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May 21, 2012

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Subject: Ash Grove Cement Company
NPDES Permit No. AR0042846 AFIN: 41-00001

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your letter of May 15, 2012 concerning violations of the effluent limitations of the outfall for the waste water treatment plant, Ash Grove is committed to making improvements. Ash Grove will contact the manufacturer of the treatment plant and/or consult with a professional engineer to improve the operation of the plant.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Keith Byerly at (870) 542-3017.

Sincerely:



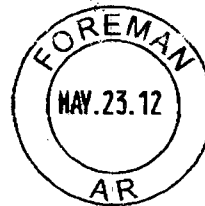
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