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Khalid AlNahdy, P.E.
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**Re: Facility ID No. 1210465 Permit No 1210465-023-AC
Main Burner Pneumatic Feeding System Construction Completion**

Dear Mr. AlNahdy:

Per Specific Condition 23 of Permit No. 1210465-023-AC, SAC is required to notify the Florida DEP Compliance Authority within 15 days of completing construction and to provide a schedule for equipment "Shakedown" and the initial "AF assessment". The construction of the Main Burner Pneumatic Feeding System completed construction on August 10th, 2012. SAC began the "Shakedown" of this system on the same date and will continue testing the equipment for 90 operational days as defined by Permit No. 1210465-023-AC. These days will not be consecutive; allowing for any necessary adjustments, modifications, and maintenance of the feeding system. Also due to existing market conditions it is not anticipated that the kiln will operate for 90 consecutive days, and therefore the "Shakedown" period will be subject to the production schedule as well. SAC, as required by permit, will keep records of all fuel firing rates and will make them available to the Department upon request. Also, as required, SAC will notify the Department prior to beginning any AF assessment.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. If you have any questions or comments you can contact me as follows:

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Sincerely,

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