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Virginia B. Wetherell
Secretary

Steven D. Shaw
Vice President
Couch, Inc.
269 Twitchell Road
Dothan, Alabama 36303

Dear Mr. Shaw:

0330110-002-A0

This letter is in response to the letter dated November 14, 1995 from your consultant, N. A. Nassef, requesting changes in the permit for your cement concrete batch plant in Pensacola, Florida. This is done to reflect proposed changes in the air pollution control equipment and operation.

There is no construction permit required as we are expecting a reduction in emissions through improvements in plant performance and using more efficient, new equipment.

By this letter, air operating permit AO17-196044 for your cement concrete batch plant, source I.D. Number 10PEN17011001, shall be amended as follows:

Process Description, first paragraph, last sentence, shall be changed from:

Particulate emissions during pneumatic loading are controlled by a fabric baghouse filter, manufactured by Nor-Tec, model 84BF016C.

To:

Particulate emissions during pneumatic loading are controlled by a fabric baghouse filter system, model 250, manufactured by Merts.

Process Description, second paragraph, additional sentence:

Fugitive dust from traffic areas are controlled by spraying water to keep the surface just wet.

Specific Condition #15, additional sentence:

The maximum allowable hours of loading operation for the cement silo are 364 hours per year, based on one hour per day, seven days per week, 52 weeks per year.

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Amendment to AO17-196044

All other permit conditions remain in effect. This letter shall be attached to, and become a part of, air operating permit AO17-196044.

Couch will be required to perform a Visible Emissions test, conducted in accordance with DEP Method 9, within 30 days after placing the new baghouse in operation. The Department shall be notified at least 15 days prior to testing to allow witnessing. Results shall be submitted to the Department within 45 days after testing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed K. Middleswart" followed by a stylized star-like flourish.

Ed K. Middleswart, P.E.
Air Program Administrator
Air Resources Management

EKM: asc

cc: N. A. Nassef