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## MEMORANDUM

To: Jeff Koerner

From: Krishna Cole

Date: 27-Jan-10

cc:

Re: Certified Copy of Public Notice for 1210465-018-AC (PSD-FL-259H)

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Enclosed is a certified copy of the public notice on intent to issue air permit for 1210465-018-AC that was published on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 in the Suwannee Democrat.

If you have any questions or comments; please call me at (386) 935-5023 or email me at [krishnac@suwanneecement.com](mailto:krishnac@suwanneecement.com).

Best Regards,  
Krishna Cole

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SUWANNEE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Janice K. Ganote

who on oath says that she is  
Legal Secretary

of The Suwannee Democrat, a weekly newspaper  
published at Live Oak in Suwannee County, Florida;  
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

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in the matter of

AIR PERMIT 1210465-018-AC (PSD-FL-259H)

was published in said newspaper in the issues of

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Affiant further says that the said , The Suwannee Democrat is a newspaper published at Live Oak in said Suwannee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Suwannee County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Live Oak, in said Suwannee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

*Janice K. Ganote*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, 2010.

*Monja Slater*  
(SEAL) Notary Public

Personally known  or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_

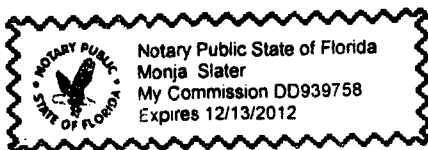
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**

Florida Department of Environmental  
Protection Division of Air Resource  
Management, Bureau of Air  
Regulation  
Draft Air Construction Permit  
Project No.  
1210488-018-AC (PSD-FL-289H)  
Sawannee American Cement,  
Sawannee American Cement Plant  
Sawannee County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Sawannee American Cement. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Tom Messer, Plant Manager, Sawannee American Cement, Sawannee American Cement Plant, Post Office Box 410, Branford, Florida 32008.

**Facility Location:** Sawannee American Cement operates the existing Sawannee American Cement Plant, which is located in Sawannee County at 5117 U.S. Highway 27 in Branford, Florida.

**Project:** The applicant requests authorization to remove two ambient monitors located near the plant that measure and record particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM10). The applicant also requests removal of the requirement to conduct third party audits of the plant. Ambient air quality data collected by these monitors have not shown adverse impacts from the cement plant. The third party audits have identified that the plant is well maintained and operated. Therefore, the Department authorizes the plant to remove the two PM10 ambient monitors and discontinue the third party audits.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Bureau of Air Regulation in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays); at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering draft permit number: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emiission/apds/default.asp>.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee,

Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received

notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.  
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