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Mr. Joe Chevreaux Jr.
Chevreaux Concrete
890 Grass Valley Highway
Auburn, CA 95603

Re: Notice of Violation - Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Chevreaux:

An inspection of the Meadow Vista sand and gravel plant was conducted on April 16, 1991 by Jim Czarniecki, Air Pollution Specialist. Mr. Brian McCormack representing Chevreaux Concrete was present.

The inspection revealed excessive fugitive dust emission emanating from the exit point of the Kue-Ken jaw crushers and the Symons cone crushers. These emissions exceeded twenty percent opacity, a violation of District Rule 202, Visible Emissions.

The problem was discussed with Mr. Brian McCormack. Mr. McCormack stated the problem was being addressed, and he hoped to have an operational dust suppression system installed within two weeks.

Facility permit condition number four requires the use of water misting nozzles be installed as required by the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO). The installation of water misting nozzles at the exit point of the crushers meets the approval of the APCO. However, if the installation proves insufficient more nozzles may be required at alternate locations.

Please advise the District upon completion of the installation of the nozzles so their effectiveness can be evaluated. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James H. Humphries".

James H. Humphries
Acting Air Pollution Control Officer

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