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Winston-Salem Regional Office

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November 7, 1997

Mr. Ken Combs  
Unicon Concrete, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1664  
Clemmons, NC 27012

Subject: Notice of Violation & Recommendation for  
Enforcement Action  
Illegal Discharge &  
Water Quality Standard Violations  
Guilford County

Dear Mr. Combs:

On November 6, 1997, Mr. Eric Black and Mr. Wes Bell of the Division of Water Quality visited the Unicon Concrete facility in High Point at 406 Tomlinson Street. An investigation of stream pH, revealed measurements (9.44-10.07) exceeding the water quality standards for pH of 6.0-9.0.

As you are aware, you have previously been cited in a Notice of Violation dated April 8, 1997, for unpermitted discharges and violation of the pH water quality standards. Violations of this nature, even though they may have since been corrected, generally result in preparation of a report recommending enforcement action to the Director of the Division of Water Quality. This letter is to advise you that we are considering making this recommendation for the violations that we found on the day of our investigation.

Prior to making such a recommendation we need to be sure that we have all relevant information. If you wish to present any additional explanation for the violations cited, or if you believe there are other factors which should be considered, please send such information to me in writing within ten (10) days following receipt of this letter. Any additional information will be reviewed, and, if an enforcement action is still deemed appropriate, this information along with other relevant information will be forwarded to the Director with the enforcement package for his consideration.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Eric Black at (910) 771-4608 ext. 273.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Coble  
Regional Supervisor

cc: WSRO  
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Guilford Co. Health Department

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