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Company: ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY
4343 Highway 108 W
Foreman, AR 71836-9120
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Matter of: AR0042846

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I, Charles A. McNeice Jr., do solemnly swear that I am the Business Manager of the **Arkansas Democrat-Gazette**, a daily newspaper printed and published in PULASKI county, State of ARKANSAS; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of :

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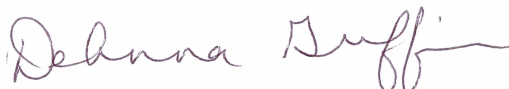
And that there is due or has been paid the **Arkansas Democrat-Gazette** for publication the sum of \$198.40. (Includes \$0.00 Affidavit Charge).

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Business Manager

State of ARKANSAS, County of PULASKI, Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of February, 2024



NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICIAL SEAL - #12347408
DEANNA GRIFFIN
NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS
PULASKI COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 03-30-26

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND 208 PLAN, PERMIT NUMBER ARO042846, AFIN 41-00001

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

Ash Grove Cement Company - Foreman Plant 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 - Foreman Plant submitted an application on June 9, 2022, with all additional information received by September 18, 2023, for the renewal of NPDES Permit No. ARO042846. The application has been reviewed by the DEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

The 208 Plan, developed by the DEQ 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 change the facility flow at Outfall 003 from 3.36 MGD to 6.45 MGD. This change has also been incorporated into the draft discharge permit.

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 DEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a copy of one or more of the documents, please call (501) 682-0929. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the DEQ's website at: https://www.adeq.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 (APC&EC) Rule 8.208. DEQ'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, P.E., at the above address and telephone number, or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

The period for submitting comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, and for 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, P.E. 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 Rules. 6.104(A)(5) [40 C.F.R. §§ 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on DEQ's

draft permitting decision must submit written comments to DEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when DEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, DEQ will issue a final permitting decision. DEQ 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 DEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Rule 8.372881z

121 E. Capitol Ave
Little Rock, AR 72203
Phone: 501-378-3400

DATE: 03/22/2024

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If you have any questions call: 501-378-3400

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!