

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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<u>VIA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD</u> ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

Eurika Durr U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1103M Washington, DC 20460-0001

Re: ESSROC Cement Corporation, Permit No. IND 005 081 542, Appeal No. RCRA 13-03

Dear Ms. Durr:

Region 5 respectfully declines the Environmental Appeals Board's July 17, 2013 offer to engage in an alternative dispute resolution involving the parties in ESSROC Cement Corporation, Permit No. IND 005 081 542, Appeal No. RCRA 13-03. The Region duly notes that this matter will remain on the Board's docket for resolution.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Argentieri

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