or proprietor. Municipality, State, Federal or other Public Agency: the principal executive officer ranking elected official.)


Signature of the Ranking Official

9/5/13
Date

Edwin S. Pierce

Name (First Name, MI, Last Name) Typed or Printed

11011 Cody

Mailing Address

Overland Park, KS 66210

City, State, and Zip

ed.pierce@ashgrove.com

Title

(913) 319-6051

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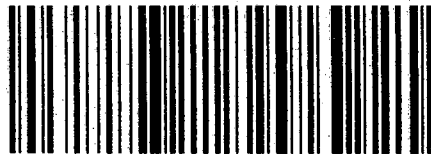
Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direct supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Will Ranking Official also be the person signing submittals? (Check one) Yes No

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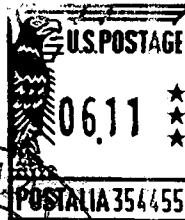
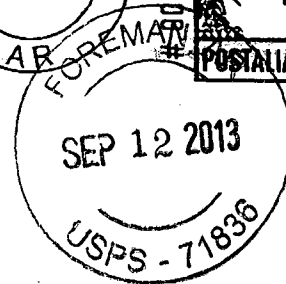
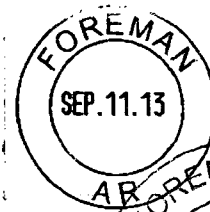
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