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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Scott Quaas  
Environmental Manager  
Tarmac America, Inc.  
455 Fairway Drive  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

RE: NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions - Tarmac Kiln No. 2

Dear Mr. Quaas:

This concerns the investigative effort begun by Tarmac over one year ago to determine the reasons for high NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from Kiln No. 2 and what can be done about them. KBN's letter of May 28, 1996 stated that Tarmac would conduct tests on a modified coal burner around June 1 and report the results to us within 60 days of test completion. After four months, we have not received any test results.

At some point, the problem will have to be solved by Tarmac or the Department will have to take appropriate action to enforce the existing permit limits. We believe that point should be fast approaching, with the matter being finally resolved one way or the other by the end of this year.

Please give us your immediate assessment of whether the approach currently underway will result in the current NO<sub>x</sub> limits being met by early 1997.

If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact John Reynolds or myself at (904) 88-1344.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E.  
Administrator  
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