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July 5, 2005

Ms. Trina Vielhauer  
Division of Air Resources  
Department of Environmental Protection  
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**SUBJECT: Construction Permit Application – New Kiln Project**  
Sumter Cement Company, LLC – Center Hill Plant, Sumter County

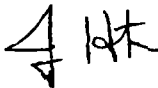
Dear Ms Vielhauer:

As discussed at our June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, Sumter Cement Company (SCC) continues to work to finalize the information for the permit-to-construct (PTC) application. SCC has finalized engineering with Polysius Corporation for the site layout and process flow design. Due to this extensive engineering from Polysius as well as Votorantim Cimentos Technical Department several modifications to the plant layout and throughput rates have occurred since the information provided to the Department in the PTC application dated June 15, 2005.

These changes reflect improvements for plant operations and have no affect on the Best Available Control Technologies (BACT) to be used at the plant for control of emissions. However, due to these changes SCC will update its application and modeling to accurately reflect this latest engineering and facility layout. Since this information will be provided to the Department as quickly as possible, SCC would request the thirty (30) day review period as referenced in FAC 62-4.055 be delayed or waved until such time as the supplemental information can be provided to the Department for the PTC application dated June 15, 2005. Upon submission of the supplemental information for the PTC application SCC would request the reinstatement of the thirty (30) day review period for completeness as referenced in FAC 62-4.055.

If you or anyone at the Department should have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me anytime at (386) 935-5039.

Sincerely,



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