

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Illinois Cement Company) FINDING OF VIOLATION
LaSalle, Illinois)
) EPA-5-99-IL-5
)
Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(3) of the)
Clean Air Act,)
42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3))

FINDING OF VIOLATION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, hereby notifies the State of Illinois and Illinois Cement Company (Illinois Cement) that U.S. EPA finds, pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3), that Illinois Cement is in violation of Section 111(e) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411(e), and the regulations promulgated under Section 111 setting forth Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants, 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.60 through 60.66 and Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants, 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.670 through 60.676, at its portland cement plant and quarry located at 1601 Rockwell Road, LaSalle, Illinois. Specifically, Illinois Cement is in violation of 40 C.F.R. § 60.62(c) for the 433 Tail Pulley and 40 C.F.R. § 60.672(b) for the Crusher Discharge Belt Conveyor and Belt Transfer Point as follows:

U.S. EPA collected the opacity data on October 28, 1998 by Method 9 readings.

433 Tail Pulley

<u>Set Number</u>	<u>Opacity (%)</u>	<u>Opacity Limit (%)</u>
1	37.7	10
2	39.2	
3	38.5	
4	30.4	
5	25.0	

Crusher Discharge Belt

<u>Set Number</u>	<u>Opacity (%)</u>	<u>Opacity Limit (%)</u>
1	24.4	10
2	46.9	
3	48.8	
4	41.3	
5	46.5	

Conveyor Belt Transfer Point

<u>Set Number</u>	<u>Opacity (%)</u>	<u>Opacity Limit (%)</u>
1	18.3	10
2	24.4	
3	16.7	
5	19.4	
6	10.4	

12/17/98
Date

William L. MacDonell
for Stephen Rothblatt, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Betty Williams, do hereby certify that a Finding of Violation was sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Frank Plummer, P.E., Project Engineer
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I also certify that copies of the Finding of Violation were sent by first class mail to:

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on the 18th day of December, 1998.


Betty Williams, Secretary
AECAS, (IL/IN)

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