The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is re-announcing its intent to renew a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste permit to Ash Grove Cement Company, the owner and operator of the facility located at 1801 North Santa Fe Street, Chanute, Kansas. This re-announcement is necessary due to an error which resulted in the original October 21, 2021 public notice announcement not being published in the Kansas Register. The permit allows the facility to store and treat hazardous waste in containers and tanks generated from on-site and off-site sources, and also, requires the continued implementation of previously approved corrective actions and general corrective action provisions to address any newly identified releases, solid waste management units, or areas of concern.

The Draft Permit, Permit Application, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record that includes all data submitted by the applicant are available for public review from December 9 through January 23, 2022 during normal business hours, at the KDHE office at 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320, Topeka, Kansas, the Chanute Public Library at 111 N. Lincoln Chanute, Kansas, and on the KDHE website at http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/p_pubnot_hw.html.

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, if written requests are received which indicate a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, a public hearing will be scheduled. More information on this permit renewal action may be obtained from Steve Sellmeyer of KDHE at (785) 296-1236. Written comments related to this permit renewal action must be received by KDHE postmarked no later than January 23, 2022.