



# **Air Quality Permitting Statement of Basis**

**March 26, 2007**

**Permit to Construct No. P-2007.0007**

**Triple C Concrete, Inc.  
Twin Falls, ID**

**Facility ID No. 777-00395**

**(Rupert Facility, Serial Number MG-7877)**

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## Acronyms, Units, and Chemical Nomenclatures

acfm	actual cubic feet per minute
AFS	AIRS Facility Subsystem
AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	carbon monoxide
cy/hr	cubic yards per hour
cy/day	cubic yards per day
cy/yr	cubic yards per consecutive 12-month period
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
EI	Emissions Inventory
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
HAP's	Hazardous Air Pollutants
IDAPA	a numbering designation for all administrative rules in Idaho promulgated in accordance with the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
lb/hr	pound per hour
$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	micrograms per cubic meter
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
$\text{NO}_2$	nitrogen dioxide
$\text{NO}_x$	nitrogen oxides
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
PERF	Portable Equipment Relocation Form
PM	particulate matter
$\text{PM}_{10}$	particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PTC	permit to construct
PTE	potential to emit
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
$\text{SO}_2$	sulfur dioxide
$\text{SO}_x$	sulfur oxides
T/yr	tons per year
TAP	toxic air pollutant
TFRO	Twin Falls Regional Office
VOC	volatile organic compound

## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose for this memorandum is to satisfy the requirements of IDAPA 58.01.01.200, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, for issuing permits to construct. This is an initial permit for this facility.

## 2. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Triple C Concrete, Inc. operates a portable Erie-Strayer truck mix concrete plant known as the Jerome Facility; SN: MG-7877. The plant's maximum capacity is 220 cubic yards of concrete per hour (cy/hr), with a normal maximum production of 250,000 cubic yards per year (cy/yr).

Concrete is produced by combining water, cement, sand (fine aggregate) and gravel (coarse aggregate). Supplementary cementing materials, also called mineral admixtures or pozzolan minerals may be added to make the concrete mixtures more economical, reduce permeability, increase strength, or influence other concrete properties. Typical examples are natural pozzolans, fly ash, ground granulated blast-furnace slag, and silica fume, which can be used individually with Portland or blended cement or in different combinations. Chemical admixtures are usually liquid ingredients that are added to concrete to entrain air, reduce the water required to reach a required slump, retard or accelerate the setting rate.

A portable concrete batch plant consists of storage bins or stockpiles for the sand and gravel, storage silos for the cement and cement supplement, weigh bins that weigh each component, conveyors, a water supply, and a control panel. Sand and gravel are either produced on site or purchased elsewhere. . Cement and supplementary cementing materials are delivered by truck and pneumatically transferred to the appropriate storage silo. A baghouse or dust collector is mounted above each silo to capture cement or cement supplement as air is displaced in the silo. For this source category, the baghouse is considered primarily as process equipment, with a secondary function as air pollution control equipment. Power to run the facility is provided by the local utility or by a small diesel generator.

After all the storage bins are filled, the production process begins when the sand and gravel are drop-fed into their respective weigh bins. When a pre-determined amount of each is weighed, the aggregate is heavily wetted for better mixing and to minimize fugitive dust prior to being dropped onto a conveyor, which transfers the mixture into either a truck for in-transit mixing or a truck mix drum for mixing onsite. A predetermined amount of cement and cement supplement is also weighed and drop-fed through a chute into the mixer. Water is then added to the truck mix or central mix drum<sup>1</sup>.

## 3. FACILITY / AREA CLASSIFICATION

Table 3.1 Shows the estimated emissions of particulate matter (PM), criteria air pollutants (which includes only PM<sub>10</sub> for this facility) and hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emissions from the concrete batch plant for Aerometric Information Retrieval Systems (AIRS) facility classification purposes. The Triple C Concrete, Inc., Rupert Facility is classified as a minor facility because, as shown in the table, the estimated plant emissions are less than major source thresholds without requiring limits on its potential to emit. The AIRS classification therefore is "B."

The facility is portable and may locate anywhere in the state of Idaho except in any PM<sub>10</sub> non attainment area. A relocation form must be completed and submitted to DEQ prior to any relocation.

The AIRS information provided in Appendix A defines the classification for each regulated air pollutant for this portable concrete batch facility. This required information is entered into the EPA AIRS database.

<sup>1</sup>The Concrete Batching description above was adapted from AP-42, Section 11.12; Concrete Batching; last updated June, 2006; world wide web accessed February 15, 2007; <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/index.html>.

**Table 3.1 FACILITY CLASSIFICATION EMISSION ESTIMATES<sup>a</sup>**

<b>Emission Source</b>	<b>PM (total) (T/yr)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub> (T/yr)</b>	<b>HAPs (total) (T/yr)</b>	<b>Any HAP (T/yr)</b>
Major Source Thresholds	250 (PSD)	100 (Tier I)	25 (Tier I)	10 (Tier I)
Truck Mix Concrete Batch Plant Emissions, point sources only (silo and weigh batcher baghouses)	4.82	0.253	0.038	0.017 (Manganese)

<sup>a</sup> Facility Classification emissions are based on operation at 220 cy/hr for the batch plant for 8,760 hrs/year, with baghouses treated as process equipment.

## **4. APPLICATION SCOPE**

Triple C Concrete Inc., has requested authorization to operate the Rupert Facility (SN MG-7877), an existing unpermitted facility manufactured in 2006, in Idaho. They have requested that this portable plant be allowed to operate at 220 cy/hr, and maximum production of 250,000 cubic yards per 12 consecutive months (cy/yr).

### **4.1 Application Chronology**

January 10, 2007	Triple C Concrete, Inc., of Twin Falls and Rupert, Idaho submits two pre-applications (2 separate permits requested) to DEQ for review before submitting actual PTC applications with fees.
January 25, 2007	Received serial numbers for Jerome Facility so that facility Idaho compliance officers could confirm that they were inspecting the Jerome Facility.
January 26, 2007	Correspondance from CBP listing the cement supplement equipment information to be added to the official application when it arrives.
January 30, 2007	Receipt of PTC application for this facility and the \$1,000.00 application fee.
February 02, 2007	Application determined to be complete and written notice of such sent to permittee; certified mail.
February 09, 2007	Legal Notice for Opportunity for Public Comment published.
February 23, 2007	Opportunity for public comments ends.
February 28, 2007	Processing fee received for Rupert Permit to Construct.
March 12, 2007	Revised (revisions based on modeling) completed and faxed to permittee's and regional office.
March 23, 2007	Modeling memo completed.
March 26, 2007	Final permit and statement of basis signed and certified mailed to permittee.

## **5. PERMIT ANALYSIS**

This section of the Statement of Basis describes the regulatory requirements for this PTC action.:

### **5.1 Equipment Listing**

Table 5.1 contains the equipment listing and the emissions controls:

**Table 5.1 EQUIPMENT LISTING AND EMISSIONS CONTROLS**

Source Description	Emissions Control(s)
Manufacturer: Erie-Strayer (SN MG-7877) Mfr Date: 2006 Model: Dry Concrete Batch Maximum production capacity: 220 cubic yards of concrete per hour (cy/hr)	<u>Cement Storage Silo Baghouse or equivalent:</u> Manufacturer: C & W Manufacturing Model: CP-LPR-8-S Control Efficiency: 99.99+% Stack Parameters: Height: 79 feet Exit Diameter: 3.5 feet Exit air flow rate: 2,340 acfm
	<u>Cement Supplement (Flyash) Storage Silo Baghouse, or equivalent:</u> Manufacturer: C & W Manufacturing Model: CP-LPR-8-S Control Efficiency: 99.99+% Stack Parameters: Height: 79 feet Exit Diameter: 3.5 feet Exit air flow rate: 2,340 acfm
	<u>Weigh Batcher Baghouse, or equivalent:</u> Manufacturer: C & W Manufacturing Model: CP-35-219 Control Efficiency: 99.99+% Stack Parameters: Height: 28 feet Exit Diameter: 1.2 feet Exit air flow rate: 140 acfm
	<u>Material Transfer Points:</u> Delivered Wet, Control Efficiency: 75%
	<u>Truck Loadout Rubber Boot Enclosure:</u> Control Efficiency: 95%

**5.2 Emissions Inventory**

The emissions inventory provided in the application for this portable concrete batch plant was developed by DEQ based on AP-42 Section 11.12 emission factors for a truck-mix concrete batch plant, and the following assumptions: 220 cubic yard per hour (cy/hr) concrete production capacity, with maximum concrete production limited to 2,400 cy per day and 250,000 cy per year.

Fugitive emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM10 from material transfer points were assumed to be controlled by manual water sprays and sprinklers that reduce the emissions by an estimated 75%. Aggregate is washed before delivery to the batch plant site, and water is used on-site to control the temperature of the aggregate. Particulate matter (PM) and PM10 emissions from the truck mix loadout are controlled by a rubber boot enclosure. Capture efficiency of the rubber boot was estimated at 95%. Fugitive emissions from vehicle traffic and wind erosion from storage piles were not estimated.

Controlled emissions of toxic air pollutants (TAPs) were estimated based on the presence of baghouses on the cement and cement supplement silos, and 95% control for truck loadout emissions. Hexavalent chromium content was estimated at 20% of total chromium for cement, and 30% of total chromium for the cement supplement/flyash.

The detailed EI for this concrete batch plant can be found in Appendix B.

### 5.3 Modeling

Based on the emissions inventory, the potential emission rate of PM<sub>10</sub> from this facility from point sources and transfer points was estimated at 0.29 lb/hr (24-hour average) and 0.253 tons/yr. These levels exceed the published DEQ modeling thresholds<sup>1</sup> for PM<sub>10</sub> of 0.2 lb/hr (24-hour average) but do not exceed the annual threshold of 1.0 tons/year. Modeling was therefore required for short-term ambient impacts.

During the pre-application consultation, DEQ determined that this proposed project met the criteria to use DEQ's generic concrete batch plant modeling results to demonstrate preconstruction compliance with NAAQS and toxic air pollutant (TAP) rules. This determination was based on the information provided in Table 5.1. DEQ's modeling analysis report is included as Appendix C.

**Table 5.1 CRITERIA FOR USING DEQ'S GENERIC CONCRETE BATCH PLANT MODELING RESULTS FOR AIR IMPACT ANALYSES**

Parameter	DEQ Model				Proposed Project	Comments
Concrete batch plant type	Truck mix or central mix (redi-mix or dry mix)				Truck mix	Meets
Operation in any PM <sub>10</sub> nonattainment area.	Not proposed.				Not proposed.	Meets
Presence of an electric generator.	No generator.				No generator.	Meets.
<u>No Collocation</u> . Minimum distance from nearest edge of any emissions source to any other source of emissions, including another concrete batch plant, hot mix asphalt plant, or rock crushing plant.	200 meters (656 feet)				Collocation not proposed.	Meets
Number of cement and/or cement supplement storage silos	Not limited.				Two silos	Meets
Maximum daily concrete production (cy/day)	1,500	2,400	3,600	4,800	2,400	Meets
Minimum Setback Distance. Minimum distance from nearest edge of any emissions source to a receptor (meters [m] or feet [ft]) <sup>a</sup>	40 m (131 ft)	60 m (197 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	150 m (492 ft)	60 meters (197 ft)	Meets
Maximum annual concrete production (cy/year)	300,000	400,000	500,000	500,000	250,000	Meets
<u>Cement and supplement storage silo baghouse(s)</u> Minimum stack height (height above ground) Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control	10 meters (32.8 ft) 99%				79 ft, 99.9% 79 ft, 99.9%	Cement silo Supplement silos
<u>Weigh hopper loading baghouse, or equivalent</u> Minimum stack height (height above ground) Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control	10 meters (32.8 ft) 95%				28 ft. 99.9%	Discharge closed.
<u>Truck-mix loadout</u> . Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control.	95% Boot enclosure, shroud, water sprays, or baghouse/cartridge filter				Boot enclosure	Meets
<u>Transfer Point Fugitives</u> . Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control.	75% Water sprays, enclosures, shrouds, or aggregate/sand is damp on an as-received basis and used before significantly drying out.				Manual sprays and sprinklers, aggregate washed before delivery.	Meets.

<sup>a</sup> Distance to any structure normally occupied by members of the public (e.g., a residence, school, health care facility), or outdoor public gathering place. This distance shall be measured from the nearest edge of any storage pile, silo, weigh batcher, transfer point, or conveyor associated with this concrete batch plant. This limitation does not apply to the distance to any public road or highway.

<sup>1</sup> Table 1, State of Idaho Air Quality Modeling Guideline, Doc ID AQ-011, rev. 1, December 31, 2002.

## 5.4 Regulatory Review

This section describes the regulatory analysis of the applicable air quality rules with respect to this PTC.

IDAPA 58.01.01.201.....Permit to Construct Required

This is an existing portable concrete batch facility, acquired in 2006 and proposing to continue operating in the State of Idaho. A permit to construct this facility is therefore required.

IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.....Permit To Construct Procedures for Tier I Sources.

The estimated emissions of PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, VOC, and HAP's from this facility do not exceed any major source threshold; therefore this is not a Tier I source.

IDAPA 58.01.01.203.3.....Toxic Air Pollutants (TAPs)

The emissions inventory provided to Triple C confirms that the facility does not exceed 25 T/yr of total TAP's or 10 T/yr. of any one TAP. The emissions inventory is provided in Appendix C.

IDAPA 58.01.01.210 Demonstration of Preconstruction Compliance with Toxic Standards

Preconstruction compliance with TAP's standards has been demonstrated satisfactorily from the DEQ conducted modeling and emissions inventory. A modeling memo is attached in Appendix C demonstrating this.

IDAPA 58.01.01.224.....Permit to Construct Application Fee

The applicant satisfied the PTC application fee requirement by submitting a fee of \$1,000.00 at the time the original application was submitted, January 30, 2007.

IDAPA 58.01.01.225.....Permit to Construct Processing Fee

The total emissions from the proposed new facility are less than one ton per year; therefore, the associated processing fee is \$1000.00. No permit to construct can be issued without first paying the required processing fee.

IDAPA 58.01.01.625.....Visible Emissions

This rule has been incorporated as a permit condition to require control of particulate emissions from concrete batch plant point sources.

IDAPA 58.01.01.650-651 .....Rules for the Control of Fugitive Dust

This rule has been incorporated as a permit condition to require reasonable control of fugitive dust from the concrete batch plant.

40 CFR 60 .....New Performance Standards, Subpart OOO, Standards of  
.....Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

The provisions of this subpart do not apply to stand-alone screening operations at plants without crushers or grinding mills. The facility is therefore not subject to NSPS.

## 5.5 Permit Conditions Review

This section describes only those permit conditions that have been added as a result of this permit action, and that may not be self-explanatory.

- 5.5.1 Permit condition 1.2 describes the emissions controls that shall be operated as part of this concrete batch facility. Demonstration of compliance with NAAQS and TAPs rules was based upon emissions estimated using the capture efficiencies associated with these controls and applicability of DEQ's generic modeling analysis was also determined based upon descriptions provided in the permit application.
- 5.5.2 Permit Condition 2.4 limits the concrete production to 250,000 cubic yards in any consecutive 12-month period. This represents the production rate requested in the application. Compliance with carcinogenic TAP's requirements was based on these controlled production levels; an annual production limit is therefore required in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.210.08c. Daily concrete production is limited based on the minimum setback distance that is available at a particular site or on any day that the plant is operating. This provides flexibility for the permittee to operate the plant at a higher capacity when it is located in more remote areas or where there is greater separation between the plant operations and members of the public.
- 5.5.3 Permit Condition 2.4 was imposed to require a reasonable setback from any building that may be normally occupied by members of the public or an outdoor public gathering place. This condition is necessary to limit exposure to members of the public to PM<sub>10</sub> levels that may approach the 24-hour NAAQS limit.

Modeling of ambient air impacts was based on distances from the approximate center of a typical batch plant facility. The permit condition is based on distance from the nearest edge of any storage pile or piece of equipment associated with the concrete batch plant. This is intended to simplify the method for demonstrating compliance, i.e., compliance can be demonstrated by directly measuring the distance.

The setback does not apply to the distance to a public road or highway because it is not reasonable that any member of the public would remain on the roadway throughout the day. The setback distance does apply to the distance to any outdoor public gathering place located across the roadway.

- 5.5.4 Permit condition 2.9 requires the permittee to physically measure the minimum setback distance to within plus or minus 1.8 meters (6 feet). This provides reasonable flexibility for the methods that the permittee can select to measure the setback distance, but should not be construed to mean that the minimum setback distances specified in Permit Condition 2.4 can be reduced by 1.8 meters (6 feet).
- 5.5.5 Permit condition 2.12 prohibits operation in any PM<sub>10</sub> non-attainment area. IDAPA 58.01.01.006 defines a "significant contribution" as any increase in ambient concentrations that would exceed 5.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (24-hour average) or 1.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (annual average). The generic modeling analysis used to demonstrate preconstruction compliance with NAAQS for this facility predicted that PM<sub>10</sub> impacts to ambient air quality would exceed these levels. In any nonattainment area, facility operations would therefore result in a significant contribution to a violation of the PM<sub>10</sub> air quality standard.

## **6. PERMIT FEES**

An application fee of \$1,000.00 is required in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.224. The application fee was received by DEQ on January 30, 2007. A permit processing fee of \$1,000.00 is required in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.225, because the permit required engineering analysis and the increase in emissions from point sources is less than one ton per year. The processing was received February 28, 2007. This facility is not a major source facility and is not subject to Tier I registration fees.

**Table 6.1 PTC PROCESSING FEE TABLE**

<b>Emissions Inventory</b>			
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Annual Emissions Increase (T/yr)</b>	<b>Annual Emissions Reduction (T/yr)</b>	<b>Annual Emissions Change (T/yr)</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.0	0	0.0
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.0	0	0.0
CO	0.0	0	0.0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.253	0	0.253
VOC	0.0	0	0.0
HAPS	0.038	0	0.0
Total:	0.291	0	0.291
Fee Due	\$ 1,000.00		

## **7. PERMIT REVIEW**

### **7.1 Regional Review of Draft Permit**

On February 15, 2007, a draft of the permit and statement of basis was provided electronically to the Twin Falls Regional Office (TFRO) for review. On March 12, 2007, a revised permit was submitted to the TFRO electronically for review and comment. Minor clarifications of the permit and draft were incorporated into the final copy as a result of these comments.

### **7.2 Facility Review of Draft Permit**

On February 15, 2007, a draft of the permit and statement of basis was issued via facsimile and certified mail to the facility for their review. Only comments on clarification on which facility was which and on the correct Responsible Official were received. On March 12, 2007, a revised permit was submitted to the Triple C, Inc. Field Supervisor via facsimile for their review and comment. No comments were received on the second draft.

### **7.3 Public Comment**

An opportunity for public comment period on the PTC application was provided from February 9 to February 23, 2007, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.01.c. During this time, there were no comments on the application and no requests for a public comment period on DEQ's proposed action.

## **8. RECOMMENDATION**

Based on review of application materials, and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations, staff recommends that Triple C Concrete, Inc. be issued final PTC No. P-2007.0007 for this existing portable concrete batch plant. No public comment period is recommended, no entity has requested a comment period, and the project does not involve PSD requirements.

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## **Appendix A**

### **AIRS Information**

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# AIRS/AFS<sup>a</sup> FACILITY-WIDE CLASSIFICATION<sup>b</sup> DATA ENTRY FORM

**Facility Name:** Triple C Concrete Inc., Rupert Facility, Portable Concrete Batch Plant  
**Facility Location:** Portable  
**AIRS Number:** 777-00395

AIR PROGRAM POLLUTANT	SIP	PSD	NSPS (Part 60)	NESHAP (Part 61)	MACT (Part 63)	SM80	TITLE V	AREA CLASSIFICATION A-Attainment U-Unclassified N- Nonattainment
SO <sub>2</sub>	--							U
NO <sub>x</sub>	--							U
CO	--							U
PM <sub>10</sub>	B							U
PT (Particulate)	B							U
VOC	--							U
THAP (Total HAPs)	B							
<b>APPLICABLE SUBPART</b>								

<sup>a</sup> Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS) Facility Subsystem (AFS)

<sup>b</sup> AIRS/AFS Classification Codes:

- A = Actual or potential emissions of a pollutant are above the applicable major source threshold. For HAPs only, class "A" is applied to each pollutant which is at or above the 10 T/yr threshold, **or** each pollutant that is below the 10 T/yr threshold, but contributes to a plant total in excess of 25 T/yr of all HAPs.
- SM = Potential emissions fall below applicable major source thresholds if and only if the source complies with federally enforceable regulations or limitations.
- B = Actual and potential emissions below all applicable major source thresholds.
- C = Class is unknown.
- ND = Major source thresholds are not defined (e.g., radionuclides).

**Appendix B**  
**Emissions Inventory**  
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**CRITERIA POLLUTANT EMISSION INVENTORY for Truck Mix Portable Concrete Batch Plant**

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<b>Facility Information</b>		<b>Assumptions Implied or Stated in Application:</b>
Company:	Triple C Concrete, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jerome & Rupert Facilities	Initial permit for each plant
Facility ID:	777-00396 & 777-00396	See control assumptions
Permit No.:	P2007.0007 & P2007.0008	
Source Type:	(Truck Mix) Portable Concrete Batch Plant	
Manufacturer:	Erie-Strayer Truck Mix; Model MG-11T	

**INCREASE IN Production<sup>1</sup>**

Maximum Hourly Production Rate:	220	cy/hr		Hours of operation per day at max capacity
Proposed Daily Production Rate:	2,500	cy/day	<b>11.36</b>	
Proposed Maximum Annual Production Rate:	250,000	cy/year		
Cement Storage Silo Capacity:		ft <sup>3</sup> of aerated cement		
Cement Storage Silo Large Compartment Capacity for cement only:		of the silo capacity		
Cement Storage Silo small Compartment Capacity for cement or ash:		of the silo capacity		

**Change in PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions due to this PTC**

Emissions Point	PM <sub>10</sub> Emission Factor <sup>1</sup> (lb/cy)		Controlled Emission Rate, Max.	Controlled Emission Rate, 24-hour average		Controlled Emission Rate, annual average		Control Assumptions:
	Controlled	Uncontrolled	lb/hr <sup>2</sup>	lb/hr <sup>3</sup>	lb/day <sup>3</sup>	lb/hr <sup>4</sup>	T/yr <sup>4</sup>	
Aggregate delivery to ground storage		0.0030	0.17	0.08	1.91	0.02	0.10	75% Control. Delivered wet, no spray bars.
Sand delivery to ground storage		0.0007	0.04	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.02	75% Control. Delivered wet, no spray bars.
Aggregate transfer to conveyor		0.0030	0.17	0.08	1.91	0.02	0.10	75% Control. No spray bars.
Sand transfer to conveyor		0.0007	0.04	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.02	75% Control. No spray bars.
Aggregate transfer to elevated storage		0.0030	0.17	0.08	1.91	0.02	0.10	75% Control. No spray bars.
Sand transfer to elevated storage		0.0007	0.04	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.02	75% Control. No spray bars.
Cement delivery to Silo		0.0001	1.84E-06	<b>8.69E-07</b>	2.09E-05	2.38E-07	<b>1.04E-06</b>	99.99% Baghouse is process equipment
Cement supplement delivery to Silo		0.0002	3.93E-06	<b>1.86E-06</b>	4.47E-05	5.10E-07	<b>2.23E-06</b>	99.99% Baghouse is process equipment
Weight hopper loading (batcher loading)		0.0040	8.69E-05	<b>4.12E-05</b>	9.88E-04	1.13E-05	<b>4.94E-05</b>	99.99% Baghouse is process equipment
Truck mix loading, Table 11.12-2		0.0784	0.86	0.41	9.80	0.11	0.49	95% Control. Automatic rubber boot or equivalent.
<b>Point Sources Total Emissions</b>		<b>4.21E-03</b>	<b>9.27E-05</b>	<b>4.39E-05</b>	1.05E-03	<b>1.20E-05</b>	<b>5.27E-05</b>	
Process Fugitive Emissions		0.0897	1.48	0.70	16.83	0.19	0.84	
Facility Wide Total: Point Sources + Process Fugitives (Except for Road Dust and Windblown Dust)		0.0939	1.48	0.70	16.84	0.19	0.84	

<b>POINT SOURCE EMISSIONS for FACILITY CLASSIFICATION<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Controlled EF</b>	<b>at 1,927,200 cy/yr</b>	<b>T/yr</b>
<b>Facility Classification Total PM<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1.29E-06</b>		<b>1.24E-03</b>
<b>Facility Classification Total PM<sub>10</sub><sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4.21E-07</b>		<b>4.06E-04</b>

<sup>1</sup> The EFs were calculated using EFs in lb/ton of material handled from Table 11.12-2, typical composition per cubic yard of concrete (1865 lb aggregate, 1428 lbs sand, 491 lbs cement, 73 lbs cement supplement, and 20 gallons of water = 4024 lb/cy), and closely match Table 11.12-5 values (version 5/06) when rounded to the same number of figures. AP-42 lists the same EFs for uncontrolled and controlled emissions, so control estimates are based on the assumed control levels input on the right hand side of the table.

<sup>2</sup> Max. hourly rate includes reductions associated with control assumptions.

<sup>3</sup> Hourly emissions rate (24-hr average) = Max hourly emissions rate x (hrs per day) / 24.  
Daily emissions rate = max emissions rate (1-hr average) x proposed hrs/day.

<sup>4</sup> Annual average hourly emissions rate = EF (lb/cy) x proposed annual production rate (cy/yr) / (8760 hr/yr).  
Annual emissions rate = EF (lb/cy) x proposed annual production rate (cy/yr) / (2000 lb/T)

<sup>5</sup> Controlled EFs for PM = 0.0002 (cement silo)\*(1-controlCS) + 0.0003 (flyash silo)\*(1-controlCSS) + 0.0040 (weigh batcher)\*(1-controlWB)  
for PM<sub>10</sub> = 0.0001 (cement silo)\*(1-controlCS) + 0.0002 (flyash silo)\*(1-control CSS) + 0.0040 (weigh batcher)\*(1-controlWB)

<sup>6</sup> Emissions for Facility Classification are based on baghouses as process equipment, 24-hr day, 8760 hr/yr = 5,280 cy/day, and 1,927,200 cy/yr

Emissions Point	Lead Emission Factor <sup>1</sup> (lb/ton of material loaded)		Increase in Emissions from this PTC				Emissions for Facility Classification	
	Controlled with fabric	Uncontrolled	Emission Rate, Max. lb/hr, 1-hr avg. <sup>2</sup>	Emissions for Comparison with DEQ Modeling Threshold		Emission Rate, Quarterly lb/hr qtrly avg <sup>3</sup>		T/yr
Cement delivery to silo <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.09E-08</b>	7.36E-07	5.89E-07	2.03E-04	6.69E-04	2.79E-07	Point Source	2.58E-06
Cement supplement delivery to Silo <sup>3</sup>	<b>5.20E-07</b>	ND	4.18E-06	1.44E-03	4.75E-03	1.98E-06	Point Source	1.83E-05
Truck Loadout (with S36% control)		<b>3.62E-06</b>	1.12E-05	3.88E-03	1.28E-02	5.32E-06	Fugitive	4.92E-05
<b>Total</b>			<b>1.60E-05</b>	<b>5.53E-03</b>	<b>0.018</b>		<b>Point Sources</b>	<b>2.09E-05</b>
DEQ Modeling Threshold				100	0.6			
Modeling Required?				No	No			

<sup>1</sup> The emissions factors are from AP-42, Table 11.12-8 (version 06/06)

<sup>2</sup> Max. hourly rate = EF x pound of cement/yd<sup>3</sup> of concrete x max. hourly concrete production rate/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>3</sup> lb/mo = EF x pound of material/yd<sup>3</sup> of concrete x max. daily concrete production rate x (365/12)/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>4</sup> T/yr = EF x pound of material/yd<sup>3</sup> of concrete x max. annual concrete production rate/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>5</sup> lb/hr, qtrly avg = lb/mo x 3 months per qtr / (8760/4)hrs per qtr

**Toxic Air Pollutant (TAPs) EMISSIONS INVENTORY, Truck Mix Concrete Batch Plant**

Emissions estimates are based on EFs in AP-42, Table 11.12-8 (version 06/06), and the following composition of one yard of concrete:

Cleanse aggregate	1865 pounds
Sand	1428 pounds
Cement	491 pounds
Cement supplement	73 pounds
Water	20 gallons
<b>Concrete</b>	<b>4024 pounds</b>

**Facility Information:**  
 Company: Triple C Concrete, Twin Falls, Idaho, Jerome & Rupert Facilities  
 Facility ID: 777-00396 & 777-00396  
 Permit No.: P2007.0007 & P2007.0008  
 Source Type: (Truck Mix) Portable Concrete Batch Plant  
 Manufacturer: Erie-Strayer Truck Mix, Model MG-11T

**Increase in Production**

Maximum Hourly Production Rate:	220	cy/hr
Proposed Daily Production Rate:	2,500	cy/day
Proposed Maximum Annual Production Rate:	250,000	cy/year

**Uncontrolled (Unlimited Production Rate)**

5,280	cy/day	24 hrs/day
1,927,200	cy/year	7 day/wk, 52 wks/year

**TAP Emission Factors from AP-42, Table 11.12-8 (Version 06/06)**

Emissions Point	Arsenic EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Beryllium EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Cadmium EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Chromium EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Manganese EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Nickel EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Phosphorus EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Selenium EF (lb/ton of material loaded)		Chromium VI	
	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Controlled with Fabric filter	Uncontrolled	Percent of total Cr that is Cr6+	
Cement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	4.24E-09	1.69E-06	4.86E-10	3.19E-08	4.88E-10	2.34E-07	2.90E-08	2.52E-07	1.17E-07	2.16E-04	4.18E-08	1.79E-06	1.18E-05	ND	ND	ND	20%	
Cement supplement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	1.00E-06	ND	9.04E-08	ND	1.89E-08	ND	1.22E-06	ND	2.65E-07	ND	2.29E-06	ND	3.54E-06	ND	7.24E-08	ND	30%	
Truck Loadout (no baghouse)	1.16E-06	3.04E-06	1.04E-07	2.44E-07	9.06E-05	3.42E-08	4.10E-06	1.14E-06	2.09E-05	6.12E-05	4.78E-06	1.19E-06	3.84E-05	1.13E-07	2.62E-06	21.25%		

**UNCONTROLLED TAP EMISSIONS**

Note: Includes baghouses as process equipment.

Emissions Point	Arsenic		Beryllium		Cadmium		Chromium		Manganese		Nickel		Phosphorus		Selenium		Chromium VI	
	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr <sup>1</sup>	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr <sup>2</sup>	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	
Cement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	2.29E-07	1.00E-06	2.62E-08	1.19E-07	2.62E-08	1.19E-07	1.57E-06	5.99E-05	6.32E-06	2.17E-05	2.26E-06	9.89E-06	6.37E-04	2.79E-03	ND	ND	3.13E-07	
Cement supplement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	8.03E-06	3.52E-05	7.26E-07	3.19E-06	1.59E-07	6.99E-07	9.80E-06	4.29E-05	2.06E-06	9.00E-06	1.83E-05	8.02E-05	2.84E-05	1.25E-04	5.81E-07	2.55E-06	2.94E-06	
Truck Loadout (no baghouse)	1.89E-04	8.28E-04	1.51E-05	6.93E-05	2.12E-06	9.29E-06	7.07E-04	3.10E-03	3.80E-03	1.98E-02	7.38E-04	3.23E-03	2.38E-03	1.04E-02	1.63E-04	7.12E-04	1.51E-04	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.97E-04</b>	<b>8.62E-04</b>	<b>1.59E-05</b>	<b>6.93E-05</b>	<b>2.31E-06</b>	<b>1.01E-05</b>	<b>7.19E-04</b>	<b>3.20E-03</b>	<b>3.81E-03</b>	<b>1.97E-02</b>	<b>7.59E-04</b>	<b>3.32E-03</b>	<b>3.05E-03</b>	<b>1.34E-02</b>	<b>1.63E-04</b>	<b>7.14E-04</b>	<b>1.54E-04</b>	
IDAPA Screening EL (lb/hr)	1.50E-06		2.89E-05		3.70E-06		3.30E-02		3.33E-01		2.70E-05		7.00E-03		1.30E-02		5.60E-07	
EXCEEDS EL?	Yes		No		No		No		No		Yes		No		No		Yes	

Facility Classification: Total Annual TAPs Emissions 3.82E-02 Tons per year

Control: Automatic rubber boot or equivalent. 95%

**CONTROLLED TAP EMISSIONS**

Note: Includes baghouses as process equipment.

Emissions Point	Arsenic		Beryllium		Cadmium		Chromium		Manganese		Nickel		Phosphorus		Selenium		Chromium VI	
	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr <sup>1</sup>	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr <sup>2</sup>	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr 24-hr avg	Tyr	lb/hr annual avg	
Cement delivery to silo (with baghouse) <sup>1</sup>	2.87E-08	1.30E-07	3.41E-09	1.49E-08	3.41E-09	1.49E-08	7.42E-07	8.90E-07	2.99E-06	3.95E-06	2.93E-07	1.28E-06	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.08E-08	
Cement supplement delivery to silo (with baghouse) <sup>2</sup>	1.04E-06	4.56E-06	8.42E-08	4.12E-07	2.06E-08	9.03E-08	3.12E-06	5.57E-06	6.55E-06	1.17E-06	2.39E-06	1.04E-05	9.05E-05	1.62E-05	2.75E-07	3.30E-07	3.81E-07	
Truck Loadout (WITH boot or shroud)	1.22E-06	5.98E-06	9.82E-08	4.38E-07	1.39E-08	6.03E-08	1.67E-05	2.01E-05	8.99E-05	1.08E-04	4.79E-06	2.10E-05	5.64E-05	6.77E-05	3.65E-06	4.62E-06	9.77E-07	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.29E-06</b>	<b>1.01E-05</b>	<b>1.98E-07</b>	<b>8.97E-07</b>	<b>3.78E-08</b>	<b>1.66E-07</b>	<b>4.87E-05</b>	<b>2.66E-05</b>	<b>9.94E-05</b>	<b>1.13E-04</b>	<b>7.49E-06</b>	<b>3.27E-05</b>	<b>1.47E-04</b>	<b>8.38E-05</b>	<b>4.12E-06</b>	<b>4.95E-06</b>	<b>1.40E-06</b>	
IDAPA Screening EL (lb/hr)	1.50E-06		2.89E-05		3.70E-06		3.30E-02		3.33E-01		2.70E-05		7.00E-03		1.30E-02		5.60E-07	
Percent of EL	152.98%		0.70%		1.02%		0.15%		0.0299%		27.62%		2.10%		0.0317%		249.77%	
EXCEEDS EL?	Yes		No		No		No		No		No		No		No		Yes	

<sup>1</sup> lb/hr, annual average = EF x pound of cement / Y<sup>3</sup> of concrete x annual concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton / 8760 hr/yr; lb/hr, 24-hr = EF x pound of cement / Y<sup>3</sup> of concrete x daily concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton / 24 hr/day

<sup>2</sup> lb/hr, annual average = EF x pound of cement supplement / Y<sup>3</sup> of concrete x annual concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton / 8760 hr/yr; lb/hr, 24-hr = EF x pound of cement supplement / Y<sup>3</sup> of concrete x daily concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton

<sup>3</sup> Tyr = lb/hr, annual avg x 8760 hr/yr x (17/2000 lb)

<sup>4</sup> Tyr = EF x pound of cement, or cement supplement, or cement + cement supplement, or annual concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton / 8760 hr/yr

<sup>5</sup> Tyr = EF x pound of cement, or cement supplement, or cement + cement supplement, or annual concrete production rate / 2000lb/Ton / 8760 hr/yr

## **Appendix C**

### **Modeling Review**

**P-2007.0007**

MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT:** Portable Concrete Batch Plants – Generic Modeling Results for Typical Plant

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**1. Summary**

Most ready-mix concrete batch plants share many characteristics with each other such as equipment design, fugitive dust control practices, emissions quantities for a given processing rate, general facility layout, and emission release parameters. These shared characteristics allow the development of generic methods to assess the air quality impact of these batch plants. The appropriateness of using generic methods is particularly justifiable for ready-mix concrete batch plants because most are permitted as portable sources, and specific equipment configurations will change somewhat from site to site.

**1.1 *Generic Modeling Applicability***

Use of this generic method to demonstrate preconstruction compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Idaho toxic air pollutant (TAP) rules from operation of concrete batch plants is designed to generate reasonably conservative results, and may not be applicable to all batch plants.

The key criteria for determining the applicability of the generic modeling results are summarized in Table 1. In cases where the proposed operations differ from these assumptions (e.g., stack heights are lower, or emissions controls do not meet the minimum criteria), the applicant shall provide additional explanation in their modeling protocol to justify use of the generic modeling results. This information, along with DEQ's approval of the modeling protocol shall be included in the statement of basis for the permit.

The appropriateness of this method to specific conditions will be made on a case-by-case basis considering the following:

- Equipment used at the batch plant, especially considering the type and effectiveness of emissions control equipment and practices.
- Proposed location for the facility, considering the presence of any sensitive receptors near the property boundary and the distance from pollutant emitting equipment to the property boundary.
- The presence of other pollutant emitting activities occurring at the site, including collocation with another concrete batch plant, rock crushing equipment and/or hot mix asphalt plants.

**Table 1. CRITERIA FOR USING DEQ'S CONCRETE BATCH PLANT GENERIC MODELING RESULTS FOR AIR IMPACT ANALYSES**

Parameter	DEQ Generic Modeling Assumptions
Concrete batch plant type and capacity	Truck mix (redi-mix or dry mix) or Central mix Maximum 300 cy per hour capacity
Operation in any PM <sub>10</sub> nonattainment area	Not proposed.

**Table 1. CRITERIA FOR USING DEQ'S CONCRETE BATCH PLANT GENERIC MODELING RESULTS FOR AIR IMPACT ANALYSES**

Parameter	DEQ Generic Modeling Assumptions			
Presence of an electric generator.	No generator. Line power is available.			
<u>No Collocation.</u> Minimum distance from nearest edge of any emissions source to any other source of emissions, including another concrete batch plant, hot mix asphalt plant, or rock crushing plant.	200 meters (656 feet)			
Number of cement and/or cement supplement storage silos	Not limited. The model layout assumes all silo emissions are from the same point, and that cement/supplement is not transferred between storage silos.			
Maximum daily concrete production (cy/day)	1,500	2,400	3,600	4,800
<u>Minimum Setback Distance.</u> Minimum distance from nearest edge of any emissions source to a receptor. <sup>a</sup>	<b>40 m</b> (131 ft)	<b>60 m</b> (197 ft)	<b>100 m</b> (328 ft)	<b>150 m</b> (492 ft)
Maximum annual concrete production (cy/year)	300,000	400,000	500,000	500,000
<u>Cement and supplement storage silo baghouse(s)</u> Minimum stack height (height above ground)	10 meters (32.8 ft)			
Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control	99%			
<u>Weigh hopper loading baghouse, or equivalent</u> Minimum stack height (height above ground)	10 meters (32.8 ft)			
Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control	99%			
<u>Truck-mix loadout or Central Mix loading.</u> Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control.	95%			
	Boot enclosure, shroud, water sprays, or baghouse/cartridge filter			
	75%			
<u>Transfer Point Fugitives.</u> Minimum PM/PM <sub>10</sub> control.	Water sprays, enclosures, shrouds, or aggregate/sand is damp on an as-received basis and used before significantly drying out.			

<sup>a</sup> Distance to any structure normally occupied by members of the public (e.g., a residence, school, health care facility), or outdoor public gathering place. This distance shall be measured from the nearest edge of any storage pile, silo, weigh batcher, transfer point, or conveyor associated with this concrete batch plant. This limitation does not apply to the distance to any public road or highway.

## 1.2 Applicable Permit Conditions

The following permit conditions should be included in any permit using the generic modeling to demonstrate preconstruction compliance with NAAQS and TAPs:

- A prohibition on operating this plant in any PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment area. IDAPA 58.01.01.006 defines a PM<sub>10</sub> impact increase of 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (24-hour average) or 1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (annual average) as a “significant contribution.” The predicted ambient impacts for each of the modeled daily and annual production rates exceed these thresholds.
- Daily concrete production limits based on the setback distance available that day. The setback for each modeled daily production rate is defined by the minimum distance needed to meet the 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS standard.
- Annual concrete production limits based on the setback distance available at any location. Preconstruction compliance with state TAPs rules was demonstrated using controlled TAPs emissions, so per IDAPA 58.01.01.210.08, an emission limit must be imposed. The production limit inherently limits the TAPs emissions, so a pollutant-specific lb/yr limit is not needed.

- O & M manual and operational requirements that will ensure that a high level of control is consistently achieved and maintained for baghouse/cartridge filters and for control of fugitive emissions from material transfer points.

## 2. Background Information

### 2.1 Applicable Air Quality Impact Limits and Modeling Requirements

This section identifies applicable ambient air quality limits and analyses used to demonstrate compliance.

#### 2.1.1 Area Classification

The concrete batch plant is a portable facility that may operate in any attainment or unclassifiable area anywhere in the State of Idaho.

#### 2.1.2 Significant and Full Impact Analyses

If estimated maximum criteria pollutant impacts to ambient air from the emissions sources at this facility exceed the significant contribution levels (SCLs) of IDAPA 58.01.01.006, then a full impact analysis is necessary to demonstrate compliance with IDAPA 58.01.01.203.02. A full impact analysis for attainment area pollutants involves adding ambient impacts from facility-wide emissions to DEQ-approved background concentration values that are appropriate for the criteria pollutant/averaging time at the facility location and the area of significant impact. The resulting maximum pollutant concentrations in ambient air are then compared to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) listed in Table 2. Table 2 also lists SCLs and specifies the modeled value that must be used for comparison to the NAAQS.

The generic modeling does not currently include emissions from any generators (line power is required to be available), so PM10 and lead are the only criteria pollutants emitted by this facility.

**Table 2. CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANTS APPLICABLE REGULATORY LIMITS**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Significant Contribution Levels <sup>a</sup> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) <sup>b</sup>	Regulatory Limit <sup>c</sup> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Modeled Value Used <sup>d</sup>
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>e</sup>	Annual	1.0	50 <sup>f</sup>	Maximum 1 <sup>st</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
	24-hour	5.0	150 <sup>h</sup>	Maximum 6 <sup>th</sup> highest <sup>i</sup>
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8-hour	500	10,000 <sup>j</sup>	Maximum 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
	1-hour	2,000	40,000 <sup>j</sup>	Maximum 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	Annual	1.0	80 <sup>f</sup>	Maximum 1 <sup>st</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
	24-hour	5	365 <sup>j</sup>	Maximum 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
	3-hour	25	1,300 <sup>j</sup>	Maximum 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	Annual	1.0	100 <sup>f</sup>	Maximum 1 <sup>st</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>
Lead	Quarterly	NA	1.5 <sup>h</sup>	Maximum 1 <sup>st</sup> highest <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup> IDAPA 58.01.01.006

<sup>b</sup> Micrograms per cubic meter

<sup>c</sup> IDAPA 58.01.01.577 for criteria pollutants

<sup>d</sup> The maximum 1<sup>st</sup> highest modeled value is always used for significant impact analysis

<sup>e</sup> Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers

<sup>f</sup> Never expected to be exceeded in any calendar year

<sup>g</sup> Concentration at any modeled receptor

<sup>h</sup> Never expected to be exceeded more than once in any calendar year

<sup>i</sup> Concentration at any modeled receptor when using five years of meteorological data

<sup>j</sup> Not to be exceeded more than once per year

### 2.1.3 Toxic Air Pollutant Analyses

Toxic Air Pollutant (TAP) requirements for PTCs are specified in IDAPA 58.01.01.210. If the increase associated with a new source or modification exceeds screening emission levels (ELs) contained in IDAPA 58.01.01.585 or 586, then the ambient impact of the emissions increase must be estimated. If ambient impacts are less than applicable Acceptable Ambient Concentrations (AACs) for non-carcinogens listed in IDAPA 58.01.01.585 and Acceptable Ambient Concentrations for Carcinogens (AACCs) listed in IDAPA 58.01.01.586, then compliance with TAP requirements has been demonstrated.

## 2.2 Background Concentrations

Ambient background concentrations were revised for all areas of Idaho by DEQ in March 2003<sup>1</sup>. Background concentrations in areas where no monitoring data are available were based on monitoring data from areas with similar population density, meteorology, and emissions sources. Background concentrations used in these analyses are listed in Table 3. These are the default rural/agricultural background concentrations, which were used because concrete batch plants are typically located outside of urban areas.

Table 3. BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Background Concentration (µg/m3) <sup>a</sup>
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>b</sup>	24-hour	73
	annual	26
Carbon monoxide (CO)	1-hour	3,600
	8-hour	2,300
Sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	3-hour	34
	24-hour	26
	Annual	8
Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	Annual	17

<sup>a</sup> Micrograms per cubic meter

<sup>b</sup> Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers

## 3. Modeling Impact Assessment

### 3.1 Modeling Methodology

#### 3.1.1 Model Selection and Key Parameters

Atmospheric dispersion modeling was used to evaluate the air quality impacts from point sources and process fugitive sources. Table 4 provides a summary of the model selection and modeling parameters used in the modeling analyses.

Table 4. MODELING PARAMETERS

Parameter	Description/Values	Documentation/Additional Description
Model	AERMOD, Version 04300	The Gaussian dispersion model AMS/EPA Regulatory Model (AERMOD) was run for a single case (3,600 cy/day, 500,000 cy/year, with a 100-meter ambient air boundary). This case was used to demonstrate that ambient impacts predicted using AERMOD are lower than impacts predicted using ISCST3 for the same emission points and parameters. This is consistent with results reported by the EPA, which found that AERMOD typically predicted lower concentrations than ISCST3 for rural, low-level stacks; and short term urban, low-level stacks. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Hardy, Rick and Schilling, Kevin. *Background Concentrations for Use in New Source Review Dispersion Modeling*. Memorandum to Mary Anderson, March 14, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. EPA, Comparison of Regulatory Design Concentrations, AERMOD vs. ISCST3, CTDMPLUS, ISC-PRIME, Staff Report, EPA-454/R-03-002, June 2003 (see page 29).

Table 4. MODELING PARAMETERS		
Parameter	Description/ Values	Documentation/Additional Description
Model	ISCST3, Version 02035	Due to DEQ schedule and resource constraints, and because ISCST3 results are generally higher (conservative) than AERMOD for these types of near-field analyses, DEQ determined that the Industrial Source Complex Short Term (ISCST3), air dispersion model was acceptable at this time for predicting ambient impacts for all cases.
Meteorological data	Surface Data & Upper Air Data Boise, Idaho 1988-1992 (AERMOD) 1987-1991 (ISCST3)	Previous DEQ analyses showed that using Boise meteorological data generated the highest modeled values at typical concrete batch plant “fenceline” distances, in part because of the well-defined prevailing wind direction at the Boise monitoring location. For the AERMOD run, AERMET pulled the station anemometer height of 6.1 meters directly from the met data files.  For the ISCST3 runs, the station anemometer height of 6.1 meters was used.
Land Use (urban or rural)	Rural	Urban area surface heating was not used in this analysis based on typical land use at concrete batch plant locations.
Terrain	Flat/Level	Flat (level) terrain was used because the results must be reasonably applicable to all locations for this portable facility. Maximum impacts from near ground-level emissions sources, such as those at typical concrete batch plants, are very near the emissions source. This assumption was deemed to be appropriate and is not a substantial limitation of this method.
Building downwash	Considered	To account for plume downwash effects from any buildings present, or equipment that may cause downwash, a 20-meter square building, 10 meters tall and positioned at the center of the plant layout, was used as a representation of structures associated with this concrete batch plant. For ISCST3, the building profile input program (BPIP) was used. The PRIME algorithm was not used because building cavity effects are not expected to be significant.
Receptor grid	Grid 1	10-meter spacing along a “fenceline” described by a circle with a radius of 40, 60, 100, or 150 meters.
	Grid 2	25-meter spacing for distances between the “fenceline” and 200 meters.
	Grid 3	50 meter spacing for distances between 200 meters and 500 meters.

### 3.1.2 Facility Layout and Ambient Air Boundary (“Fenceline”)

Portable concrete batch plants are somewhat unique compared to other stationary sources in that the equipment layout may change at each new location. Because of this, a generic approach that reflects a typical batch plant layout is appropriate. The layout used for the modeling is shown in Figure 3-1.

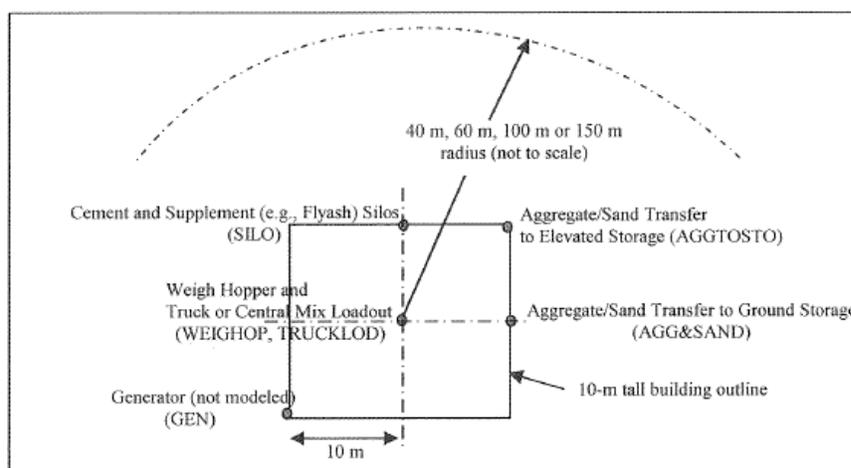


Figure 3-1. TYPICAL CONCRETE BATCH PLANT MODELING LAYOUT

For the generic modeling, the ambient air boundary or “fenceline” was taken to be along the perimeter of a circle with a radius of 100 meters, 75 meters, or 50 meters from the center of a 20 meter by 20 meter “typical” plant layout shown in Figure 3-1. The boundaries of the 10-meter tall building added to the model to account for plume downwash effects are also defined by this 20 meter by 20 meter square.

### 3.1.3 Emissions Release Parameters

Emissions from the handling of aggregate/sand and tuck loading were each modeled as volume sources. Table 5 provides parameters used for modeling these sources as well as point source parameters.

Emissions from the handling of aggregate and sand to ground storage and from ground storage to a ground-level conveyor were modeled together as a volume source in a 20-meter square area at the center of the plant. A 2-meter release height was used to represent the average transfer height. Emissions from conveyor transfer to elevated storage were modeled as an elevated volume source on the 20-meter square building, using a 5-meter release height.

Standard modeling guidance for volume sources on or adjacent to structures suggests setting initial dispersion coefficients as follows:

$$\sigma_{y0} = \text{horizontal dimension} / 4.3$$

$$\sigma_{z0} = \text{vertical dimension} / 2.15$$

Miscellaneous ground-level aggregate and sand handling was assumed to occur from activities in a 20-meter square area. Standard modeling guidance for volume sources not on or adjacent to structures suggests setting initial dispersion coefficients as follows:

$$\sigma_{y0} = \text{horizontal dimension} / 4.3$$

$$\sigma_{z0} = \text{vertical dimension} / 4.3$$

Point sources were conservatively modeled in the generic analyses assuming a horizontal release or a rain-capped stack. A stack gas exit velocity of 0.001 meters per second was used to eliminate momentum-induced plume rise, which would only occur from an uninterrupted vertical release.

**Table 5. EMISSIONS RELEASE PARAMETERS FOR SOURCES**

Point Sources						
Source	UTM Coord. (m)		Stack Height (m) <sup>a</sup>	Stack Gas Temp. (K) <sup>b</sup>	Stack Dia. (m)	Flow Rate (m/sec) <sup>c</sup>
	Easting	Northing				
Silo baghouse(s) stack	0	10	10	0, 298.15 <sup>d</sup>	1.0	0.001 <sup>e</sup>
Weigh hopper baghouse stack	0	0	10	0, 298.15 <sup>d</sup>	1.0	0.001 <sup>e</sup>
Volume Sources						
Source	UTM Coord. (m)		Release Height (m)	Initial Horizontal Coefficient $\sigma_{y0}$ (m)	Initial Vertical Coefficient $\sigma_{z0}$ (m)	
	Easting	Northing				
Aggregate/sand transfers at ground level	10	10	2	4.65	0.70	
Aggregate/sand transfers at elevated level	10	0	5	4.65	4.65	
Truck loading	0	0	5	4.65	4.65	

<sup>a</sup> Meters

<sup>b</sup> Kelvin

<sup>c</sup> Meters per second

<sup>d</sup> When a value of 0 K is used, the AERMOD model uses the ambient air temperature. This value was set to 77 degrees Fahrenheit (298.15 K) for the ISCST3 runs. This is not expected to result in a measurable difference in the ambient impact results.

<sup>e</sup> Set to 0.001 m/sec for a horizontal release or release from a rain-capped vertical stack.

### 3.1.4 Wind Speed Adjustments for Fugitive Emissions

The dispersion model AERMOD has an option by which emissions can be varied as a function of wind speed. There are six wind speed categories, and adjustment factors can be assigned for each category. Emissions for each hour modeled are calculated by multiplying the base rate by the appropriate adjustment factor, as determined by the wind speed specified for the hour within the meteorological data file.

For the AERMOD run, base emissions rates were calculated using a wind speed of 10 miles per hour. Wind speed adjustment factors were then developed for each of the six wind speed categories corresponding to the default wind speed categories within the model. The mean wind speed of each category was calculated, and emissions associated with that mean wind speed were calculated. An adjustment factor was calculated for each wind speed category by dividing the emissions rate for that category by the base emissions rate calculated at a 10 mile per hour wind speed. Table 6 summarizes the wind speed categories and the calculated adjustment factors.

**Table 6. WIND SPEED ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR MATERIAL HANDLING EMISSIONS**

Wind Speed Category	ISCST3 Default Upper Wind Speed for Category (m/sec <sup>a</sup> )	Median Wind Speed for Category (m/sec (mph <sup>b</sup> ))	Emissions Rate for Category (lb/ton <sup>c</sup> )	Adjustment Factor <sup>d</sup>
1	1.54	0.77 (1.72)	3.32E-4	0.101
2	3.09	2.32 (5.18)	1.39E-3	0.425
3	5.14	4.12(9.20)	2.94E-3	0.897
4	8.23	6.69 (14.95)	5.52E-3	1.69
5	10.8	9.52 (21.28)	8.73E-3	2.67
6	Not Defined	12.4 <sup>e</sup> (27.74)	1.23E-2	3.77

<sup>a</sup> Meters per second

<sup>b</sup> Miles per hour

<sup>c</sup> Pounds of emissions per ton of material handled

<sup>d</sup> Calculated by dividing the emissions rate for the category by the emissions rate for a 10 mph wind (3.27E-3 lb/ton)

<sup>e</sup> An upper value wind speed of 14 m/sec was used, based on highest values observed in the meteorological files used in the modeling analyses.

### 3.2 Emission Rates

The emissions inventories (EIs) used for the generic modeling were based on AP-42 Section 11.12 (dated 06/06) emission factors for a truck-mix concrete batch plant. Based on AP-42 factors, estimated emissions from central mix plants would be the same, except that emissions from loadout to a central mixer are expected to be lower.

Hexavalent chromium [Cr+6 or Cr(VI)] was presumed to comprise 20% of the total chromium emissions from cement silo filling, 30% of the total chromium emissions from cement supplement (e.g., flyash) silo filling, and 21.3% of the total chromium emissions from truck loadout.

Point source emissions from the cement and flyash storage silos were presumed to be controlled by baghouses or cartridge filters with minimum capture efficiencies of 99%.

Uncontrolled fugitive emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> from material transfer points were based on minimum moisture contents taken from AP-42 Table 11.12-2 of 1.77% for aggregate and 4.17% for sand. Fugitive emissions from material transfer points were assumed to be further controlled by 1) receiving sand and aggregate in a wetted condition and using the stockpile before significant drying out occurs, and/or 2) using manual water sprays or water spray bars to control fugitive emissions that reduce the uncontrolled emissions by an estimated 75%.

Fugitive emissions from truck mix loadout or central mixer loading are controlled by a boot, shroud, or water sprays that reduce the uncontrolled emissions by an estimated 95%.

Fugitive emissions resulting from vehicle traffic and wind erosion from storage piles were excluded from the analysis.

Uncontrolled emissions of TAPs from cement and flyash silo filling and truck mix loadout were based on operation of a 300 cy per hour concrete batch plant for 8,760 hours per year. Cement and flyash silo baghouses/cartridge filters were treated as process equipment, i.e., the uncontrolled TAPs emissions from these sources have been reduced by the capture efficiency associated with the baghouse/cartridge filters.

Emissions were estimated for each of the four daily and annual production combinations (described above in Table 1). The 24-hour and annual average PM<sub>10</sub> emission rates for each case, and the values used for the modeled source input are summarized in Tables 6A and 6B. The emission rates used for the AERMOD analysis were developed using the equations contained in Section 11.12 of AP-42, rather than using the emission factors from Table 11.12-5, so differ slightly due to rounding or as noted in the table. A sample detailed emissions calculation worksheet is included as Attachment 1 to this memorandum.

**Table 6A. EMISSIONS RATES FOR SOURCES - PM<sub>10</sub>**

Source	Emission Factor	Control	ISCST3		ISCST3	
			1,500 cy/day <sup>b</sup> 300,000 cy/yr <sup>b</sup>		2,400 cy/day 400,000 cy/yr	
	lb/cy <sup>a</sup>		lb/hr <sub>24</sub> <sup>c</sup>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub> <sup>c</sup>	lb/hr <sub>24</sub>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>
Aggregate to ground	0.0031	75%	0.048	0.027	0.078	0.035
Sand to ground	0.0007	75%	0.011	0.006	0.018	0.008
Aggregate to conveyor	0.0031	75%	0.048	0.027	0.078	0.035
Sand to conveyor	0.0007	75%	0.011	0.006	0.018	0.008
<b>AGG&amp;SAND</b>			<b>0.119</b>	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.190</b>	<b>0.086</b>
Aggregate to elevated storage	0.0031	75%	0.048	0.027	0.078	0.035
Sand to elevated storage	0.0007	75%	0.011	0.006	0.018	0.008
<b>AGGTOSTO</b>			<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>0.095</b>	<b>0.043</b>
Cement to silo (controlled)	0.0001	--	5.22E-03	2.86E-03	8.35E-03	3.81E-03
Flyash to silo (controlled)	0.0002	--	1.12E-02	6.12E-03	1.79E-02	8.16E-03
<b>SILO</b>			<b>1.64E-02</b>	<b>8.98E-03</b>	<b>2.62E-02</b>	<b>1.20E-02</b>
Weigh hopper baghouse stack	0.0040	99%	2.47E-03	1.35E-03	3.95E-03	1.80E-03
<b>WEIGHOP</b>			<b>2.47E-03</b>	<b>1.35E-03</b>	<b>3.95E-03</b>	<b>1.80E-03</b>
Truck loadout	0.0784	95%	0.24	0.13	0.39	0.18
<b>TRUCKLOD</b>			<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.18</b>

<sup>a</sup> Pounds per cubic yard of concrete.

<sup>b</sup> Cubic yards of concrete per day and per year.

<sup>c</sup> Pounds per hour on a 24-hour average and annual average.

**Table 6B. EMISSIONS RATES FOR SOURCES - PM<sub>10</sub>**

Source	Emission Factor	Control	AERMOD 3,600 cy/day <sup>b</sup>	ISCST3 3,600 cy/day	ISCST3 4,800 cy/day	AERMOD 500,000 cy/yr <sup>b</sup>	ISCST3 500,000 cy/yr <sup>b</sup>
	lb/cy <sup>a</sup>		lb/hr <sub>24</sub>	lb/hr <sub>24</sub> <sup>c</sup>	lb/hr <sub>24</sub> <sup>c</sup>	lb/hr <sub>24</sub> <sup>c</sup>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>
Aggregate to ground	0.0031	75%		0.116	0.155		0.044
Sand to ground	0.0007	75%		0.026	0.035		0.010
Aggregate to conveyor	0.0031	75%		0.116	0.155		0.044
Sand to conveyor	0.0007	75%		0.026	0.035		0.010
<b>AGG&amp;SAND</b>			<b>0.2814</b>	<b>0.285</b>	<b>0.380</b>	<b>0.1071</b>	<b>0.109</b>
Aggregate to elevated storage	0.0031	75%		0.116	0.155		0.044
Sand to elevated storage	0.0007	75%		0.026	0.035		0.010
<b>AGGTOSTO</b>			<b>0.1407</b>	<b>0.143</b>	<b>0.190</b>	<b>0.0535</b>	<b>0.054</b>
Cement to silo (controlled)	0.0001	--		1.25E-02	1.67E-02		4.76E-03
Flyash to silo (controlled)	0.0002	--		2.68E-02	3.58E-02		1.02E-02
<b>SILO</b>			<b>3.939E-02<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3.93E-02</b>	<b>5.25E-02</b>	<b>1.497E-02<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.50E-02</b>
Weigh hopper baghouse stack <b>WEIGHOP</b>	0.0040	99%	2.964E-02 <sup>b</sup>	5.93E-03	7.90E-03	1.128E-02 <sup>b</sup>	2.26E-03
Truck loadout <b>TRUCKLOD</b>	0.0784	95%	0.588	0.59	0.78	0.2234	0.22

<sup>a</sup> Pounds per cubic yard of concrete.

<sup>b</sup> Cubic yards of concrete per day and per year.

<sup>c</sup> Pounds per hour on a 24-hour average and annual average.

The AERMOD analysis for a 300 cy/hr concrete batch plant demonstrated preconstruction compliance for TAPs using uncontrolled emissions and a 100-meter fence-line radius. The uncontrolled emissions, however, were estimated using an older version of AP-42 Table 11.12-8. Using AP-42 factors from the most recent 06/06 edition, uncontrolled emissions of all TAPs for a 300 cy/hr plant were below the applicable screening emission level except for arsenic, nickel, and hexavalent chromium (see page 2 of the example calculation in Attachment 1. Each of these TAPs is a carcinogen, and is subject to an annual AACC. For the ISCST3 analyses, dispersion modeling was done for the controlled emissions of each of these three TAPs. The controlled TAPs emissions used in the ISCST3 analyses are summarized in Tables 7A and 7B.

**Table 7A. EMISSIONS RATES FOR SOURCES – CONTROLLED TAPs EMISSIONS**

Modeling Case	ISCST3 300,000 cy/yr			ISCST3 400,000 cy/yr		
	Pollutant	Arsenic	Nickel	Cr (VI)	Arsenic	Nickel
Source	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub> <sup>a</sup>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>
Cement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	3.56E-08	3.51E-07	4.88E-08	4.75E-08	4.69E-07	6.50E-08
Supplement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	1.25E-06	2.85E-06	4.58E-07	1.67E-06	3.80E-06	6.10E-07
<b>SILO</b>	<b>1.286E-06</b>	<b>3.004E-06</b>	<b>5.068E-07</b>	<b>1.718E-06</b>	<b>4.269E-06</b>	<b>6.75E-07</b>
Truck loadout: Cement and supplement delivery to silo (no controls) <b>TRUCKLOD</b>	<b>1.47E-06</b>	<b>5.75E-06</b>	<b>1.17E-06</b>	<b>1.96E-06</b>	<b>7.66E-06</b>	<b>1.56E-06</b>

<sup>a</sup> Pounds per hour, annual average.

Modeling Case	ISCST3 500,000 cy/yr			[Reserved]			
	Pollutant	Arsenic	Nickel	Cr (VI)	Arsenic	Nickel	Cr (VI)
Source	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub> <sup>a</sup>	lb/hr <sub>YR</sub>					
Cement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	5.94E-08	5.86E-07	8.13E-08				
Supplement delivery to silo (with baghouse)	2.08E-06	4.75E-06	7.63E-07				
<b>SILO</b>	<b>2.139E-06</b>	<b>5.33E-06</b>	<b>8.443E-07</b>				
Truck loadout: Cement and supplement delivery to silo (no controls)							
<b>TRUCKLOD</b>	<b>2.45E-06</b>	<b>9.58E-06</b>	<b>1.95E-06</b>				

<sup>a</sup>. Pounds per hour, annual average.

### 3.3 Results for Significant and Full Impact Analyses

A significant contribution analysis was not submitted for this application. Aspen submitted a full impact analysis for the proposed modification project. The results of the facility-wide modeling for criteria pollutants are shown in Table 8.

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Modeled Design Concentration <sup>a</sup> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	Background Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Ambient Impact <sup>a</sup> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NAAQS <sup>c</sup> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Percent of NAAQS
ISCST3 Case 1. Low Production: 1,500 cy/day, 300,000 cy/yr, Fenceline at radius of 40 meters						
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>	24-hour	63.2	73	136.2	150	90.8% (73.2%) <sup>e</sup>
	Annual	11.2	26	37.2	50	74.4%
ISCST3 Case 2. Moderate Production: 2,400 cy/day, 400,000 cy/yr, Fenceline at radius of 60 meters						
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>	24-hour	79.8	73	152.8	150	102% (82.1%) <sup>e</sup>
	Annual	10.8	26	36.8	50	73.4%
AERMOD Case 3. Moderate Production: 3,600 cy/day, 500,000 cy/yr, Fenceline at radius of 100 meters						
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>	24-hour	53.3	73	126	150	84.2%
	Annual	5.53	26	31.5	50	63.1%
ISCST3 Case 3. Moderate Production: 3,600 cy/day, 500,000 cy/yr, Fenceline at radius of 100 meters						
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>	24-hour	83.8	73	156.8	150	104.5% (84.2%) <sup>e</sup>
	Annual	7.91	26	33.9	50	67.8%
ISCST3 Case 4. High Production: 4,800 cy/day, 500,000 cy/yr, Fenceline at radius of 150 meters						
PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>	24-hour	73.8	73	146.8	150	97.9% (78.9%) <sup>e</sup>
	Annual	4.86	26	30.9	50	61.7%

<sup>a</sup> Maximum 6<sup>th</sup> highest value (24-hour standard) for five years of meteorological data.

<sup>b</sup> Micrograms per cubic meter

<sup>c</sup> National ambient air quality standards

<sup>d</sup> Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers

<sup>e</sup> AERMOD results for Case 3 indicate that using the currently approved AERMOD model would result in significantly lower predicted ambient impact than the ISCST3 analysis (about 20% lower, based on Case No.3 results). The estimated ambient impact for this case had AERMOD been run instead of ISCST3 is shown in brackets. This result was deemed acceptable to demonstrate preconstruction compliance with the 24-hr PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS standard.

The results of the ISCST3 results for the controlled ambient impact for TAPs emissions are shown in Table 9.

<b>Table 9. RESULTS OF TAPs ANALYSIS - CONTROLLED EMISSIONS</b>				
<b>TAP</b>	<b>Averaging Period</b>	<b>Modeled Design Concentration<sup>a</sup> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>AACC<sup>c</sup> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Percent of AACC</b>
<b>Case 1</b>	<b>1,500 cy/day</b>	<b>300,000 cy/year</b>	<b>40 meters</b>	
Arsenic	Annual	7.51E-05	2.3E-04	32.7%
Chromium (VI)	Annual	4.54E-05	8.3E-05	54.7%
Nickel	Annual	2.67E-04	4.23E-03	6.4%
<b>Case 2</b>	<b>2,400 cy/day</b>	<b>400,000 cy/year</b>	<b>60 meters</b>	
Arsenic	Annual	8.79E-05	2.3E-04	38.2%
Chromium (VI)	Annual	6.10E-05	8.3E-05	73.5%
Nickel	Annual	3.12E-04	4.23E-03	7.4%
<b>Case 3</b>	<b>3,600 cy/day</b>	<b>500,000 cy/year</b>	<b>100 meters</b>	
Arsenic	Annual	6.78E-05	2.3E-04	29.5%
Chromium (VI)	Annual	4.63E-05	8.3E-05	55.8%
Nickel	Annual	2.38E-04	4.23E-03	5.6%
<b>Case 4</b>	<b>4,800 cy/day</b>	<b>500,000 cy/year</b>	<b>150 meters</b>	
Arsenic	Annual	4.38E-05	2.3E-04	39.1%
Nickel	Annual	2.98E-05	8.3E-05	35.9%
Chromium (VI)	Annual	1.53E-04	4.23E-03	3.6%

<sup>a</sup> Maximum 1<sup>st</sup> highest value for five years of meteorological data.

<sup>b</sup> Micrograms per cubic meter

<sup>c</sup> Acceptable ambient concentration for carcinogens

#### **4.0 Conclusions**

The ambient air impact analysis conducted by DEQ demonstrated to DEQ's satisfaction that emissions from a concrete batch plant facility that meets the criteria specified in Table 1 will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any air quality standard.

# Attachment 1.

## Sample Emissions Calculation – 3,600 cy/day and 500,000 cy/year

### CRITERIA POLLUTANT EMISSION INVENTORY for Truck Mix Portable Concrete Batch Plant

<b>Facility Information</b>		3/20/07 17:37
Company:	DEQ GENERIC MODEL - 3,600 cy/day and 500,000 cy/year	<b>Assumptions Implied or Stated in Application:</b> Presumes this is an initial permit, not a modification. See control assumptions. Truck Mix (T) or Central Mix (C)? <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility ID:	777-XXXXXX	
Permit No.:	P-2007-XXXX	
Source Type:	Portable Concrete Batch Plant	
Manufacturer/Model:		

<b>INCREASE IN Production<sup>1</sup></b>			
Maximum Hourly Production Rate:	300	cy/hr	
Proposed Daily Production Rate:	3,600	cy/day	12.00
Proposed Maximum Annual Production Rate:	500,000	cy/year	
Cement Storage Site Capacity:		ft <sup>3</sup> of aerated cement	
Cement Storage Site Large Compartment Capacity for cement only:		of the site capacity	
Cement Storage Site Small Compartment Capacity for cement or ash:		of the site capacity	

Hours of operation per day at max capacity

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**Change in PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions due to this PTC**

Emissions Point	PM <sub>10</sub> Emission Factor <sup>1</sup> (lb/cy)		Controlled Emission Rate, Max.	Controlled Emission Rate, 24-hour average		Controlled Emission Rate, annual average		Control Assumptions:	
	Controlled	Uncontrolled	lb/hr <sup>2</sup>	lb/hr <sup>3</sup>	lb/day <sup>3</sup>	lb/yr <sup>4</sup>	T/yr <sup>4</sup>		
Aggregate delivery to ground storage	0.0031	0.23	0.116	2.79	0.044	0.194	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Sand delivery to ground storage	0.0007	0.05	0.026	0.63	0.010	0.044	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Aggregate transfer to conveyor	0.0031	0.23	0.116	2.79	0.044	0.194	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Sand transfer to conveyor	0.0007	0.05	0.026	0.63	0.010	0.044	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Aggregate transfer to elevated storage	0.0031	0.23	0.116	2.79	0.044	0.194	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Sand transfer to elevated storage	0.0007	0.05	0.026	0.63	0.010	0.044	75%	Control: Water sprays.	
Cement delivery to Silo (controlled EF)	0.0001		2.50E-02	1.25E-02	3.00E-01	4.76E-03	2.09E-02	0.00%	Baghouse is process equipment.
Cement supplement delivery to Silo (controlled EF)	0.0002		5.36E-02	2.68E-02	6.44E-01	1.02E-02	4.47E-02	0.00%	Baghouse is process equipment.
Weigh hopper loading (sand & aggregate batcher loading)	0.0040		1.19E-02	5.93E-03	1.42E-01	2.25E-03	9.88E-03	59.00%	Baghouse is process equipment.
Truck mix loading, Table 11.12-2, 0.278 lb/ton of cement/flyash <sup>5</sup> x (491 lb cement + 73 lb flyash)/cy concrete / 2000 lb = 0.0784 lb/cy	0.0784		1.18	0.59	14.11	0.22	0.98	95.00%	Control: Automatic dust or equivalent.
Central mix loading, Table 11.12-2, 0.134 lb/ton of cement/flyash <sup>5</sup> x (491 lb cement + 73 lb flyash)/cy concrete / 2000 lb = 0.0378 lb/cy	0.0000		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.00%	Control: Automatic dust or equivalent.
<b>Point Sources Total Emissions</b>	<b>4.21E-03</b>	<b>9.05E-02</b>	<b>4.53E-02</b>	<b>1.09E+00</b>	<b>1.72E-02</b>	<b>7.54E-02</b>			
Process Fugitive Emissions	0.0698		2.03	1.02	24.38	0.39	1.69		
<b>Facility Wide Total, Point Sources + Process Fugitives (Except for Road Dust and Windblown Dust)</b>	<b>0.0940</b>		<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>25.47</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.77</b>		

10/hr  
 24-hr  
 Annual  
 3.73E-02  
 0.114  
 5.94  
 1.50E-02  
 0.054  
 0.109

<b>POINT SOURCE EMISSIONS for FACILITY CLASSIFICATION<sup>5</sup> Controlled EF</b>	at <b>2,628,000 cy/yr</b>		<b>T/yr</b>
<b>Facility Classification Total PM<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>5.08E-03</b>		<b>6.67E+00</b>
<b>Facility Classification Total PM<sub>10</sub><sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3.02E-04</b>		<b>3.97E-01</b>

<sup>1</sup> The EFs were calculated using EFs in lb/ton of material handled from Table 11.12-2, typical composition per cubic yard of concrete (1865 lb aggregate, 1428 lbs sand, 491 lbs cement, 73 lbs cement supplement, and 20 gallons of water = 4024 lb/cy), and closely match Table 11.12-5 values (version 6/03) when rounded to the same number of figures. AP-42 lists the same EFs for uncontrolled and controlled emissions, so control estimates are based on the assumed control levels input on the right hand side of the table.

<sup>2</sup> Max. hourly rate includes reductions associated with control assumptions.

<sup>3</sup> Hourly emissions rate (24-hr average) = Max. hourly emissions rate x (hrs per day) / 24.

Daily emissions rate = max emissions rate (1-hr average) x proposed hrs/day.

<sup>4</sup> Annual average hourly emissions rate = EF (lb/cy) x proposed annual production rate (cy/yr) / (8760 hr/yr).

Annual emissions rate = EF (lb/cy) x proposed annual production rate (cy/yr) / (2000 lb/T)

<sup>5</sup> Controlled EFs for PM = 0.0002 (cement silo) + 0.0003 (flyash silo) + 0.0079 (weigh batcher) (1-control/WB) for PM<sub>10</sub> = 0.0001 (cement silo) + 0.0002 (flyash silo) + 0.0040 (weigh batcher) (1-control/WB)

<sup>6</sup> Emissions for Facility Classification are based on baghouses as process equipment, 24-hr/day, 8760 hr/yr = 7,200 cy/day, and 2,628,000 cy/yr

Emissions Point	Lead Emission Factor <sup>1</sup> (lb/ton of material loaded)		Increase in Emissions from this PTC				Emissions for Facility Classification	
	Controlled with fabric	Uncontrolled	Emission Rate, Max. lb/hr, 1-hr avg <sup>2</sup>	Emissions for Comparison with DEQ Modeling Threshold lb/month <sup>3</sup>	T/yr <sup>4</sup>	Emission Rate, Quarterly lb/hr, qtrly avg <sup>2</sup>	Point Source	T/yr
Cement delivery to silo <sup>2</sup>	1.09E-03	1.09E-01	8.03E-07	2.93E-04	1.34E-03	4.01E-07	Point Source	3.52E-06
Cement supplement delivery to Silo <sup>3</sup>	5.20E-07	ND	5.69E-06	2.08E-03	9.49E-03	2.85E-06	Point Source	2.49E-05
Truck Loadout (with 120% control)		3.62E-06	1.53E-05	5.59E-03	2.55E-02	7.68E-06	Fugitive	
Central Mix (with 130% control)	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	Fugitive	
<b>Total</b>			<b>2.18E-05</b>	<b>7.96E-03</b>	<b>0.036</b>		<b>Point Sources</b>	<b>2.85E-05</b>
DEQ Modeling Threshold			100	0.6				
Modeling Required?			No	No				

<sup>1</sup> The emissions factors are from AP-42, Table 11.12-8 (version 06/06)

<sup>2</sup> Max. hourly rate = EF x pound of cement/lb<sup>2</sup> of concrete x max. hourly concrete production rate/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>3</sup> lb/mo = EF x pound of material/lb<sup>2</sup> of concrete x max. daily concrete production rate x (265/12)/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>4</sup> T/yr = EF x pound of material/lb<sup>2</sup> of concrete x max. annual concrete production rate/(2000 lb/T)

<sup>5</sup> lb/hr, qtrly avg = lb/ma x 3 months per qtr / (8760/4)hrs per qtr

**Toxic Air Pollutant (TAPs) EMISSIONS INVENTORY, Truck Mix Concrete Batch Plant**

Emissions estimates are based on EPA's AP-42, Table 11.12-3 (version 06/05) and the following composition of 3% wet of concrete

Company:	DEQ GENERIC MODEL - 3,650 cty/day and 500,000 cty/year
Facility ID:	777/xxxxxx
Permit No.:	P-2007-xxxx
Source Type:	Portable Concrete Batch Plant
Manufacturer:	0
Concrete:	1865 pounds 428 pounds 437 pounds 73 pounds 30 pounds 4824 pounds

Truck Mix Loadout Factor: 1  
Central Mix Batching Factor: 0

**DEQ VERIFICATION WORKSHEET, Version 03/20/07**  
Tip: Purple text or numbers are meant to be changed.  
Black text or numbers indicates it's hard-wired or calculated.  
Review these before you change them.

Maximum Hourly Production Rate:	300 cty/hr
Maximum Daily Production Rate:	3,650 cty/day
Proposed Maximum Annual Production Rate:	500,000 cty/year
Uncontrolled (Unlimited Production Rate):	24 hrs/day 7 cty/hr 32,640 cty/year

**TAP Emission Factors from AP-42, Table 11.12-3 (Version 06/05)**

Emissions Part	Arsenic		Beryllium		Cadmium		Chromium EF		Copper		Nickel		Phosphorus EF		Selenium EF		Chromium VI		
	lb/yr annual avg																		
Concrete delivery to job	3.12E-07	1.37E-06	3.30E-08	1.57E-07	3.85E-06	1.57E-07	2.14E-06	3.77E-05	3.08E-06	1.38E-05	8.82E-06	3.91E-04	3.91E-04	ND	ND	ND	4.27E-07	4.27E-07	
Concrete loading from job	1.16E-05	4.80E-05	8.00E-07	4.90E-06	2.17E-07	3.00E-07	1.34E-06	8.85E-06	2.89E-06	1.29E-05	2.89E-06	1.60E-04	3.00E-05	1.70E-04	7.80E-07	3.47E-06	4.07E-06	4.07E-06	
Truck Loading (no wet)	2.97E-04	1.12E-03	2.96E-05	9.34E-05	2.89E-06	1.27E-05	6.64E-04	4.22E-05	5.71E-03	2.27E-02	5.71E-03	4.41E-03	3.25E-03	1.49E-02	2.22E-04	9.71E-04	2.30E-04	2.30E-04	
Concrete loading (wet)	0.03E-00	0.00E-00	ND	ND	6.00E-03	0.00E-00	ND	ND	0.03E-00	0.03E-00									
Source's Total	2.88E-04	1.18E-03	2.17E-05	9.40E-05	3.18E-06	1.30E-05	8.83E-04	4.30E-05	5.15E-03	2.27E-02	5.15E-03	4.53E-03	4.18E-03	1.82E-02	2.22E-04	9.74E-04	2.10E-04	2.10E-04	
ADAPTA Screening EL (lb/yr)	1.50E-05	3.70E-05	2.80E-05	3.30E-05	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-01										
EXCEEDS EL?	Yes	No	No																

**UNCONTROLLED TAP EMISSIONS**

Note: includes bighouses as process equipment.

Emissions Part	Arsenic		Beryllium		Cadmium		Chromium		Manganese		Nickel		Phosphorus		Selenium		Chromium VI		
	lb/yr annual avg																		
Concrete delivery to job	3.12E-07	1.37E-06	3.30E-08	1.57E-07	3.85E-06	1.57E-07	2.14E-06	3.77E-05	3.08E-06	1.38E-05	8.82E-06	3.91E-04	3.91E-04	ND	ND	ND	4.27E-07	4.27E-07	
Concrete loading from job	1.16E-05	4.80E-05	8.00E-07	4.90E-06	2.17E-07	3.00E-07	1.34E-06	8.85E-06	2.89E-06	1.29E-05	2.89E-06	1.60E-04	3.00E-05	1.70E-04	7.80E-07	3.47E-06	4.07E-06	4.07E-06	
Truck Loading (no wet)	2.97E-04	1.12E-03	2.96E-05	9.34E-05	2.89E-06	1.27E-05	6.64E-04	4.22E-05	5.71E-03	2.27E-02	5.71E-03	4.41E-03	3.25E-03	1.49E-02	2.22E-04	9.71E-04	2.30E-04	2.30E-04	
Concrete loading (wet)	0.03E-00	0.00E-00	ND	ND	6.00E-03	0.00E-00	ND	ND	0.03E-00	0.03E-00									
Source's Total	2.88E-04	1.18E-03	2.17E-05	9.40E-05	3.18E-06	1.30E-05	8.83E-04	4.30E-05	5.15E-03	2.27E-02	5.15E-03	4.53E-03	4.18E-03	1.82E-02	2.22E-04	9.74E-04	2.10E-04	2.10E-04	
ADAPTA Screening EL (lb/yr)	1.50E-05	3.70E-05	2.80E-05	3.30E-05	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-01										
EXCEEDS EL?	Yes	No	No																

**CONTROLLED TAP EMISSIONS**

Note: includes bighouses as process equipment.

Emissions Part	Arsenic		Beryllium		Cadmium		Chromium		Manganese		Nickel		Phosphorus		Selenium		Chromium VI		
	lb/yr annual avg																		
Concrete delivery to job	3.12E-07	1.37E-06	3.30E-08	1.57E-07	3.85E-06	1.57E-07	2.14E-06	3.77E-05	3.08E-06	1.38E-05	8.82E-06	3.91E-04	3.91E-04	ND	ND	ND	4.27E-07	4.27E-07	
Concrete loading from job	1.16E-05	4.80E-05	8.00E-07	4.90E-06	2.17E-07	3.00E-07	1.34E-06	8.85E-06	2.89E-06	1.29E-05	2.89E-06	1.60E-04	3.00E-05	1.70E-04	7.80E-07	3.47E-06	4.07E-06	4.07E-06	
Truck Loading (no wet)	2.97E-04	1.12E-03	2.96E-05	9.34E-05	2.89E-06	1.27E-05	6.64E-04	4.22E-05	5.71E-03	2.27E-02	5.71E-03	4.41E-03	3.25E-03	1.49E-02	2.22E-04	9.71E-04	2.30E-04	2.30E-04	
Concrete loading (wet)	0.03E-00	0.00E-00	ND	ND	6.00E-03	0.00E-00	ND	ND	0.03E-00	0.03E-00									
Source's Total	2.88E-04	1.18E-03	2.17E-05	9.40E-05	3.18E-06	1.30E-05	8.83E-04	4.30E-05	5.15E-03	2.27E-02	5.15E-03	4.53E-03	4.18E-03	1.82E-02	2.22E-04	9.74E-04	2.10E-04	2.10E-04	
ADAPTA Screening EL (lb/yr)	1.50E-05	3.70E-05	2.80E-05	3.30E-05	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-02	3.30E-01	3.30E-01										
EXCEEDS EL?	Yes	No	No																

Facility Classification: Total Annual TAPs Emissions: 5.21E-02 Tons per year

Controlled TAP Emissions: 5.21E-02 Tons per year

## Attachment 2. "Fenceline" Radius Calculations

Concrete Batch Plant - Typical Plant Layout Modeling

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"Fenceline" or Ambient Air Boundary Coordinates

Radians = deg \* Pi/180  
 $x = Xoffset + c \cos(\text{Angle})$   
 $y = Yoffset + c \sin(\text{Angle})$

<b>CASE 1, 40 meter RADIUS</b>	<b>CASE 2, 60 meter RADIUS</b>	<b>CASE 3, 100 meter RADIUS</b>	<b>CASE 4, 125 meter RADIUS</b>
Radius c      40    (meters)	Radius c      60    (meters)	Radius c      75    (meters)	Radius c      125 (meters)
Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset : 0    (meters)
Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset  0    (meters)	Origin Offset :  0    (meters)

Angle (degrees)	EAST (x)	NORTH (y)	Angle (degrees)	EAST (x)	NORTH (y)	Angle (degrees)	EAST (x)	NORTH (y)	Angle (degrees)	EAST (x)	NORTH (y)
10	39.39	6.95	10	59.09	10.42	10	73.86	13.02	10	123.10	21.71
20	37.59	13.68	20	56.38	20.52	20	70.48	25.65	20	117.46	42.75
30	34.64	20.00	30	51.96	30.00	30	64.95	37.50	30	108.25	62.50
40	30.64	25.71	40	45.96	38.57	40	57.45	48.21	40	95.76	80.35
50	25.71	30.64	50	38.57	45.96	50	48.21	57.45	50	80.35	95.76
60	20.00	34.64	60	30.00	51.96	60	37.50	64.95	60	62.50	108.25
70	13.68	37.59	70	20.52	56.38	70	25.65	70.48	70	42.75	117.46
80	6.95	39.39	80	10.42	59.09	80	13.02	73.86	80	21.71	123.10
90	0.00	40.00	90	0.00	60.00	90	0.00	75.00	90	0.00	125.00
100	-8.95	39.39	100	-10.42	59.09	100	-13.02	73.86	100	-21.71	123.10
110	-13.68	37.59	110	-20.52	56.38	110	-25.65	70.48	110	-42.75	117.46
120	-20.00	34.64	120	-30.00	51.96	120	-37.50	64.95	120	-62.50	108.25
130	-25.71	30.64	130	-38.57	45.96	130	-48.21	57.45	130	-80.35	95.76
140	-30.64	25.71	140	-45.96	38.57	140	-57.45	48.21	140	-95.76	80.35
150	-34.64	20.00	150	-51.96	30.00	150	-64.95	37.50	150	-108.25	62.50
160	-37.59	13.68	160	-56.38	20.52	160	-70.48	25.65	160	-117.46	42.75
170	-39.39	6.95	170	-59.09	10.42	170	-73.86	13.02	170	-123.10	21.71
180	-40.00	0.00	180	-60.00	0.00	180	-75.00	0.00	180	-125.00	0.00
190	-39.39	-6.95	190	-59.09	-10.42	190	-73.86	-13.02	190	-123.10	-21.71
200	-37.59	-13.68	200	-56.38	-20.52	200	-70.48	-25.65	200	-117.46	-42.75
210	-34.64	-20.00	210	-51.96	-30.00	210	-64.95	-37.50	210	-108.25	-62.50
220	-30.64	-25.71	220	-45.96	-38.57	220	-57.45	-48.21	220	-95.76	-80.35
230	-25.71	-30.64	230	-38.57	-45.96	230	-48.21	-57.45	230	-80.35	-95.76
240	-20.00	-34.64	240	-30.00	-51.96	240	-37.50	-64.95	240	-62.50	-108.25
250	-13.68	-37.59	250	-20.52	-56.38	250	-25.65	-70.48	250	-42.75	-117.46
260	-6.95	-39.39	260	-10.42	-59.09	260	-13.02	-73.86	260	-21.71	-123.10
270	0.00	-40.00	270	0.00	-60.00	270	0.00	-75.00	270	0.00	-125.00
280	6.95	-39.39	280	10.42	-59.09	280	13.02	-73.86	280	21.71	-123.10
290	13.68	-37.59	290	20.52	-56.38	290	25.65	-70.48	290	42.75	-117.46
300	20.00	-34.64	300	30.00	-51.96	300	37.50	-64.95	300	62.50	-108.25
310	25.71	-30.64	310	38.57	-45.96	310	48.21	-57.45	310	80.35	-95.76
320	30.64	-25.71	320	45.96	-38.57	320	57.45	-48.21	320	95.76	-80.35
330	34.64	-20.00	330	51.96	-30.00	330	64.95	-37.50	330	108.25	-62.50
340	37.59	-13.68	340	56.38	-20.52	340	70.48	-25.65	340	117.46	-42.75
350	39.39	-6.95	350	59.09	-10.42	350	73.86	-13.02	350	123.10	-21.71
360	40.00	0.00	360	60.00	0.00	360	75.00	0.00	360	125.00	0.00

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Information on Unit Bag Houses**

**P-2007.0007**

## Low Profile Round (LPR) also called O Collectors



Specification	LPR-4-S	LPR-6-S	LPR-8-S
Total Filtration Area (sq. ft.)	178	267	356
Number of Cartridges	4	6	8
Cartridge Size	8"x39"	8"x39"	8"x39"
Overall Height - Steel*	72"	72"	72"
Overall Height - Polyethylene*	78"	78"	78"
Flange Diameter	44" o.d.	44" o.d.	44" o.d.
Approx. Weight (lbs.) - Steel*	670	695	720
Approx. Weight (lbs.) - Polyethylene*	400	425	450
Compressed Air Required	3	3	3
CFM Recommended**	1,170	1,760	2,340
Min. Design Efficiency***	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%
Cleaning Mechanism	Pulse Jet	Pulse Jet	Pulse Jet
* Includes Mounting Flange **CFM shown for typical application. Unique application may change CFM recommended ***Using Standard Test Conditions			

**From:** Marcia.Porter@deq.idaho.gov [mailto:Marcia.Porter@deq.idaho.gov]  
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**Subject:** batch plant filter information  
**Importance:** High

Dear Sirs/Madams:

The collectors in question vent around the lid. The lid on the LPR units are shut at all times as the cleaning system works off a mercury switch and turns off the unit when the lid is open, thus for safety. The CP-35 vents under the lid also.

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