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Via Hand Delivery and U.S. Mail

Mr. Howard C. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resources Management
Department of Environmental Protection
111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 23
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: FDEP Air Construction Permit No. AC01-267311 / **PSD-FL-288**
Facility No.: 0010087; Status Report

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

As you know, we represent **Florida Rock Industries, Inc** with respect to its Thompson S. Baker Cement Plant in Newberry, Florida.

The new Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMs), including the CEM for SO2 emissions (replacing the previous "loaner" CEM's), at the cement plant will be certified by the end of this week. This information was previously transmitted by letter to the Department on January 5, 2001. See attached copy.

Florida Rock's environmental consultant, Koogler & Associates, will on January 24, 2001, be conducting emission measurements for beryllium on the kiln/raw mill stack at the cement plant using EPA Method 104. This information was previously transmitted by letter to the Department on January 11, 2001. See attached copy.

The company is working diligently to complete several other permitting informational requests from the Department, including information concerning SO2 emissions, beryllium emissions, tire compliance schedule, VOC testing protocol and sulfuric acid mist emissions. We are also diligently working to respond to the Department's proposed consent order, and hope to provide a response by the end of next week.

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The requested information and responses will be transmitted to the Department as quickly as possible. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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