



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6118 6467

Mr. Alex Blecha, Environmental Manager
Ash Grove Cement Company
16215 Highway 50
Louisville, Nebraska 68037

Dear Mr. Blecha:

On September 14, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the Ash Grove Cement Company a Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance on Consent, Docket No. CWA-07-2018-0237, under the authority of Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a). The EPA has reviewed the information submitted by you in response to the required compliance activities outlined in paragraphs 27 through 30 of the Order and has determined that those requirements have been adequately met. This letter serves as a notification to you that the EPA is terminating the Order. The EPA's decision to terminate the Order is conditioned upon the accuracy of your representations to the EPA in response to the requirements of the Order.

Termination of this Order in no way relieves you of the obligation to comply with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and all applicable statutes and regulations. The effect of this termination is limited to the requirements imposed under the Order. The EPA reserves all of its authorities, both legal and equitable, under the CWA and any other statutory, regulatory, or common law authorities of the United States.

If you have any questions relating to this termination letter or the above referenced enforcement action, please contact Angela Acord of my staff at (913) 551-7914, or Chris Muehlberger in the Office of Regional Counsel at (913) 551-7623.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DeAndré Singletary".

DeAndré Singletary

Acting Director

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Mark Atkinson, Corporate Environmental Manager, Ash Grove (via email)
Steve Goans, NDEE