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Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Division of Air Resources
Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS # 5500
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

SUBJECT: Tire System Construction Permit Application
Suwannee American Cement – Branford Plant
Facility ID No. 1210465
PSD-FL-259D

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Suwannee American Cement (SAC) previously submitted to the Department a request for a Tire Suspension Gasifier System in an Application dated April 26, 2004. Subsequent information was presented from SAC to the Department in a submittal dated July 28, 2004. Additional information was requested by the Department on July 27, 2004 and September 3, 2004.

SAC wishes to withdraw its April 26, 2004 Application for construction of a delivery mechanisms for tires into the kiln system (Tire Suspension Gasifier System). Should SAC seek to construct a tire delivery system such as the Tire Suspension Gasifier System or a Tire Gasifier it would request permission to test such a system from the Department via a new Permit Application.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (386) 935-5039 or by e-mail at jbhorton@suwanneecement.com.

Sincerely,

Joe Horton
Suwannee American Cement

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