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Subject: Review of AR0042846- Ash Grove Cement Company, Foreman Plant
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December 20, 2023

Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (6WQ-O)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6 Water Division
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270

RE: Draft NPDES Permit and WQMP Update for NPDES Permit Number AR0042846: Ash Grove Cement Company, Foreman Plant- AFIN 41-00001

Dear Ms. Rosborough and Mr. Wooster:

Draft Permit Review

Pursuant to Section III.B.7 and VI.A.2 of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the subject draft permit that DEQ is planning to send to public notice was e-mailed to you this date for review. This is a renewal of a minor industrial permit. We request that you provide DEQ with your approval, comments, objections, or recommendations. DEQ will proceed with issuance of the public notice if no comments are received within the required review timeframe.

Arkansas 208 Plan (WQMP) Update

https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/downloads/WebDatabases/PermitsOnline/NPDES/PermitInformation/AR0042846_WQM P%20Summary_20230209.pdf

The above weblink is the WQMP summary report for Ash Grove Cement Company, Foreman Plant. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(d)(2), we request that you provide DEQ your approval, disapproval, or comments within thirty (30) calendar days. If no comments are received within this timeframe, DEQ will consider these WQMP updates acceptable as submitted and will proceed with these WQMP updates after completion of the required public notice of the WQMP updates.

If you have any questions on the permit, please contact the Permits Branch at (501) 519-0304 or guy.lester@adeq.state.ar.us. If you have any questions on the WQMP updates, please contact Shane Byrum at (501) 682-0618 or shane.byrum@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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