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Subject: Re: Draft PN for NPDES Permit AR0042846

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On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 9:55 AM, Gage, Hannah <gageh@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Can someone please let me know a publication date for this notice? Thank you!

From: Gage, Hannah
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Please see notice below. Please send a confirmation email regarding the date of publication as well as a proof of publication the day after the notice has been published. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you!

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RE: Public Notice of NPDES Permit Number AR0042846

Dear Legal Ad Editor:

Please publish the following **Public Notice** in your newspaper **on the next available publication date** for one day only. Please **DO NOT INVOICE THIS AGENCY**. Send your invoice for the cost of publication and **proof of publication** to:

Stuart Tomlinson, Vice President of Manufacturing - Midwest

Ash Grove Cement Company

4343 Highway 108 W

Foreman, AR 71836

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Thank you for your attention to this request. **Please return a confirmation email upon receipt and notify me if there is a change in the publication date at [870-935-7221x16](tel:870-935-7221).**

Sincerely,

Hannah Gage

Administrative Specialist III, Office of Water Quality

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT

AND 208 PLAN

PERMIT NUMBER AR0042846, AFIN 41-00001

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(e), the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Office of Water Quality, gives the following notice:

Ash Grove Cement Company operates a facility located as follows: 4343 Highway 108 W, Foreman, AR 71836 in Little River County. The facility is currently permitted to discharge into an unnamed tributary, thence to French Creek, thence to Walnut Bayou, thence to the Red River in Segment 1B of the Red River Basin. Ash Grove Cement Company submitted an application on December 1, 2016 for renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0042846. The application has been reviewed by the ADEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

The 208 Plan, developed by the ADEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. Updates to the 208 Plan have been proposed to revise the facility flow at Outfall 003 from 0.83 MGD to 3.36 MGD.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, the Statement of Basis, or the 208 Plan may do so at the ADEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a hard copy of one or more of the documents to be mailed, please call (501) 682-0623. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the ADEQ's website at: https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts_pn.aspx

Comments on the draft renewal will be accepted in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Reg. 8.208. ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, or requesting a public hearing on the draft permit or the proposed changes to the 208 Plan, is Guy Lester, at the above address and telephone number, or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

The comment period for the draft permit and 208 Plan, and requesting a public hearing, shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice, and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30th day after the publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Guy Lester at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Regulation 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and Regulation 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). 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. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. 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 APC&EC Regulation No. 8.603.