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August 5, 2025



James Settelmeyer

Adam Doppenberg Plant Manager Nevada Cement Company - Fernley Plant 1290 West Main Street Fernley, NV 89408

RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation Nos. 3152 and 3191 Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP3241-0387 (FIN A0030)

Dear Mr. Doppenberg:

On November 21, 2024, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Nevada Cement Company - Fernley Plant (NCC) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) Nos. 3152 and 3191. As a result of that meeting, the NDEP formally issued the above NOAVs via certified mail on July 23, 2025. See attachment.

Upon formal issuance of the NOAVs, NDEP notified NCC of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. NCC did not appeal the NOAVs. Therefore, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for each violation contained in the above-referenced NOAVs on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Richard H. Bryan Building, Bonnie B. Bryan Conference Room (first floor) located at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City. The meeting will also be video-conferenced to the Red Rock Conference room located at the NDEP offices 375 East Warm Springs Blvd., Las Vegas. It will also be held virtually. To join remotely, please use the link on the SEC website or telephone into the meeting at 1(877) 321-6111, ID 502 503 520#.

Pursuant to NRS 445B.640(1) the SEC may approve an administrative penalty of not more than \$10,000 per day per violation. During the September 9, 2025, meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAVs and the recommendation for administrative penalty of \$7,000 for NOAV 3152 and \$60,000 for NOAV 3191, for a total penalty of \$67,000. These recommended penalties were calculated using a penalty matrix previously approved by the SEC.

Although your presence is not required at this meeting, you or a representative may wish to attend to speak on behalf of NCC.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against

NCC if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV Nos. 3152 and 3191.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (775) 687-9374.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Fontaine Executive Secretary

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