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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Al Linero
FDEP
Twin Towers Office Bldg
2600 Blair Stone Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

**RE: *American Cement Company
Sumter County, Florida
Application for Air Construction Permit***

Dear Al,

As we've discussed with you on various occasions, the attached permit application is being submitted on behalf of Natural Resources of Central Florida, doing business as the American Cement Company, for a 1,000,000 ton per year (cement) Portland cement plant to be located in Sumter County, Florida. Six copies of the application are provided for your review.

The proposed plant will be located on the north side of State Route 470 in Sumter County, approximately four miles east of Interstate 75 and approximately six miles west of the Florida Turnpike. The plant is located on an approximate 1200 acre site which will provide the majority of the raw materials for the production of cement. The plant will be of the preheater/precalciner design with the designer/supplier yet to be determined. The preliminary engineering for the plant that was necessary to support the air construction permit application was provided by the Krupp Polysius Corporation.

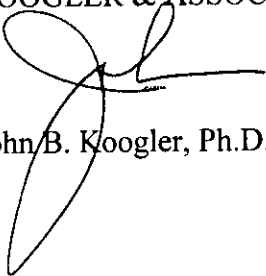
The application package consists of a report in support of the permit application and a permit application on FDEP Form No. 62-210.900(1), effective 06/16/03. An electronic copy of the project report and permit application will be provided under separate cover to facilitate your review. The project report includes a description of the proposed plant, the identification of the emission points of regulated air pollutants, an air quality impact analysis, a review of Best Available Control Technology and the other requirements of Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. Included in each application package is an electronic copy of all of the data used for the air quality impact analyses.

Also attached is a check in the amount of \$7500.00 to cover the fee for the permit application and a letter authorizing Cary Cohrs to be the Responsible Official for the project. Mr. Cohrs is the General Manager of the American Cement Company.

As this application is hand delivered, we will review the project with you at the time of delivery. If you have additional questions or comments as your review proceeds, please do not hesitate to contact Cary Cohrs at 352-629-0666 or ccohrs@direcway.com and/or me at 352-377-5822 or jkoogler@kooglerassociates.com. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

KOOGLER & ASSOCIATES, INC.


John B. Koogler, Ph.D., P.E.

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Mr. Cary Cohrs