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October 15, 2004

Mr. D. Max Williams
Martin Marietta Aggregates
1980 East 116th Street, Suite 200
Carmel, Indiana 46032

Re: Response to Review Request
RR 109-19870
Permit Status Evaluation
Source ID: 109-00048

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received a letter on August 23, 2004 from Martin Marietta Aggregates regarding the construction of a 6050 feet conveyor system between two of its sand plants located on either side of the White River in Morgan County.

The sand pit located on the east side of the White River, designated the Waverly Plant, operates under Source Specific Operating Agreement (SSOA) 109-8212-00048 issued on April 4, 1997. This operating agreement allows the source to operate no more than 9 crushers, 20 screens and one (1) conveying operating. Throughput is limited to one million tons of material per year. There is no record of the sand pit on the west side of the White River being considered a combined source nor is there a separate operating agreement issued for this location.

Connecting these sand pits together with the conveyor system could result in the determination that the two (2) plants are a combined source and thus both plants together would be required to operate under the requirements of SSOA 109-8212-00048. If the combined operation of these two plants will violate the terms and conditions of SSOA 109-8212-00048 a new permit application will need to be submitted and a new permitting level will need to be determined for the combined source.

Operation of these two sand pits as separate plants may require a permit application to be submitted for the location on the west side of the White River. There is not enough information contained in your August 23, 2004 letter to make that determination at this time.

Questions should be directed to Mack Sims, OAQ, 100 North Senate Avenue, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46206-6015, or call (800) 451-6027 and ask for Mack Sims or extension 3-0867, or dial (317) 233-0867.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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