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By Electronic Mail, Received Receipt Requested
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Mr. Shay McCormick, President
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Dear Mr. McCormick:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of concerns noted during the August 16, 2012, compliance assistance visit at Jerkins, Incorporated, ID 0590003, located in Holmes County; and to ask you for your help in investigating them. Department personnel noted the following concerns:

Department records indicate that a performance test for visible emissions to determine compliance with Department standards was not conducted at the facility during calendar year 2011.

Rule 62-296.414(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), provides that the owner or operator of any concrete batching plant using an air general permit shall have a performance test conducted for visible emissions for no later than 30 days after commencing operation, and annually thereafter.

An accumulation of sand debris on the paved road in front of the entrance to the facility was noted during this inspection and the previous inspection.

Rule 62-296.414(2), F.A.C., provides that the owner or operator shall take reasonable precautions to control unconfined emissions from hoppers, storage and conveying equipment, conveyor drop points, truck loading and unloading, roads, parking areas, stock piles, and yards as required by paragraph 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C. For concrete batching plants the following shall constitute reasonable precautions:

(a) Management of roads, parking areas, stock piles, and yards, which shall include one or more of the following:

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1. Paving and maintenance of roads, parking areas, and yards.
2. Application of water or environmentally safe dust-suppressant chemicals when necessary to control emissions
3. Removal of particulate matter from roads and other paved areas under control of the owner or operator to mitigate reentrainment, and from building or work areas to reduce airborne particulate matter.
4. Reduction of stock pile height or installation of wind breaks to mitigate wind entrainment of particulate matter from stock piles.

Please contact Jennifer Waltrip at 850/595-0662 or jennifer.waltrip@dep.state.fl.us within 15 days of receipt of this letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter and ways to improve efforts for maintaining compliance with the facility's air operation permit. We look forward to working with you to resolve these matters.

Sincerely,



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