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Mr. Mo Shafii, Permits Section Chief  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Division, NPDES Permits Section  
P.O. Box 8913  
Little Rock, AR 72219

Dear Mr. Shafii,

Ashgrove Cement Company in Ashdown, Arkansas is planning to expand their industrial facility to include a new office building. As a component of the project, they are planning to install a pre-engineered extended aeration package wastewater treatment plant to treat the domestic sewage generated in the expanded facility. Enclosed you will find (2) copies of an application to construction the proposed system and to modify the existing NPDES Permit to include the discharge from the package plant. A request for approval, along with the system description, design calculations, and the system plans and specifications was submitted to the Arkansas Department of Health on September 10, 2007. The ADH approval request is currently under review.

If you have any questions you may contact Mr. Keith Byerly, Ashgrove Environmental Manager at (870) 542-6217, ext. 3311 or you may contact me at (501) 663-8247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Penny L. Derryberry Bray'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light gray rectangular background.

Penny L. Derryberry Bray, REM  
ECCI Senior Environmental Scientist

Cc: Keith Byerly, Ashgrove Chemical