

October 13, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: Permit Extension PSD-FL-142
Pennsuco Cement Kiln No. 2

Dear Mr. Quaas:

The Department reviewed your extension request dated August 30, our discussions on that same date, and a letter from Hopping Green Sams and Smith (HGSS) on your behalf dated October 3, 1995 regarding the Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) limit pursuant to the referenced permit.

As discussed during our August 30 meeting, we are interested in knowing why emissions from Kiln No. 2 exceed Kiln No. 3. However, we do not need a detailed report justifying a higher emission limit. The thrust of the effort should be toward actually identifying the reasons for Tarmac's benefit to expeditiously comply with the permit limits.

We are willing to extend the construction permit for another seven months to provide time for further testing, optimization, and project implementation. It will be with the understanding that this extended permit will become the most recent and applicable one for the purpose of Title V fees. Also, it would be with the understanding that the permit will not be automatically extended beyond that date by the recent Department rule which extends all active construction permits expiring after September 1, 1995 to September, 1996. That rule is geared toward new facilities or sources which have never had an operating permit and for which it would be more convenient to wait until their Title V application is processed.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me
or John Reynolds at (904)488-1344.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, Administrator
New Source Review Section

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