



AKRON REGIONAL  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*Agency of the Ohio Environmental and Planning Agency, a Division of the Akron Health Department  
serving Summit, Cuyahoga, and Lorain Counties*

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September 27, 2011

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Mr. Todd Steinel - President  
Cementech, Inc.  
1680 Tallmadge Ave.  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

To Mr. Steinel:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B) (1) (Fugitive Dust) and Title 9, Section 97.01 of the Akron Code of Ordinances.

On October 1, 2008, an inspector from Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD), observed excessive fugitive dust being generated by the saw cutting of catch basins and manholes of concrete without the benefit of dust control. This illegal act was being done across from Rimer Elementary School in Akron, Ohio (Summit County). The Ohio Administrative Code 3745-17-08 (B) (1) was explained and a written order to comply was issued to Cementech foremen Todd Steiner at this job site.

On June 4, 2010, Cementech workers were observed using a jackhammer to break up a side walk without the benefit of dust control. This illegal act was being done across from 810 S. Main Street in Akron, Ohio (Summit County).

On October 7, 2010, Cementech workers were observed sawing concrete curbs for wheelchair ramps without the use of dust control. This was being done at the corner of Home and Independence Avenues in Akron, Ohio (Summit County).

On October 18, 2010, Cementech workers were again observed sawing the concrete corners for wheelchair ramps without the use of dust control. This was being done on Jack Avenue in Akron, Ohio (Summit County).

On September 27, 2011, Cementech was observed jack hammering to break up concrete without the use of dust control. This illegal act was being done in front of the John S. Knight Center on Mill Street in Akron, Ohio (Summit County). Orders to cease and desist all illegal fugitive dust emissions were given to the workers on site. A copy of the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-217-08 was also given to the workers on site.

In light of these violations and non-compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B) (1) (Fugitive Dust) and Title 9, Section 97.18 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal generation of fugitive dust occurs on this jobsite or any others wherein you are employed. **Within seven days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal generation of fugitive dust and a detailed description of the control measures you will be using.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Title 9, Section 97.18 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330/375-2480 ext 6055

Respectfully,



Debbie Wallen  
Environmental Specialist  
Akron Regional Air Quality Management District

Certified Mail  
Enclosure