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RE: Public Notice of NPDES Permit Number AR0042846C

Dear Legal Ad Editor:

Please publish the following **Public Notice** in all editions of your newspaper on or before **January 15, 2008** for one day only. Please DO NOT INVOICE THIS AGENCY. Send your invoice for the cost of publication and **proof of publication** to:

**Dan Peterson
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Additionally, when you receive payment for the publication, please **send** a copy of proof of payment and publication to:

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Please notify me if there is a change in the publication date.

Sincerely,

Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief, Water Division

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NUMBER AR0042846C, AFIN 41-00001**

January 15, 2008

This is to give notice that Permits Branch of Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0622, proposes a draft construction permit for which an application was received on 10/9/2007 in accordance with Regulation No. 6.

Applicant: Ash Grove Cement Company. Location: 4457 Highway 108W, Foreman, AR 71836, approximately two miles southwest of Foreman, AR on Highway 108 West.; Latitude: 33° 41' 45.16"; Longitude: 94° 25' 24.06" in Little River County, Arkansas.

The discharge from this existing facility is made through Internal Outfall 003B (new) to the process pond and eventually through External Outfall 003 (existing) to an unnamed tributary of French Creek, thence to French Creek, thence to Walnut Bayou, and thence to the Red River in Segment 1B of the Red River Basin. The new internal outfall will be located at the following coordinates: Outfall 003B: Latitude: 33° 41' 22.8"; Longitude: 94° 25' 26.7". The external outfall is located at the following coordinates: Outfall 003: Latitude: 33° 41' 10"; Longitude: 94° 25' 30". The receiving stream is not listed on the 303(d) list.

Under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 32731, the applicant's activities are the manufacturing of cement.

ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining copy of the draft permit and the Statement of Basis or Fact Sheet is Amanda Gallagher, at the above address and telephone number. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_npdes/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp.

The last day of the comment period is 30 days after the above date. The permit will become effective approximately two weeks after the close of the comment period unless comments are received and/or a public hearing is requested prior to February 14, 2008 requiring a delay of the effective date. Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and APCEC Regulation No. 8. All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. After the public comment period, and public hearing, if one is held, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APCEC Regulation No. 8 (Administrative Procedures).