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Ms. Amanda Gallagher, Engineer II Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: NPDES Permit Modification application AR0042846

Dear Ms. Gallagher,

Ashgrove Cement Company has decided to redirect the lab wash water from the sanitary sewer package plant. As a result, the flow to the system will be reduced by approximately 2,400 gpd resulting in a total flow to the system of 2,500 gpd. Information received from Aeromix, the system manufacturer indicates that the reduction in flow will not adversely impact the operation of the system and may even result in a slight improvement in the expected effluent quality.

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,

Pennye L. Derryberry Bray, REM ECCI Senior Environmental Scientist

Cc: Keith Byerly, Ashgrove Chemical