

UNIVERSAL CEMENT

February 5, 2014

Department of Public Health
Attn: Environmental Permitting and Inspections
333 South State Street, Room 200
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Proposed Rules and Regulations for the Handling and Storage of Bulk Material Piles
issued December 19, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

Universal Cement, LLC has been granted a permit and PSD approval by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to construct a cement manufacturing plant in Chicago, Illinois. The materials to be used in the manufacturing of cement at the plant are referenced in Section 2.0(2) of the above-captioned Rules and Regulations as being excluded from the definition of Bulk Solid Materials.

That exclusion is proper since the permit for the proposed facility contains strict, state of the art provisions to minimize fugitive dust from all sources. The exclusion must remain in the final version of the Rules and Regulations to be promulgated by the Department of Public Health in order to prevent conflicting requirements and unnecessary confusion.

Please feel free to contact me at 312-432-7290 should you have any questions or should you desire to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



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