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News Release

Sacramento Air Quality District Reaches Settlement with RMC Pacific Materials for \$18,060

RMC Pacific Materials has paid \$18,060 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for air quality violations that occurred in 2007 and 2008.

RMC's concrete batch plant was cited for operating without a properly maintained and connected bag house and failure to maintain their concrete batch plant and related air pollution control equipment in proper operating condition. The District issued four Notices of Violations for District Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements* at RMC's facility located at 9751 Kiefer Blvd in Sacramento.

The Notices of Violations also cited RMC for operating its boilers in excess of permit limits and operating an additional boiler without a permit to operate.

RMC Pacific Materials is a building materials supplier who provides cement and concrete products to construction projects.

The penalty was reached through AQMD's Mutual Settlement Program, a voluntary program designed to resolve violations without the time and expense of litigation. Settlement funds will be used to help support the District's mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.