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Mr. Noah McBride
Operations Manager
Pensacola Ready Mix USA
Post Office Box 7142
Pensacola, Florida 32534

Dear Mr. McBride:

On May 5, 2009, a Department representative with the Air Resource Management Program inspected your facility, ID 0330098. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed. The inspection and a review of Department records indicate the facility was in compliance at the time of the inspection for those items specifically noted in the inspection report.

This letter applies only to activities covered by the Air Resource Management Program. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Waltrip by phone at 850/595-8300, extension 1222 or Jennifer.Waltrip@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/

Erica Mitchell
Air Compliance Supervisor

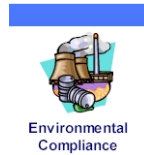
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c: Erin Christie, Pensacola Ready Mix (erinc@rmusainc.com)



CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT

COMPLIANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST



INSPECTION TYPE: ANNUAL (INS1, INS2) ☒ COMPLAINT/DISCOVERY (CI) ☐
RE-INSPECTION (FUI) ☐ ARMS COMPLAINT NO:

AIRS ID#: 0330098 **DATE:** 5/5/09 **ARRIVE:** 10:09 AM **DEPART:** 10:16 AM
FACILITY NAME: WEST SIDE PLANT
FACILITY LOCATION: 11575 SORRENTO RD
PENSACOLA 32507-
OWNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: NOAH MCBRIDE **PHONE:** (850)477-2899
CONTACT NAME: David Snyder **PHONE:** (850)477-2899
ENTITLEMENT PERIOD: 3/17/2008 / 3/17/2013
(effective date) (end date)

PART I: INSPECTION COMPLIANCE STATUS (check ☒ only one box)

☒ IN COMPLIANCE ☐ MINOR Non-COMPLIANCE ☐ SIGNIFICANT Non-COMPLIANCE

PART II: TESTING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS – Rule 62-296.414, F.A.C.

(check ☒ appropriate box(es))

Stack Emissions

1. Were visible emissions tests conducted during this site visit according to EPA Method 9 (Ref.: Chapter 62-297, F.A.C.)?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Are emissions from silos, weigh hoppers (batchers), and other enclosed storage and conveying equipment controlled to the extent necessary to limit visible emissions to 5 percent opacity?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. During visible emissions tests of the silo dust collector exhaust points was the loading of the silo conducted at a rate that is representative of the normal silo loading rate, or at least at the minimum 25 tons per hour rate, unless such rate is unachievable in practice?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Are emissions from the weigh hopper (batcher) operation controlled by the silo dust collector? (If answer to this question is “Yes”, then continue on to questions 4.a) and 4.b) below. If answer is “No” then skip 4.a) and 4.b) and continue on to question 5.)----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - a) Was the batching operation in operation during the visible emissions test?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - b) During the visible emissions test, was the batching rate representative of the normal batching rate and duration?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. If emissions from the weigh hopper (batcher) operation are controlled by a dust collector, which is separate from the silo dust collector, are the visible emissions tests of the weigh hopper (batcher) dust collector conducted while batching at a rate that is representative of the normal batching rate and duration?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART II: TESTING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS – Rule 62-296.414, F.A.C. – (continued)

(check ☒ appropriate box(es))

Compliance Demonstration - (Rule 62-296.401(5)(i), F.A.C.)

1. Is each dust collector exhaust point tested according to the visible emissions limiting standard as part of the annual compliance demonstration? (Rule 62-297.310(7)(a), F.A.C.)----- ☒ Yes ☐ No

New Facilities – (permitted pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(4), F.A.C., Air General Permits)

2. Did this facility demonstrate:
- a) initial compliance no later than 30 days after beginning operation?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b) annual compliance within 60 days prior to each anniversary of the air general permit notification form submittal date?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Existing Facilities – (permitted pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(4), F.A.C., Air General Permits)

3. In order to demonstrate annual compliance, was an annual visible emissions test conducted 60 days prior to the AGP Notification form submission, and within 60 days prior to each anniversary date?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No

Test Reports – (Rules 62-213.440, F.A.C. and 62-297.310(8)(b), F.A.C.)

4. Was the required test report filed with the department as soon as practical, but no later than 45 days after the test was completed?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No

PART III: OPERATING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS – Rule 62-210.300(4)(c)2., F.A.C.

(check ☒ appropriate box(es))

1. Is this facility: 1) a stationary ☒; 2) a relocatable ☐; or does it have: 3) both, stationary and relocatable ☐ concrete batching and/or nonmetallic mineral processing plants? (*Please check ☒ only one box.*)
2. If this is a stationary concrete batching plant, is there one or more relocatable nonmetallic mineral processing plants using individual air general permits at the same location? (*If your answer to this question is YES, then proceed to questions 2.a), thru 2.d), below.*)----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
- a) Are there any additional nonexempt units located at this facility?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b) Is the total combined annual facility-wide fuel oil usage of all plants less than 240,000 gallons per calendar year?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c) Is the quantity of material processed less than ten million tons per calendar year?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d) Is the fuel oil sulfur content 0.5% by weight or less?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Does the owner/operator of the concrete batching plant maintain a log book or books to account for:
- a) fuel consumption on a monthly basis?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b) material processed on a monthly basis?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c) the sulfur content of the fuel being burned (Fuel supplier certifications)?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART III: OPERATING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS – Rule 62-296.414(2)(a) and (b), F.A.C. (continued)(check ☒ appropriate box(es))**Unconfined Emissions – (Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.)**

1. Does the owner /operator of the concrete batching plant take reasonable precautions to control unconfined emissions by:
- a) management of roads, parking areas, stock piles, and yards, which shall include one or more of the following:
 - 1) paving and maintenance of roads, parking areas, stock piles, and yards?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 2) application of water or environmentally safe dust-suppressant chemicals when necessary to control emissions?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - 3) removal of particulate matter from roads and other paved areas under control of the owner/operator to re-entrainment, and from building or work areas to reduce airborne particulate matter?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - 4) reduction of stock pile height, or installation of wind breaks to mitigate wind entrainment of particulate matter from stock piles?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No
 - b) use of spray bar, chute, or partial enclosure to mitigate emissions at the drop point to the truck?----- ☒ Yes ☐ No

PART IV: SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES – Rule 62-210.300(4)(d)4., F.A.C.**A. New or Modified Process Equipment**

1. Since the last inspection has there been
- a) installation of any new process equipment?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - b) alterations to existing process equipment without replacement?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - c) replacement of existing equipment substantially different than that noted on the most recent notification form?----- ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - d) If you answered **YES** to any of the above, did the owner submit a new and complete notification form and appropriate fee (Rule 62-4.050, FAC) to the appropriate DEP or local program office?----- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Jennifer Waltrip

5/5/09

Inspector's Name (Please Print)_____
Date of Inspection

/s/

May 2010

Inspector's Signature_____
Approximate Date of Next Inspection

COMMENTS: Department representatives conducted an unannounced annual air program compliance inspection on May 5, 2009 at the Pensacola Ready Mix concrete batch plant located on Sorrento Road in Escambia County. The Facility was not in operation at the time and no one was present, therefore the Facility and grounds were observed from the road.

Speed limit signs were posted at the entrance to the plant to aid in controlling fugitive emissions from the yard. To prevent wind blown emissions aggregate is stored in three-sided concrete wind breaks which are 10-12 feet high, aggregate piles are maintained below the tops of the walls and the site is enclosed with a tall wood fence. The plant has a centralized dust collector for the two silos and the weigh hopper. A chute and partial enclosure control emissions during the loading of trucks.

According to previous inspections, water is applied to the unpaved site as needed to prevent fugitive dust emissions.

The annual visible emissions (VE) test was conducted by Pensacola P.O.C., Inc., on February 12, 2009. No emissions were observed during the 30-minute test. Records obtained subsequent to the inspection indicated that batching was occurring during the VE test. However, the test results submitted to the Department did not indicate whether batching was occurring. Please note that future test reports should include this information. Rule 62-296.414(3)(c), Florida Administrative Code, states that if emissions from the weigh hopper (batcher) operation are also controlled by the silo dust collector, the batching operation shall be in operation during the visible emissions test...each test report shall state the actual silo loading rate during emissions testing and, if applicable, whether or not batching occurred during emissions testing.