



October 30, 2023

RACHEL GLAZA – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
HEIDELBERG MATERIALS US CEMENT LLC
700 25TH STREET NW
MASON CITY IA 50401

Subject: **Notice of Violation** – Excess Emissions Reporting
Facility ID: 17-01-005; Complaint No. 32806

Dear Ms. Glaza:

On the afternoon of October 17, 2023, this office observed a plume of dark emissions separating from the vapor plume at the facility's main stack (EP 25). I contacted you regarding the emissions the following morning and you verified the facility's CPMS data indicated excess opacity emissions had occurred. It appears the facility was unaware of the event as no report was made to this office.

Paragraph 567 IAC 24.1(2) and construction permit 03-A-968-P4 requires an initial report of excess emissions be made to the department within 8 hours of, or at the start of the first working day following the onset of the incident. The initial report shall be made by electronic mail (E-mail), in person, or by telephone. Failure to report the emissions in a timely manner is a violation of this rule. A copy of the rule was previously provided.

Please submit a written response to this office, **within 15 days receipt of this letter**, describing the actions you have taken, or will take, to prevent future such events from not being identified and reported in a timely manner. Please submit your written response to: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, attn: Mr. David Knoll, 2300 15th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401 or david.knoll@dnr.iowa.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 641-424-4073.

Sincerely,

DNR FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

David Knoll, Environmental Specialist Senior

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c: DNR Air Quality Bureau