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March 30, 2010

Mr. Tom Messer, Plant Manager
Suwannee American Cement, LLC
5117 U.S. Highway 27
Branford, Florida 32008

Re: Approval for Additional 10 Days for the Temporary Short-Term Trial of Auto Fluff
Branford Cement Plant
Air Permit No. 1210465-017-AC

Dear Mr. Messer,

On March 29th, we visited your plant to view and discuss the short-term trial of auto fluff as an alternative fuel for the kiln. Also on this date, we received a request from Krishna Cole, Plant Environmental Engineer, for an additional 10 days to complete the trial burn due to unforeseen complications related to material preparation. The initial auto fluff brought to the site was not of the desired size and included large unwanted pieces of metal. An improved re-shredding and screening operation at Gerdau Ameristeel is now able to remove most of the metal pieces and provide a more uniformly sized material "fluff". Condition 2g in Subsection 3A of Permit No. 1210465-017-AC states:

"Once auto fluff is first fired, the permittee shall complete the trial burn within 20 successive calendar days. If unforeseen problems delay the trial burn, the plant may continue the trial for an additional 10 successive calendar days after receiving written approval by the Bureau of Air Regulation."

Based on the available information, the Bureau of Air Regulation approves your request for an additional 10 days to complete the trial burn. As your e-mail indicates, the 20th successive day of the trial burn ends on March 30th, so the approval is through April 9th.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 850-921-9536.

Sincerely,

Jeffery F. Koelmer, Program Administrator
New Source Review Section, Bureau of Air Regulation

This letter was sent electronically to the following people:

cc: Mr. Tom Messer, Suwannee American Cement (tommm@suwanneecement.com)
Mr. Celso Martini, Suwannee American Cement (celsom@suwanneecement.com)
Mr. Krishna Cole (Suwannee American Cement (krishnac@suwanneecement.com))
Mr. Joe Horton, Votorantim Cement North America (jbhorton@vcnainc.com)
Mr. Max Lee, Koogler & Associates (mlee@kooglerassociates.com)
Mr. Christopher Kirts, DEP NE District Office (christopher.kirts@dep.state.fl.us)
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Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 2:27 PM
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From: Messer Tom [tomm@suwanneecement.com]
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Livingston, Sylvia
Subject: RE: Approval for Additional Days: Suwannee American Cement - Branford Cement (1210465-017-AC)

Silvia,
Received and reviewed.
Thanks,
Tom

From: Livingston, Sylvia [mailto:Sylvia.Livingston@dep.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 9:53 AM
To: Messer Tom
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From: Cole Krishna [krishnac@suwanneecement.com]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2010 8:51 AM
To: Livingston, Sylvia; Messer Tom
Cc: Martini Celso; Horton Joe
Subject: RE: Approval for Additional Days: Suwanne American Cement - Branford Cement (1210465-017-AC)

Dear Sylvia,

We were able to access the attached document sent on March 30th by e-mail.

Thank you,

Krishna Cole
Environmental Engineer
Suwannee American Cement

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