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Mr. Keith Overcash
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Dear Mr. Overcash:

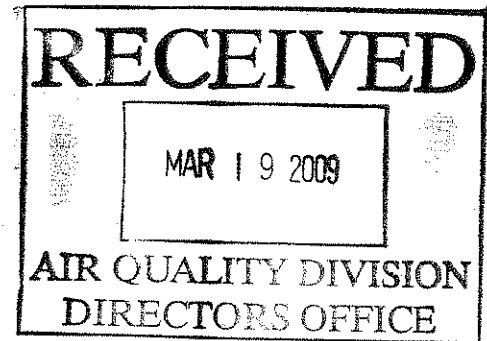
I would like to take this opportunity to share some excellent company news. As you may know, both of Titan's cement plants, Roanoke Cement Company, located in Troutville, Va. and Pennusco Cement, located in Medley, Fla., are recipients of the U.S. EPA's prestigious Energy Star® Award. If you've shopped for appliances in the last few years, you're familiar with the bright green Energy Star® sticker. Energy Star® recognizes manufacturers' money-saving, energy efficient solutions that protect the environment and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

To carry our commitment for improved energy performance a step further, Titan is proud to announce our partnership with the U.S. EPA and the Department of Energy's Energy Star® Program. As a condition of the partnership, Titan America agreed to submit to independent monitoring of its energy efficiency. This will include base lining, tracking and benchmarking the company's energy performance, using tools offered through Energy Star®.

Furthermore, we, at Titan America, pledge to continue to reduce energy intensity across all of our operations using strategies provided by the program. As stated by our CEO, Aris Papadopoulos, "Titan has embedded corporate social responsibility and sustainability into all of its operations. These principles are based on the deeply-rooted belief that these are not only good business practices but an ethical responsibility."

Congress, directed by the Obama Administration, passed more than \$408 billion in investments in energy in "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" signed into law last week. Every one of these authorized dollars are to be spent on efficient, sustainable, conservation-minded, "green" projects that will help America achieve energy independence and move away from dependency on foreign oil. We hope you'll share our enthusiasm for this Energy Star® Program and our partnership. Count on Titan to be one of the industries setting the pace for an exciting industrial revolution.

Sincerely,


Bob Odom

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