



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

March 15, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Seth Underwood
Assistant Terminal Manager
Lehigh Heidelberg Cement Group
55 Fields Point Drive
Providence, RI 02905

**RE: Permittee: Lehigh Northeast Cement Co., 25 Terminal Rd., Providence
RIPDES Permit No. RI0001643**

Dear Mr. Underwood:


In accordance with the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Regulations promulgated under Chapter 46-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) hereby acknowledges termination of the above-referenced RIPDES Permit.

The permit, which was issued on December 17, 2010, and expired on December 17, 2015, pertained to truck wash water discharges to the Providence River.

A timely and complete application for renewal of the RIPDES Permit has not been submitted to DEM in accordance with RIPDES Rule 10, and the previous permit has expired. Also, based on a February 23, 2016 site inspection by DEM, this office is aware that the facility has ceased its truck wash water discharge. Therefore, in accordance with RIPDES Rule 8, as of the date of permit expiration, the above-referenced RIPDES Permit was no longer required for your facility. Please be aware that if your facility were to plan to resume truck washing, then your facility must apply for and receive a new RIPDES permit from DEM prior to discharging truck wash water.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Samuel Kaplan at (401) 222-4700, extension 7046.

Sincerely,


Samuel Kaplan, P.E.
Senior Engineer

cc: Lawrence Brill, EPA Region I
ecc: Annie McFarland, DEM
Joseph Haberek, DEM

Eric Beck, DEM

TERMINATION

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 46-12 of the Rhode Island General Laws,
as amended,

Lehigh Northeast Cement Co.
55 Fields Point Drive
Providence, RI 02905

is no longer authorized to discharge from a facility located at

Lehigh Northeast Cement Co.
25 Terminal Road
Providence, RI 02905

to receiving waters named

Providence River

All effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions in the original
permit are no longer in effect.

This termination shall become effective on the date of signature.

This terminates the permit issued on December 17, 2010.

This termination consists of 1 page.

Signed this 14th day of MARCH, 2016.



Eric A. Beck, P.E., Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

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OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
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STATEMENT OF BASIS or FACT SHEET

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF A RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (RIPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE STATE

RIPDES PERMIT NO. RI00001643

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:

Lehigh Northeast Cement Co.
55 Fields Point Drive
Providence, RI 02905

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Lehigh Northeast Cement Co.
25 Terminal Road
Providence, RI 02905

RECEIVING WATER: Providence River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: SB1 {a}

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The facility, which has been the source of a wastewater discharge, was issued a permit to discharge on December 17, 2010 and is due to expire on December 17, 2015. This facility is a cement terminal. The permit pertains to a truck water wash discharge(s). The discharge point(s) is no longer active since 2010.

BASIS FOR DEM'S TENTATIVE DECISION TO TERMINATE:

During a February 23, 2016 site inspection, the DEM learned that (1) the facility has not had a truck water wash discharge since 2010, (2) the water service to the truck wash station has been disconnected, (3) the discharge line is clogged, and (4) the settling tank has been filled in. The facility said that it does not intend to discharge truck wash water in the future. Therefore, the permit is being terminated because it is no longer needed.

DEM CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the permit termination may be obtained, by appointment, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from:

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3/14/16
Date


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RIPDES Permitting Section