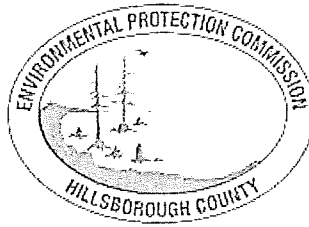


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In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit by:

File No.: 0570018--024-AC  
County: Hillsborough

Mr. Harrinarine Mootoor  
Argos Cement, LLC  
2001 Maritime Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33605

**INTENT TO ISSUE**

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC), as delegated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) gives notice of its intent to issue an Air Construction Permit for the Title V source detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Argos Cement LLC, applied on November 14, 2014 to the permitting authority for an air construction permit to construct air slides from the Old Bulk Silo Nos. 21 – 24 which will transfer material from the silos to the Packhouse airslide to feed the rotary packer. Particulate matter emissions will be controlled by baghouses. The facility, a Title V source, is located at 2001 Maritime Blvd., Tampa, Hillsborough County.

The EPC has permitting jurisdiction under Chapter 403 Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4 and 62-210. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The EPC has determined that an air pollution construction permit is required to commence or continue operations at the described facility.

The EPC intends to issue this permit based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of the source will comply with the appropriate provisions of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-204 through 62-297 and 62-4.

Pursuant to Section 403.815 and 403.0872, F.S. and Rules 62-103.150 and 62-210.350(3), F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Notice of Intent to Issue Permit. The notice shall be published one time as soon as possible, in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of this rule, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the

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- (e) The type of action requested,
- (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner,
- (g) The reason by the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule), and
- (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of the those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2), F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

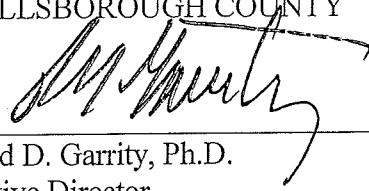
Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of United States Environmental Protection Agency and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Any person listed below may request to obtain additional information, a copy of the application (except for information entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 403.111, F.S.), all relevant supporting materials, and all other materials available to the EPC that are relevant to the permit decision. Interested persons may contact Diana M. Lee, P.E., at the above address or call (813) 627-2600, for additional information.

Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under rule 9.110 of the Florida rules of Appellate Procedure with the EPC's Legal Office at 3629 Queen Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619 and with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

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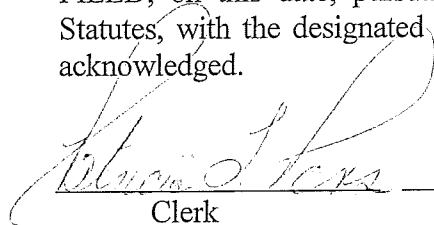
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE and all copies were mailed before the close of business on 12/1/14 to the listed persons.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

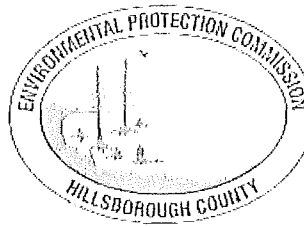
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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, as Delegated by

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF PERMIT

Mr. Harrinarine Mootoor  
Argos Cement, LLC  
2001 Maritime Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33605

Dear Mr. Mootoor:

Enclosed is Air Construction Permit Number No. 0570018-024-AC to construct the bulk fine and bulk coarse/granular railcar loading and unloading operation at your facility. Also included in this permit are multiple modifications to existing emissions units. This permit is being issued pursuant to Section 403.087, Florida Statutes.

Any party to this order (permit) has the right to seek judicial review of the permit pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the EPC in the Legal Department at 3629 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this Notice is filed with the clerk of the EPC.

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Sincerely,

**DRAFT**

Richard D. Garrity, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: FDEP Southwest District (posting online)  
John Koogler, Ph.D., P.E. - Koogler and Associates, Inc. (via e-mail)

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**PERMITTEE:**

Argos Cement, LLC  
 2001 Maritime Blvd.  
 Tampa, FL 33605

**PERMIT/CERTIFICATION**

Permit No.: 0570018-024-AC

County: Hillsborough

Expiration Date: January 6, 2016

Project: Railcar Loading and Unloading Operation  
 and Miscellaneous Modifications

**DRAFT**

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, 62-297, and 62-4. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents, attached hereto or on file with the EPC and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

The facility (formerly known as LaFarge) is a bulk cement and aggregate material handling and packaging facility currently comprised of 44 different emission units. The plant receives various cementitious and aggregate products from ships or trucks for processing and shipment off-site by truck or ship. The raw products are dried in a dryer, ground, and blended in finish mills, as needed. The materials are then further blended to the desired cementitious mixture in the blending plant, if needed. The final product can be bulk loaded into trucks or ships for shipment off-site, or packaged into various sized bags for shipment via truck or ship. This Permit authorizes construction of air slides from the Old Bulk Silo Nos. 21 – 24 which will transfer material from the silos to the Packhouse airslide to feed the rotary packer. In addition, this permit authorizes the construction of a railcar loading and unloading operation and multiple modifications to existing emissions units as follows:

**1) Rail Line Project:****Railcar Unloading**

a) Argos Cement, LLC is proposing for the railcars to hook into the existing 4 truck unloading lines into Silo 27 or Silo 28 to offload at a max throughput rate of 240 TPH (60 TPH per railcar). Emissions would be controlled by BH 42 (EU 042) and BH 43 (EU 043).

b) Argos Cement, LLC is proposing to add a "T" junction from the existing four (4) truck unloading lines to Silo 27 or Silo 28 that will feed directly to the transfer air slide to unload material into the finish mill feed silos. Emissions will be controlled by BH 12 (EU 012).

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