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Corey Conn, Environmental Manager
ESSROC Cement Corporation
3084 West C.R. 225 South
Logansport, Indiana 46947

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
LR-8J

Re: Approval of the Public Comment Period Extension Request
Draft Federal RCRA Permit Renewal, ESSROC Cement Corporation
Logansport, Indiana, IND 005 081 542

Dear Mr. Conn:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received a request from ESSROC Cement Corporation (ESSROC) to extend the public comment period for the draft federal portion of the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) permit, dated August 17, 2012.

The draft federal portion of the RCRA permit was issued on July 22, 2012. The draft permit was publicly noticed in the newspaper and radio station on July 22, 2012, with a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period ends on September 7, 2012.

In the request letter, ESSROC indicated that due to the magnitude of the data and documents relied upon in the development of the draft permit, ESSROC needs more time to review the relevant documents in order to adequately assess the EPA's conclusions. ESSROC requested a ninety (90) day extension to the public comment period.

EPA considers a comment period extension to be a reasonable request. However, we believe a 45-day extension would be more reasonable to accommodate ESSROC's request. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 124.10(b) and 124.14(a)(4), EPA approves the 45-day extension to the public comment period. The public comment period for the draft federal portion of ESSROC's RCRA permit will end on October 23, 2012. This extension will be announced in the news media on or about September 7, 2012.

If you have questions, please contact Jae Lee, of my staff, at (312) 886-3781.

Sincerely,


Gary Victorine, Chief
RCRA Branch

cc: Vic Windle, IDEM