

ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



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May 12, 2017

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Caleb Osborne
Deputy Director, Division of Water
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Change of Authorization Request – Permit # AR00042846

Dear Mr. Osbourne,

This letter is written to provide notification to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) that there has been a change in plant management at the Ash Grove Cement Company (“Ash Grove”) plant located in Foreman, Arkansas. Effective May 15, 2017, Mr. Ted Jennings will be the new plant manager, replacing Mr. David Dorris.

Enclosed is the Request for Change of Authorization form required to meet the certification and signatory requirements.

Sincerely,

Stuart Tomlinson
Vice President – Manufacturing Midwest

Cc: Ted Jennings, Plant Manager
Curtis Lesslie, V.P. of Environmental Affairs


**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF AUTHORIZATION
(CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS)**

NPDES Permit Number: AR00042846 Facility Name: Ash Grove Cement Company

- Type of Change: New Cognizant Official (or duly authorized representative) (sections 1 and 2)
(check one) New Responsible Official (complete section 2 only)
 Both (sections 1 and 2)
 Additional Cognizant Official (or duly authorized representative) (sections 1 and 2)

1. **NEW COGNIZANT OFFICIAL** (or duly authorized representative) (See 122.22(b); the individual, authorized by the ranking official in writing, as **having responsibility for the overall operation** of the regulated facility or activity responsibility, or having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company.)

The ranking official hereby designates the following **individual** as the cognizant official, (duly authorized representative), for signing the permit required reports, etc., including Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) required by the permit, and other information requested by the Director:



Signature of the Cognizant Official (Duly Authorized Representative)
Ted Jennings

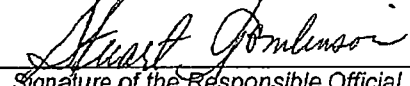
Name (First Name, MI, Last Name) Typed or Printed
4343 Highway 108 Foreman, AR 71836

Mailing Address City, State, and Zip
Plant Manager (870) 542-3030 (870) 542-3026

Title A/C Phone Fax
Email Address: ted.jennings@ashgrove.com

By signature below, the responsible official certifies that the above named **individual** is qualified to act as the duly authorized representative under the provisions of 40 CFR 122.22(b).

2. **RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL** (*Note: The responsible official is the person authorized to sign the permit application i/a/w 40 CFR 122.22(a).* For a Corporation: it is the responsible corporate officer. Partnership or Sole Proprietorship: the general partner or proprietor. Municipality, State, Federal or other Public Agency: the principal executive officer ranking elected official.)



Signature of the Responsible Official 5/12/2017

Date
Stuart Tomlinson

Name (First Name, MI, Last Name) Typed or Printed
11011 Cody Street Overland Park, KS 66210

Mailing Address City, State, and Zip
V.P. of Manufacturing , Midwest (913) 319-6040 (913) 345-4250

Title A/C Phone Fax
Email Address: stuart.Tomlinson@ashgrove.com

Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direct supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Will the Responsible Official also be the person signing submittals? Yes No

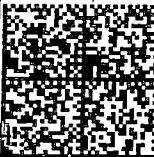
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