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Mr. Tony Hatcher
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Dear Mr. Hatcher:

A Department representative inspected your facility on Sorrento Road, I.D. Number 0330098, on April 14, 2006. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed.

This letter applies only to activities covered by the Air Resources Management Program. It indicates the facility was in compliance at the time of inspection for those sources specifically listed on the inspection report. In order to assure continued compliance, please refer to the Recommendations Section of this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Norman at 850/595-8300, extension 1222 or charles.norman@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Rick Bradburn
Air Compliance Supervisor

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
INSPECTION REPORT FORM
AIR POLLUTANT EMISSION SOURCES

FACILITY: Pensacola Ready Mix	DISTRICT: Northwest	COUNTY: Escambia
ADDRESS: 11575 Sorrento Rd Pensacola, FL	PHONE: 850/477-2899 850/492-6843	CONTACT: Tony Hatcher, Operations Manager; Jim Reynolds, Plant Manager
ARMS #: 0330098	PERMIT #: 0330098-003-AG	EXPIRES: 4/26/08
CONTACT OR FACILITY EMAIL ADDRESS: tonyh@couchusa.com		
RENEWAL APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 26, 2008		
SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Concrete Batch Plant		
INSPECTOR: Charles Norman INSPECTION DATE: 4/14/2006	AUDIT TYPE: Insp2	COMPLIANCE STATUS: In Compliance

INSPECTION COMMENTS:

This facility includes a cement silo, a fly-ash silo, and various hoppers & conveyors. Cement and fly ash are pneumatically loaded into the silos. Particulate emissions are controlled by a single baghouse/vacuum system, which serves both silos, the weigh hopper and the loading spout.

Part II. Permit Terms and Conditions

<i>Permit Condition</i>	<i>Comments</i>
(4)(a)	Visible emissions limits from silos, weigh hoppers and other enclosed storage and conveying equipment shall be controlled to limit the opacity to 5%. Loading operations for several cement mixer trucks were observed. No visible emissions were noted. The silos were not being loaded during the inspection.
(4)(b)1	Reasonable precautions shall be taken to control unconfined emissions from hoppers, storage and conveying equipment, conveyor drop points, tuck loading and unloading roads, parking area, stock piles and yards. The yard is unpaved. Much of the traffic area was wet from normal operations such as truck washing. The ground near the entrance was dry, but the dust raised was minimal since the trucks were moving slowly. The tops of the material piles were near the tops of the walls. No wind blown emissions were noted, but care should be taken so as not to allow the piles to get high enough to cause wind blown emissions. The material piles on the east side of the facility have sprinklers, which can be used to mitigate dust during operations. Those on the west side do not.
(4)(b)2	Controlling fugitive dust from the drop point into the cement mixer truck. These emissions are controlled by the dust collector system.
(4)(c), (d) & (e)	Annual VE Testing. The anniversary date of Permit 0330098-003-AG is March 26, thus annual VE testing is required to be performed in the 60-day period prior to March 26. The facility passed testing March 22, 2006.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Provide a sprinkler system for the material piles on the west side of the plant and a sprinkler or water truck to control dust over the remainder of the yard.