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CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Fred W. Cohrs
Vice President
Florida Rock Industries Inc.
155 East 21st Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Dear Mr. Cohrs:

Warning Letter No. WL00-0009-AP01-NED
Alachua County – Air Enforcement- AIRS ID# 0010087

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of possible violations of law for which you may be responsible and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. The Department conducted a review of a stack test conducted at Florida Rock Industries, Inc., Thompson S. Baker Cement Plant in Newberry, Alachua County, Florida. The review revealed a possible violation of specific conditions of permit number AC01-267311.

Specific Condition 5 of permit number AC01-267311 states "Emissions from the facility shall comply with the pollutant limits specified in attached Tables I and II." The specified limit from Table II for VOC is 11.6 lbs/hr. The measured emission rate was 30.8 lbs/hr.

Indications are that Florida Rock Industries, Inc., located at the above mentioned address, is in violation of 403.161(1)(b) Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated thereunder.

You are requested to contact Richard Banks at the above address or telephone number (904)448-4310, extension 234 within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter. The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you that you feel can help resolve this matter.

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Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing this investigation and resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher L. Kirts", written over a faint, illegible typed name.

Christopher L. Kirts, P.E.
Air Program Administrator

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cc: Oertel, Hoffman, Fernandez & Cole, P.A.
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