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August 28, 2014

Ms. Jennifer Dixon
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Re: Response to Violation Notice dated August 12, 2014

Dear Ms. Dixon:

On July 21st, 2014, the ADQ staff observed the operation of the bagging plant while the associated dust collector was malfunctioning. The violations (Rule 301 and Rule 910) noted in the *Violation Notice* dated August 12, 2014 as a result of the Self-Initiated Inspection detailed activity report provided by J. Dixon, dated July 21, 2014, occurring May 1st have been corrected. Maintenance did note these issues in the supplied maintenance records and have repaired the controls as needed.

This interior dust collector has been completely rebagged as of August 16, 2014 and currently shows no visible emissions during operation. The dryer dust collector has been inspected and 155 bags have been replaced as of August 23, 2014 and no visible emissions are present during operation. The Dryer Baghouse bin wall, noted in the maintenance log, has been permanently repaired.

New pressure gauges and plumbing have been installed and are being monitored and recorded in the *Preventative Maintenance and Malfunction Abatement Log* on a daily basis.

In response to the inspection on July 21, Quikrete maintenance and management have increased their efforts pertaining to dust control and are now in full compliance. Additional inspections and internal reporting have been implemented. A *Preventative Maintenance and Malfunction Abatement Log*, and record keeping forms have been enhanced to help eliminate any oversights in maintaining all emission control devices to sustain permit compliance.

Quikrete Grand Rapids is dedicated to the safety of its associates and the environment. Constant improvement in these areas will ensure quality products and a clean working environment. We will make every effort to not only comply but to exceed the standards that have been set.

Please feel free to contact me if there are questions or any additional information is required to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Burt
Plant Manager
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