

**NPDES DRAFT PERMITTING DECISION**

PERMIT NUMBER AR0042846

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Post Office Box 8913, Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913 proposes a draft renewal of the permit for the application which was received on 04/04/2006 for the following applicant under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act.

Ash Grove Cement Company

P.O. Box 130

Foreman, AR 71836

The applicant is requesting a renewal of their existing NPDES discharge permit.

**Facility Location:** The facility is located as follows: 4457 Highway 108 West, Foreman, AR 71836; approximately two miles southwest of Foreman, AR on Highway 108 West, in Section 28, Township 32 West, Range 12 South, in Little River County, Arkansas. (Latitude: 33° 41' 45" Longitude: 94° 25' 24").

**Discharge Location:** The discharge from this existing facility is made into an unnamed tributary of French Creek, thence to French Creek, thence to Walnut Bayou, thence to the Red River in Segment 1B of the Red River Basin. The receiving stream is a Water of the State classified for secondary contact recreation; raw water source for public, industrial, and agricultural water supplies; propagation of desirable species of fish and other aquatic life; and other compatible uses.

**Outfall Location:** The outfalls are located as the following coordinates:

Outfall 001: Latitude: 33° 41' 00"; Longitude: 94° 25' 30"

Outfall 002: Latitude: 33° 41' 30"; Longitude: 94° 25' 30"

Outfall 003: Latitude: 33° 41' 10"; Longitude: 94° 25' 30"

**303 (d) List Consideration:** The receiving stream is not listed on the 303 (d) list. Therefore, no permit action is needed.

**Endangered Species Consideration:** No comments on the application were received from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS). The draft permit and Statement of Basis will be sent to the USF&WS for their review.

**Type of Treatment:** Outfalls 001, 002, 003, and 03A - sedimentation ponds.

**Sludge Condition:** Sludge generated at this facility remains in the sedimentation ponds on site.

**Activity:** Under the standard industrial classification (SIC) code 3241, the applicant's activities are the manufacturing of hydraulic cement.

**Changes:** Changes from the previously issued permit are listed below. The permittee is responsible for carefully reading the permit in detail and becoming familiar with all of the changes therein

1. Parts II, III, and IV have been revised.
2. Coordinates for Outfall 003A changed.
3. Stream segment changed from 1C to 1B based on the 2004 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report, the 2004 Edition of the Arkansas Atlas and Gazetteer, and the ADEQ Water Quality Planning Segments Map.
4. Discharge descriptions updated for all outfalls.
5. pH changed from 6-9 s.u. to 6.0-9.0 s.u. for accuracy reporting.
6. Fecal Coliform Limits added to Outfall 003.
7. Monitoring and Reporting requirements for temperature have been added to Outfall 003.

**Public Notice:** In accordance with APCEC Regulation No. 8 the public notice will be published by ADEQ in a newspaper of general circulation on or before September 8, 2006 for one (1) day only. Comments must be received at ADEQ prior to the close of the public comment period October 9, 2006. The public comment period will begin on the date of publication and will end no sooner than 30 days from that date.

A draft permit and draft public notice will be sent to the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, and to the Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on a case-by-case basis.

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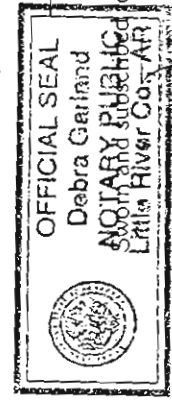
County of Little River

I, Caroleyn Myer

do solemnly swear that I am editor and publisher of the LITTLE RIVER NEWS; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in Ashdown, in the County and State aforesaid; that said paper has a bona fide circulation in said County and has been published regularly therein once a week for more than one month next preceding the first insertion of the NPDES Draft Permitting Decision Permit Number AR0042846 a copy of which is hereto attached.

That said advertisement and notice has been published in the LITTLE RIVER NEWS weekly for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the

14 day of Sept, 2006, and the last insertion being on the 14 day of Sept, 2006.



Caroleyn Myer  
Editor and Publisher.

to before me this the 14 day of Sept, 2006

Debra Garland  
A. D. 2006  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 29, 2014

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Department of Environmental Quality

August 31, 2006

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Little River News  
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RE: NPDES Permit Number: AR0042846

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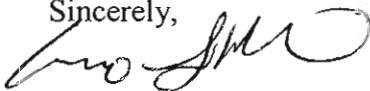
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Thank you for your attention to this request. Please notify me if there is a change in the publication date.

Sincerely,



Mo Shafii  
Permits Section Chief  
NPDES Branch, Water Division

cc: NPDES File  
Attachment-Public Notice