

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Adm. Aide
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION)
AND ORDER ISSUED TO MOUNTAIN CEMENT COMPANY)
MR. BOB WEEKS, PLANT MANAGER, P.O. BOX 339) Docket No.
LARAMIE, WYOMING 82070,) 2277-91

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF ORDER

Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Violation and Order entered in Docket No. 2277-91, requires Mountain Cement Company to take interim steps to immediately reduce excess emissions. The Order was received by certified mail by Bob Weeks on August 21, 1991. Seven (7) days from receipt of the Order included Wednesday, August 28, 1991.

Mountain Cement Company notified the Air Quality Division that it had taken steps to reduce excessive emissions on August 28, 1991. This Notice memorializes the actions taken to date as well as the notifications made to the Division on August 28, 1991.

Mountain Cement Company invited Air Quality Division representatives, Chuck Collins, Bernie Dailey and Mike Stoll to the cement plant to view all corrective action taken to comply with the Notice and Order. The Air Quality Division representatives arrived at the plant at 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 1991. A presentation of the corrective action taken was made to the Division representatives.

Evaluation of the electrostatic precipitator by outside consultants began in July of 1991. On July 23 and 24,

PrecipTech, Inc. employees inspected the electrostatic precipitator. PrecipTech, Inc., is a firm with expertise in electrostatic precipitators. Based upon that inspection, recommendations were made by PrecipTech to repair the equipment. The written report of PrecipTech of its July 23, 1991 inspection was telecopied to Mountain Cement Company on August 21, 1991. The final copy of the report was received by Mountain Cement Company on August 27, 1991. PrecipTech consultants returned to the plant to insure that all repair work performed on the electrostatic precipitator meets their approval. The July inspection report of PrecipTech, Inc. is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

On August 19, 1991, Clarence Burelson, an outside consultant with expertise in operations of the electrostatic precipitator and equipment which conditions the gases before entering the precipitator arrived at the cement plant.

Mr. Burelson has inspected the precipitator and made recommendations as well.

The kiln was taken out of service on August 21, 1991 and will remain out of service until all the work recommended by Mr. Burelson and PrecipTech have been completed. The work should be completed by August 30, 1991. The work will be completed before the plant starts up.

Annexed as Exhibit B is a list of work recommended to be completed and which will be completed during the kiln shutdown. The outside consultants have advised Mountain Cement Company and have advised the Division of Air Quality that the work being done

will cause the electrostatic precipitator to operate in compliance with Wyoming Air Quality standards. The followup report of PrecipTech will be available in three to four weeks. Upon receipt of the report, Mountain Cement Company has agreed to provide a copy to the Air Quality Division.

Dated: August 28, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Philip Nicholas, certify that I served a copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Compliance on the following:

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by mailing a copy thereof on the 28th day of August, 1991, via
U.S. Mail with sufficient postage prepaid.


Philip Nicholas

cc: Hubert Smith
Al Steagall
Bob Weeks