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Alan York, Associate Director
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5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

RE: Ash Grove Cement Company - Foreman, Arkansas

Dear Mr. York,

I am the Vice-President of Manufacturing, Eastern Division with direct oversight of the Foreman, Arkansas plant. My predecessor was Stuart Tomlinson, who has entered another role within the company, and I assumed his position.

Please consider this authorization to delegate Mr. Marco Gonzales, Plant Manager of the Ash Grove Cement Company, Foreman, Arkansas plant, as the duly authorized representative for all facility correspondence. Mr. Gonzales is the person with overall responsibility for the operation of the facility.

Do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is required or if you have any questions. I can be reached at 314-835-7508 or via e-mail at fernando.valencia@ashgrove.com.

Sincerely,

Fernando Valencia

Vice President of Manufacturing - East Region

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