UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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November 17,2026

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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03018167/2026001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION - CONTINENTAL CEMENT COMPANY, LLC

Dear Joe Heibel:

This letter refers to a routine inspection conducted on September 17, 2026, by an inspector from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at your facility in Hannibal, Missouri, with continued in-office review through October 21, 2026. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities performed under your NRC license to ensure that these activities were being performed in accordance with NRC requirements. The purpose of the in-office review was to evaluate additional information not available during the on-site inspection. The inspector, Ryan Craffey, conducted a final exit meeting by telephone with you on October 21, 2026, to discuss the inspection findings. This letter presents the results of the inspection.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, and to confirm compliance with the NRC's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two repeat Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations concerned: (1) the failure to periodically review the radiation protection program at least annually, as required by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 20.1101(c); and (2) the failure to test fixed gauge shutters for proper operation at intervals not to exceed six months, as required by Condition 16.A of your license. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, available on the NRC's website at http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The NRC is citing the violations in the enclosed Notice because they are repetitive due to inadequate corrective action.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be useful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice at https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML0310/ML031060071.pdf. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure" in 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter, its enclosure and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or security-related information so that it can be made publicly available without redaction.

Please feel free to contact Ryan Craffey of my staff if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Ryan can be reached at 630-829-9655 or ryan.craffey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Rhex Edwards on 11/17/26

Rhex Edwards, Chief
Inspection and Licensing Branch Central
Division of Federal Materials Programs
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards

Docket No. 030-18167
License No. 24-20263-01

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc (w/encl):
State of Missouri

Letter to J. Heibel from R. Edwards dated November 17, 2026.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Continental Cement Company, LLC
Hannibal, MO

License No. 24-20263-01
Docket No. 030-18167

During a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on September 17, 2026, with continued in-office review through October 21, 2026, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violations are listed below:

A. Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 20.1101(c) states that the licensee shall periodically (at least annually) review the radiation protection program content and implementation.

   Contrary to the above, between February 26, 2024, and September 17, 2026, Continental Cement Company, LLC, failed to periodically review its radiation protection program at least annually. Specifically, the licensee had not reviewed its radiation protection program since February 26, 2024.

This is a repeat Severity Level IV violation (Section 6.3).

B. Condition 16.A of NRC License No. 24-20263-01 states, in part, that each gauge shall be tested for the proper operation of the on-off mechanism (shutter) and indicator, if any, at intervals not to exceed 6 months.

   Contrary to the above, between October 31, 2022, and September 17, 2026, Continental Cement Company, LLC failed to test fixed gauges in its possession for proper operation of their shutters at intervals not to exceed six months. Specifically, the licensee did not test these shutters between October 31, 2022, and August 1, 2023; between August 1, 2023, and March 26, 2025, and again between September 3, 2025, and September 17, 2026, intervals all exceeding six months.

This is a repeat Severity Level IV violation (Section 6.3).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Continental Cement Company, LLC is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Director of the Division of Federal Materials Programs and to the Chief, Inspection and Licensing Branch Central, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). Alternatively, you may provide a response electronically to RidsRgn3DRSS.Resource@nrc.gov within 30 days of the date of this letter. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation, IR 03018167/2026001" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or its severity level, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previously docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Therefore, to the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or security-related information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Deputy Office Director for Regional Oversight/Chief Nuclear Materials Inspector, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days of receipt.

Dated 17th day of November 2026.