

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Holnam Inc.) NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Dundee, Michigan)
) EPA-5-99-MI-19
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Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(1) of the)
Clean Air Act,)
42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1))

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, is issuing this Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act. U.S. EPA hereby notifies the State of Michigan and Holnam Inc., (Holnam), that U.S. EPA finds that Holnam's facility located at 15215 Day Road, in Dundee, Michigan, is in violation of the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP), as follows:

Statutory and Regulatory Background

1. On June 11, 1992, U.S. EPA approved Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission Rule R 336.1331, (Rule 331) as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Michigan. 57 Fed. Reg. 24752.
2. Table 31 of Rule 331 restricts the emissions of particulate matter from clinker coolers used in cement manufacture, to 0.10 pounds per thousand pounds of exhaust gas.

Factual Background

3. Holnam owns and operates two clinker coolers at its Portland cement manufacturing plant located at 15215 Day Road, Dundee, Michigan.
4. Particulate emissions from the clinker coolers are subject to the limit set forth in Table 31 of the Michigan SIP Rule 331.

Findings of Violation

5. On February 4, 1999, Holnam performed a stack test at the exhaust stack for the two clinker coolers. Based upon the test results which were submitted to U.S. EPA on March 5, 1999, the clinker coolers emit 0.751 pounds of particulate matter per thousand pounds of exhaust gases, in violation of the Rule 331.

5/13/99
Date


FOR
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