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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Howard C. Rhodes, Director
 Division of Air Resources Management
 Department of Environmental Protection
 111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

We represent Florida Rock Industries, Inc. with respect to its Thompson S. Baker Cement Plant in Newberry, Florida. We understand that the current permit extension will expire on July 30, 2000. We hereby request an extension of the above-referenced permit for a further six month (6-month) period. This extension is required in order to complete production testing and operational fine-tuning, complete physical construction and equipment installation, and to complete all air emissions testing required by the FDEP permit.

The construction permit required the company to apply for its Operation/Title V Permit by a time certain, prior to expiration of the construction permit. That permit application was submitted on October 1, 1999, and final processing is pending submittal of the air emissions testing. We anticipate that the extension being requested will allow for the final processing of the Title V Permit Application during the pendency of the construction permit extension.

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We therefore request an extension of FDEP Permit No. AC01-267311/PSD-FL-228 for a further six month period from July 30, 2000 to January 31, 2001. We have enclosed the processing fee of \$50.00 pursuant to Rule 62-4.050(4)(r)3., Florida Administrative Code.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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